

Three AUSD Schools Named to Statewide Honor Roll *Schools honored for academic performance, closing achievement gap*

The Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) and the Educational Results Partnership (ERP) have named three AUSD schools to the "2017-2018 Honor Roll Schools." The designation honors schools that have demonstrated consistently high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement over time, and reduction in achievement gaps.

High schools that receive Honor Roll recognition have also demonstrated a high level of college and career readiness in students.

The organizations designated Wood Middle School as a "Star School," due to its high performance, progress on closing the achievement gap, and numbers of low-income students. The organizations designated the Alameda Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) and Lincoln Middle School "as Scholar Schools," meaning they are high-performing schools that have relatively fewer numbers of low-income students.

Each school will receive a full-sized banner to announce their designation.

Background on the Honor Roll Program

CBEE is a professional organization is comprised of business leaders committed to improving public education in California. ERP is a non-profit organization that applies data science to help improve student outcomes and career readiness throughout the educational system. Together, the organizations named 1798 schools to their Honor Roll this year. (California has about 10,470 public schools and about 1,250 charter schools.)

The organizations have identified several success factors in its Honor Roll schools, according to a press release, including:

- Clear, specific learning objectives aligned to college and career readiness
- Evidence-based instructional practices
- Establishing a system-wide mission of college and career readiness for all students
- Investing in human capital
- Maintaining data and assessment systems to monitor school and student performance
- Deploying resources and guidance to support schools' efforts to prepare all students for college and career

"We appreciate the recognition of the forward-thinking policies and hard work of staff and students at these schools," said Superintendent Sean McPhetridge. "This designation puts these schools among the top performers across the state."

A full list of the Honor Roll schools and districts, as well as an explanation of the selection methodology, can be found on the [CBEE's website](#).