

53 Goose Creek CISD students named Advanced Placement Scholars

The College Board, in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations, has named 53 Goose Creek students as AP Scholars.

Last year, the school district had 37 students earn placement on the list.

The College Board's AP Program provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement or both for successful performances on the AP exams.

About 18 percent of the nearly 1.7 million students worldwide who took AP exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar award.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of yearlong courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams).

David Harding of Robert E. Lee High School was named a National AP Scholar for earning an average grade of 4 or higher on all AP exams and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Harding earned the highest scores possible on AP tests for environmental science, government and politics of the United States, and world history on his way to earning a potential 39 hours of college credit.

Five students earned the AP Scholar with Distinction Award. These students must earn an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

- Robert E. Lee High School: David Harding and James Voytek.
- Ross S. Sterling High School: Fernando Rangel.
- Goose Creek Memorial High School: Andrea Martinez.



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Seven students earned the AP Scholar with Honor Award. These students must earn an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

- Goose Creek Memorial High School: Sunayana Yadav.
- Ross S. Sterling High School: Kaitlyn Gainer, Clarita Hernandez, Alicia Holloway, Janelle Jagnanan, Colton Kolaja, and Dominika Snodgrass.

Fifty-three students earned the AP Scholar Award. Students qualify by completing three or more AP Exams, with grades of 3 or higher.

- Goose Creek Memorial High School: Jacob Bailey, Adriana Capilla-Garcia, Francisco Chavez, Kaitlyn Cryer, William Gross, Jayson Lindley, Andrea Martinez, Ashley Miller, Jacob Miller, Tannya Singh, and Sunayana Yadav
- Robert E. Lee: Zachery Carter, Amy Epperson, Jennifer Epperson, Raven Graves, David Harding, Meagan Jackson, Tara Kennedy, Tania Kolarik, Kaitlyn Martin, Carmen Mendoza, Vincent Perez, Emily Pohr, Keith Thompson, Celeste Trejo, Kelli VanNatta, and James Voytek.
- Ross S. Sterling High School: Janci Addison, Julio Alanis, Alyssa Gainer, Kaitlyn Gainer, Lauren Gainer, Kelsi Hancock, Clarita Hernandez, Rodolfo Hernandez, Morgan Hollingsworth, Alicia Holloway, Janelle Jagnanan, Megan Jordan, Colton Kolaja, Johnny Lagunas, Jeffrey Mayfield, Michael Miller, Daniel Norris, Elida Ramirez, Fernando Rangel, Stephanie Sandoval-Rodriguez, Steele Seeley, Austin Shaver, John Sherry, Christian Shuler, Rachel Smith, and Dominika Snodgrass.

Goose Creek CISD Superintendent, Dr. Toby York, said, "High rigor and high expectations paired with challenging opportunities, like college level classes in high school, help many students toward a path of success. We are proud of the achievements of these students and congratulate them and their parents."