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### **HOWARD, RUTLAND HONORED FOR AP EFFORTS**

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(MACON, GA) – A pair of Bibb County School District high schools were recently honored for their efforts in the College Board’s Advanced Placement program. Howard High School was recognized as an AP Access and Support School and an AP STEM School, while Rutland High School was recognized as an AP Challenge School and AP Expansion School.

AP Access and Support Schools are those schools that have at least 30 percent of their AP exams taken by African-American or Hispanic students while 30 percent of all AP exams earn scores of 3 (out of 5) or higher. AP STEM Schools are those schools with a minimum of five students testing in at least four AP STEM courses.

AP Challenge Schools are those schools with enrollments of 900 or fewer students with students testing in English, math, science and social studies. AP Expansion Schools are those schools with at least 25 percent growth in AP student participation from May 2021 to May 2022 while also meeting a minimum participation requirement.

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