

For Immediate Release:
February 28, 2024

For media inquiries only, contact:
Keisa Gunby
(762) 246-8965

Richmond County schools named 2024 AP Honor Schools by Georgia Department of Education

(AUGUSTA, GEORGIA) – Eight Richmond County School System (RCSS) schools were named 2024 Georgia Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Schools by State Superintendent Richard Woods on February 27.

Dr. Malinda Cobb, Associate Superintendent of Academic Services, says, “We are proud of our schools for being recognized once again for their outstanding AP programs at the state level. Our principals, teachers, counselors, and coordinators are committed to identifying and supporting students who enroll in AP programs and earn college credit while still in high school. We are thankful for their hard work preparing students for college and career opportunities after graduation.”

RCSS schools have earned distinctions on the AP Honor Schools list every year for the past ten years. The AP Honor Schools are named based on the results of 2023 AP courses and exams.

The 2024 RCSS AP Honor Schools are:

AP Access and Support Schools: Schools with at least 30% of AP exams taken by students who identified themselves as African-American and/or Hispanic and 30% of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher. At least 25 exams must be administered.

- **John S. Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School and Richmond County Technical Career Magnet School (RCTCM)**

AP Challenge Schools: Schools with enrollments of 900 or fewer students and students testing in English, math, science, and social studies and a minimum of 25 total exams administered.

- **A. R. Johnson Health Science and Engineering Magnet High School, John S. Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School, and Lucy C. Laney Comprehensive High School**

AP Expansion Schools: Schools with 25% growth in AP student participation from May 2022 to May 2023 and a minimum of 25 students testing in May 2022.

- **G. P. Butler Comprehensive High School**

AP Schools of Distinction: Schools with at least 20% of the total student population taking AP exams and at least 50% of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher

- **John S. Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School**

AP STEM Schools: Schools with at least five students testing in at least four AP STEM courses and 25 exams administered.

- **Academy of Richmond County, A.R. Johnson Health Science and Engineering Magnet High School, Cross Creek Comprehensive High School, John S. Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School, Lucy C. Laney Comprehensive High School and Westside High School**

AP STEM Achievement Schools: AP STEM schools with at least 50% of all AP STEM exams earning scores of 3 or higher.

- **John S. Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School**

###