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LEE COUNTY HIGH NAMED AP SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION

Leesburg, GA -- Lee County High School has received an Advanced Placement (AP) Honor School recognition for the fourth consecutive year. The 2024 AP Honor Schools are named in eight categories based on the results of 2023 AP courses and exams. AP exams are administered by the College Board, which also administers the SAT.

Lee County High School was named as a 2024 AP School of Distinction by the Georgia Department of Education based on the 2023 AP courses and exams. Only 15% of the public high schools in the state earned this award. This recognition is awarded to schools with at least 20% of the total student population taking AP exams and at least 50% of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher. Lee County High School had 25% of their student population take an AP exam in 2023 and 74.7% of those exams earned a score of 3 or higher.



“This prestigious recognition reflects the dedication and hard work of our entire school community: students, teachers, administrators, and families,” Dr. Karen Hancock, Lee County High School’s principal, stated. “I especially want to recognize our dedicated teachers who inspire and challenge our students to reach their full potential. Their passion for teaching and commitment to student success are truly commendable.”

AP courses are one of several ways Georgia students can access college-level learning at the high school level; students who receive a 3, 4, or 5 on an AP exam may receive college credit. The Georgia Department of Education began recognizing AP Honor Schools in 2008. AP is one of multiple options for advanced learning Georgia students have available, and per the Department of Education, the state of Georgia is committed to continuing to offer such opportunities.

“As we celebrate this incredible accomplishment, we continue to look towards the future,” Dr. Kathleen E.K. Truitt, superintendent of schools, shared. “Our goal is to build on this success by expanding advanced opportunities for more Lee County students.”

Congratulations to the Class of 2023, Advanced Placement teachers, and Lee County High School for this accomplishment.

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