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## Mount Olive High School Earns Bronze Recognition on AP School Honor Roll

Mount Olive High School has earned Bronze recognition on the College Board's Advanced Placement Program School Honor Roll, an annual distinction that recognizes schools for expanding access to rigorous coursework while supporting strong student outcomes.

The AP School Honor Roll highlights schools that demonstrate a commitment to building a college going culture, increasing participation in Advanced Placement courses, and preparing students for success beyond high school.



According to College Board data, **47 percent of Mount Olive High School seniors took at least one AP exam during their high school career.**

Additionally, 38 percent of seniors earned a score of three or higher on at least one AP exam, qualifying them for potential college credit or advanced placement. Thirteen percent of seniors took five or more AP exams over the course of high school, with at least one exam completed during their freshman

or sophomore years, reflecting early engagement in advanced academic opportunities.

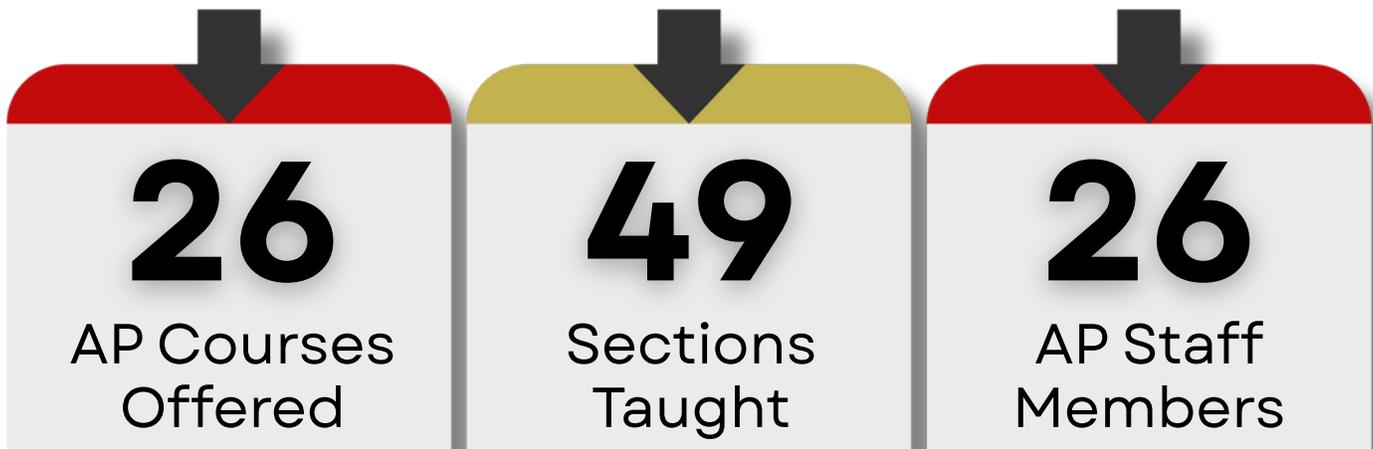
*"These results reflect the hard work of our students and the dedication of our teachers in fostering a challenging and supportive academic environment," said Dr. Sumit Bangia, superintendent of schools. "We are proud to offer students opportunities to challenge themselves and build skills that will benefit them in college and beyond."*

College Board's Advanced Placement Program allows students to take college level courses while still in high school, with exams offered in more than 40 subject areas. Research shows that students who earn scores of three or higher on AP exams are more likely to succeed academically in college and complete a college degree. Mount Olive High School's Bronze designation on the AP School Honor Roll underscores the school's ongoing commitment to academic excellence, equitable access to advanced coursework, and preparing students for postsecondary success.

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM AT MOUNT OLIVE HIGH SCHOOL

## Data Overview of Academic Rigor and Access

Mount Olive High School offers a robust Advanced Placement Program designed to provide students with access to rigorous, college level coursework while still in high school. Through a wide range of AP course offerings, students are encouraged to challenge themselves academically, develop critical thinking skills, and prepare for the demands of postsecondary education.



MOHS continues to prioritize early access to advanced coursework, encouraging students to begin exploring AP opportunities as early as their freshman and sophomore years. This approach supports student readiness, builds academic confidence, and promotes sustained engagement in challenging coursework throughout the high school experience.

Through its commitment to instructional quality, professional development for AP teachers, and student support, Mount Olive High School's Advanced Placement Program plays a critical role in fostering a strong college going culture and preparing students for success beyond graduation.