

November 15, 2013

Dear AP<sup>®</sup> District Honor Roll Recipient:

On behalf of the College Board, we would like to congratulate your school district for earning a place on the AP District Honor Roll. A total of 477 school districts from the U.S. and Canada are being honored by the College Board with placement on the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual AP District Honor Roll. These districts were selected for simultaneously increasing access to Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> course work while increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP Exams. We are proud of our 108 Middle States districts included on the Honor Roll and for their sustained commitment of student access to AP coursework.

Increasing both participation and the number of students earning a 3 or higher on their AP Exams is the ideal scenario for a district's AP program because it indicates that the district is successfully identifying motivated, academically prepared students who are likely to benefit most from rigorous AP coursework. Expanding access to AP courses while improving performance is a difficult balancing act. The commitment of your school district to providing equitable access to all students while improving overall performance is to be commended.

Enclosed is a certificate to display within your district to celebrate your commitment to helping students prepare for college success. You will also receive posters to display around your district and schools in a separate mailing.

Again, congratulations! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact a member of our regional office.

Sincerely,



Bob Alig  
Regional Vice President



David Adams  
Executive Director, K-12 Services

Enclosure: Middle States AP Honor Roll Certificate