

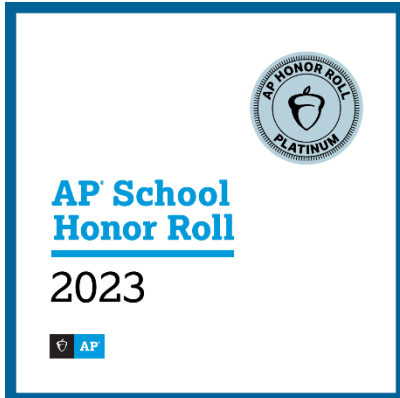


# THE KING'S ACADEMY

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## The King's Academy Earns Platinum in College Board's Advanced Placement Program School Honor Roll

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College Board announced that The King's Academy has been named to the Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) School Honor Roll, **earning PLATINUM, the highest distinction** (bronze, silver, gold, or platinum).

The AP® School Honor Roll recognizes schools whose AP programs are delivering results for students while broadening access. Schools can earn this recognition annually based on criteria that reflect a commitment to increasing college-going culture, providing opportunities for students to earn college credit, and maximizing college readiness.

The King's Academy had 347 students take a total of 807 exams: 87% of students scored a three or higher on at least one AP exam, and 64% achieved a score of 4 or 5. TKA had 101 students achieve the "AP Scholar with Distinction" status, with average scores of at least 3.5 on all AP exams. *Note: All TKA students taking AP courses are required to take the accompanying AP exam.*

Dr. Kristine Lui, TKA High School Principal, explained TKA's AP strategy: "*Several years ago, we made a strategic decision to expand our AP program by adding more AP courses and increasing student access to those AP courses. We want every student at The King's Academy to have the opportunity to take at least one AP course in their high school career to increase their college readiness.*"

*"AP represents an opportunity for students to stand out to colleges, earn college credit and placement, and potentially boost their grade point averages,"* said Trevor Packer, head of the AP program. *"The schools have shown that they can expand access to these college-level courses and still drive high performance – they represent the best of our AP program."*

College Board's Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) enables students to pursue college-level studies—with the opportunity to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both—while still in high school. Through AP courses in 38 subjects, each culminating in a challenging exam, students learn to think critically, construct solid arguments, and see many sides of an issue—skills that prepare them for college and beyond.

The King's Academy is an independent college preparatory school in Sunnyvale, CA, for grades 6-12. TKA is a Christ-centered school that inspires academic excellence, servant leadership, and enduring relationships. The King's Academy is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). **TKA is currently accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year.** For more information about TKA, please visit [www.tka.org](http://www.tka.org).

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