



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation Board of Education Meeting: 02/03/26

Item Title: Recognition of the 2025 College Board
AP School Honor Roll

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BACKGROUND:

The AP School Honor Roll, established by the College Board, is a prestigious annual recognition program that celebrates schools whose AP programs have demonstrated outstanding efforts to expand access to AP coursework and support students on the path to college success.


Schools may earn this recognition annually based on criteria that reflect a commitment to building a college-going culture, increasing 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. Each year a school must meet **all required criteria** based on the performance of students in the **most recent graduating class** to be recognized.

For the 2025 cycle, the College Board recognized three high schools: **Gladys Porter Early College High School** for the Bronze designation, **Veterans Memorial Early College High School** for Silver, and **Brownsville Early College High School** for the Platinum Award.


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


Beatriz Hernandez
Approved by: Chief Officer

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:


Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent

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AWARDS

- The criteria for **Bronze** recognition include meeting minimum benchmarks of 40% in College Culture, 25% in College Credit, and 2% in College Optimization.

Congratulations to **Gladys Porter Early College High School** on earning Bronze recognition on the 2025 AP School Honor Roll.

- The criteria for **Silver** recognition include meeting minimum benchmarks of 50% in College Culture, 30% in College Credit, and 5% in College Optimization.

Congratulations to **Veterans Memorial Early College High School** on earning Silver recognition on the 2025 AP School Honor Roll.

- The criteria for **Platinum** recognition include meeting minimum benchmarks of 80% in College Culture, 50% in College Credit, and 15% in College Optimization.

Congratulations to **Brownsville Early College High School** on earning Platinum recognition on the 2025 AP School Honor Roll.

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