



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation Board of Education Meeting: 02/04/25

Item Title:	<u>Recognition of College Board 2024 AP Honor Roll</u>	<u> </u>	Action
	<u>BECHS -Platinum Level & 2024 AP Access Award</u>	<u> X </u>	Information
	<u>and Veterans ECHS – Silver Level & 2024 AP</u>	<u> </u>	Discussion
	<u>Access Award Recipients</u>	<u> </u>	

BACKGROUND:

The AP School Honor Roll is a prestigious annual recognition program established by College Board that celebrates schools whose AP programs have done outstanding work to welcome students into AP courses and support them on the path to college success.

Schools can earn this recognition annually based on criteria that reflect a commitment to increasing a college-going culture, providing opportunities for students to earn college credit, and maximizing college readiness.

The AP School Honor Roll offers four levels of distinction: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum.

We recognize **Veterans Memorial Early College High School** for their **Silver** designation. The 2024 AP School Honor Roll also honors **Veterans Memorial Early College High School** with the **AP Access Award** for actively promoting inclusive and equitable opportunities for underrepresented minority and/or low-income students to participate in AP courses.

We recognize **Brownsville Early College High School** for their **Platinum** designation, the highest level of distinction, in college culture, credit, and optimization. The 2024 AP School Honor Roll also honors **Brownsville Early College High School** with the **AP Access Award** for actively promoting inclusive and equitable opportunities for underrepresented minority and/or low-income students to participate in AP courses.


Dr. Roni Rentfro

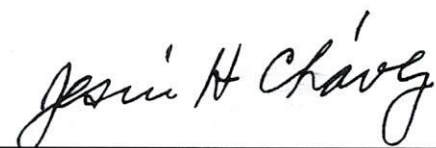
Submitted by: Principal/Program Director


Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

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Approved by: Chief Officer

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:


Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.



AP Score Reports for Educators

AP School Honor Roll Progress Report - 2024


Veterans Memorial High School (440903)

Data Updated: September 24, 2024

Report Run: January 06, 2025

Honor Roll Criteria

Congratulations! Veterans Memorial High School has earned Silver recognition on the 2024 AP School Honor Roll.
Class of 2024

AP School Honor Roll Metrics	Bronze Criteria	Silver Criteria	Gold Criteria	Platinum Criteria	Your School	
					 SILVER Your school achieved all Silver criteria!	
College Culture	40%	50%	65%	80%	59% (297/500)	Silver
College Credit	25%	30%	35%	50%	30% (149/500)	Silver
College Optimization	2%	5%	10%	15%	19% (94/500)	Platinum

To qualify for the 2024 AP School Honor Roll, schools must meet or exceed the criteria for a given recognition level for all three metrics. This report always reflects the most recent data for your organization. Additional information about the AP School Honor Roll can be found on [AP Central](#).

If 'N/A' is shown this means that the percentage could not be calculated as your school did not provide 12th grade enrollment data for the 2023-24 school year or it was reported as zero.

Your School Enrollment: The school level enrollment data was submitted by your AP Coordinator in AP Registration and Ordering and checked against federal registrar data from the National Center for Education Statistics. Your AP Coordinator should annually check that the correct data is provided in AP Registration and Ordering at the start of the school year.

College Culture: Percent of students in the graduating class who took an AP exam at any point in high school, regardless of score. To avoid pressure on students to take large numbers of APs, only 1 AP exam per student contributes to this indicator.

College Credit: Percent of students in the graduating class who scored 3+ on any AP Exam in high school. To avoid pressure on students to take large numbers of APs, only 1 AP exam score of 3 or higher, per student, contributes to this indicator.

College Optimization: Percent of students in the graduating class who took 5 or more AP Exams in high school, where at least 1 exam was taken in 9th or 10th grade. Because research finds that 6 or more APs do not improve college graduation rates beyond the optimal total of 5 such courses in high school, no exams beyond 5 per student contribute to this indicator. The Honor Roll also recognizes schools that encourage students earlier on their AP journeys so as not to overload them with AP courses their junior and senior years.

AP Access Award: An additional recognition is given to schools when the percentage of underrepresented and/or low income students accessing the school's AP Program is the same as, or greater than the percentage in the school's graduating class. School level enrollment for this award is sourced from the National Center for Education Statistics using the most recent finalized dataset.



