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Caprock Academy High School Named to Advanced Placement School Honor Roll

Caprock Academy High School recognized for student success in Advanced Placement program while broadening access.

Grand Junction, Colorado – College Board announced that Caprock Academy High School has been named to the Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) School Honor Roll, earning Silver distinction.

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.

Caprock Academy had 60% of seniors who took at least one AP exam during high school, 54% of seniors scoring a three or higher on at least one AP exam, and 23% of seniors who took five or more AP exams! Of the seniors who took an AP exam, 90% scored 3 or higher on at least one AP exam. Of the seniors who took AP classes, 38% took 5 or more AP exams.

Caprock Academy currently offers 9 AP classes for its students. During the time that these seniors were in school, we offered 10 AP classes for them to take. We have 7 out of full-time high school teachers who are teaching an AP class. We also offer our students the option to take AP exams for classes that we do not offer. We have had students take 5 AP exams with great success that are not currently offered here.

“I couldn’t be more proud of our students and teachers. This award represents so much hard work for everyone involved, not the least of which are the students who prepare for and take the tests. I also feel like this is a good representation of the overall H.S. program that we offer and gives our community a sense of the quality of education the students receive here at Caprock.” – Andrew Collins

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.