



Coweta County School System

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Northgate, Newnan and East Coweta High Schools Recognized as 2024 AP Honors Schools

FY25 AP Honors Schools Recognition

All three Coweta County School System High Schools have been named as 2024 Advanced Placement Honor Schools, based on AP participation and performance rates of the class of 2023.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are college-level courses offered in high schools, allowing students to earn college credit and advanced placement in university courses by achieving qualifying scores on the corresponding AP exams. These nationally and internationally recognized courses and exams are offered in Coweta County as part of our commitment to provide advanced opportunities for all students. These recognitions are the result of the hard work of phenomenal teachers across the district who are trained to meet the needs of advanced and gifted learners and who have participated in the College Board Advanced Placement Summer Institute, as well as our talented students from across our district who willingly choose to take college level classes while in high school.

Today we celebrate the recognition of all three of our high schools being designated as AP Honors Schools by the Georgia Department of the Education one again.

Joining me today representing their schools are:

ECHS Principal Steve Allen

NGHS Principal Dr. Ashley Wilkes

NHS Principal Dr. Gamal Kemp

AP Humanities Schools are schools that are recognized for administering at least five (5) exams in each of the following AP categories: one (1) ELA course, two (2) social studies courses, one (1) fine arts course and one (1) world language course.

- East Coweta High School
- Newnan High School



AP Humanities Achievement Schools are schools that offer these AP Humanities exams AND have at least 50% of all AP Humanities exams earning scores of 3 or higher.

- East Coweta High School
- Newnan High School

AP STEM Schools are schools that administered at least five (5) exams in each of four separate AP STEM courses (Math, Science, and Computer Science).

- East Coweta High School
- Newnan High School
- Northgate High School

AP STEM Achievement Schools are schools that offer these AP Stem exams AND at least 50% of all AP STEM exams earning scores of three or higher.

- East Coweta High School
- Newnan High School
- Northgate High School

Congratulations to the faculty and students of our base high schools for this fantastic job and thank you to our principals for their dedication and commitment to preparing students for life beyond high school!

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There are several categories of AP Honors that high schools may earn each year, based on student performance. Northgate High School, Newnan High School and East Coweta High School were each named as AP STEM and STEM Achievement schools, and East Coweta and Newnan High were named AP Humanities Schools and Humanities Achievement Schools.



State School Superintendent Richard Woods named 276 Advanced Placement Honor Schools from 99 Georgia school districts for 2024, based on the results of 2023 AP courses and exams. AP exams are administered by the College Board, which also administers the SAT.

- East Coweta and Newnan High Schools were recognized as **AP Humanities Schools** for having at least five AP exams administered in each of the following AP categories: one ELA course, two social studies courses, one fine arts course, and one world language course, and a minimum of 25 total exams administered.

- East Coweta and Newnan High were also recognized as **AP Humanities Achievement Schools** for also having at least 50 percent of all AP Humanities exams earning scores of 3 or higher.
- East Coweta, Newnan and Northgate High Schools were recognized as **AP Stem Schools** for having a minimum of five students testing in at least four AP STEM courses, including AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Physics C, AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles, and a minimum of 25 exams administered,
- East Coweta, Newnan, and Northgate High were also recognized as **AP Stem Achievement Schools** for also having at least 50 percent of all AP STEM exams earning scores of 3 or higher.

Advanced Placement (AP) is a program created by the College Board which offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students in several subjects. It is one of several ways Georgia students can access college-level learning in high school. AP exams are administered by the College Board, which also administers the SAT, and students who receive a 3, 4, or 5 on an AP exam may receive college credit.

For more information, go to [GaDoE](#).

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