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JEFFCO SCHOOLS HITS THE COLLEGE BOARD'S HONOR ROLL

The [College Board](#) has placed Jeffco Schools on its [Fifth Annual Advanced Placement District Honor Roll](#) recognizing Jeffco for increasing access to Advanced Placement (AP) course work while maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of three or higher on AP exams.

Jeffco is one of 547 school districts in the U.S and Canada named to the list. The honor roll award is based on the examination of three years (2012-14) of AP data and looking across 34 AP exams, including world language and culture.

Some of the criteria for the College Board honor include:

- Increased participation/access to AP by at least four percent in large districts, at least six percent in medium districts and at least 11 percent in small districts.
- Increased or maintained the percentage of exams taken by African-American, Hispanic/Latino and American-Indian/Alaska-Native students.
- Improved performance levels when comparing the percentage of students in 2014 scoring a three or higher to those in 2012, unless the district has already attained a performance level at which more than 70 percent of its AP students are scoring a three or higher.

"The devoted Jeffco teachers and administrators deliver an undeniable benefit to their students — opportunity," said Trevor Packer, the College Board's senior vice president of AP and Instruction. "When coupled with a student's hard work, such opportunities can have myriad outcomes, whether building confidence, learning to craft effective arguments, earning credit for college, or persisting to graduate from college on time."

[Find the complete Fifth Annual AP District Honor Roll.](#)