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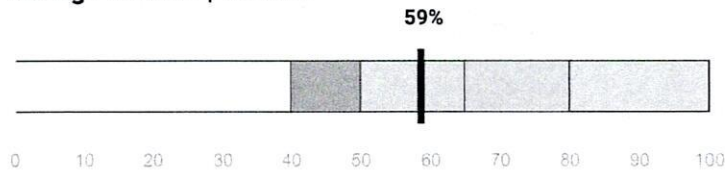
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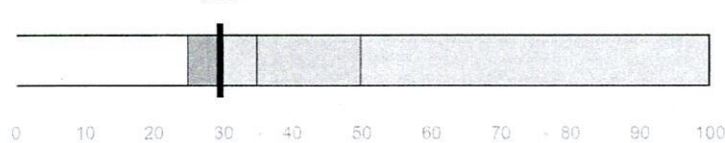
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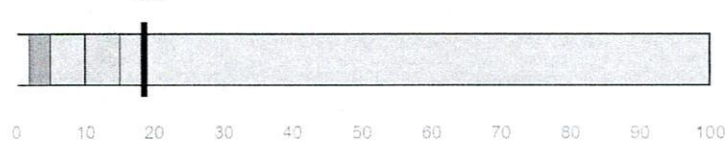
College Culture | SILVER



College Credit | SILVER



College Optimization | PLATINUM



SILVER

AP 2024 School Honor Roll
Veterans Memorial High School

Your school achieved all criteria to be listed on this year's AP School Honor Roll as a Silver school!

For planning and goal-setting, the three criteria for **GOLD** schools are:

- Expand your school's college culture by enabling 65% of your Class of 2025 to experience 1 AP course before graduating.
- Assist with college affordability by enabling 35% of your Class of 2025 to earn college credit by earning an AP Exam score of 3.
- Optimize student's college readiness by creating opportunities for 10% of your Class of 2025 to take a total of 5 APs across their high school years, with at least 1 taken in 9th or 10th grade.



AP Access Award

The 2024 AP School Honor Roll also recognizes Veterans Memorial High School as providing all students the chance to participate in AP, including students of underrepresented populations.

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AP School Honor Roll Progress Report - 2024

Brownsville Early College High School (440905)


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Honor Roll Criteria

Congratulations! Brownsville Early College High School has earned Platinum recognition on the 2024 AP School Honor Roll.

Class of 2024

AP School Honor Roll Metrics	Bronze Criteria	Silver Criteria	Gold Criteria	Platinum Criteria	Your School  PLATINUM Your school achieved all Platinum criteria!	
College Culture	40%	50%	65%	80%	>100% (99/72)	Platinum
College Credit	25%	30%	35%	50%	88% (63/72)	Platinum
College Optimization	2%	5%	10%	15%	>100% (83/72)	Platinum

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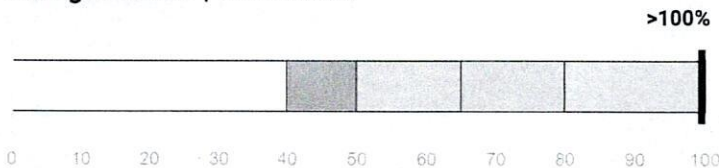
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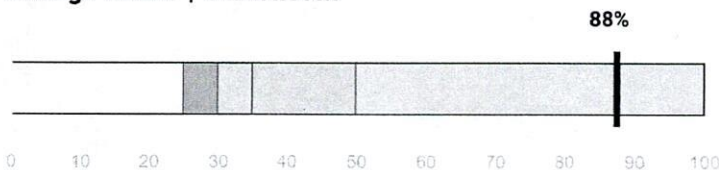
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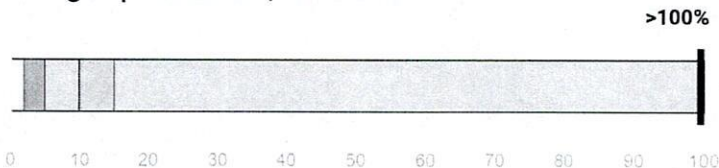
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AP 2024 School Honor Roll

Brownsville Early College High School

Your school achieved all criteria to be listed on this year's AP School Honor Roll as a Platinum school!

For planning and goal-setting, the three criteria for PLATINUM schools are:

- Expand your school's college culture by enabling 80% of your Class of 2025 to experience 1 AP course before graduating.
- Assist with college affordability by enabling 50% of your Class of 2025 to earn college credit by earning an AP Exam score of 3.
- Optimize student's college readiness by creating opportunities for 15% of your Class of 2025 to take a total of 5 APs across their high school years, with at least 1 taken in 9th or 10th grade.



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