

RESOLUTION HONORING 2024 A+ COLLEGE READY SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION

WHEREAS, A+ Education Partnership's A+ College Ready program, in partnership with the Alabama State Department of Education, recognizes schools that demonstrate exemplary implementation of A+ College Ready program components; and

WHEREAS, A+ College Ready proudly partners with secondary schools to raise academic expectations and instructional rigor, to empower school leadership to create strong academic school cultures, to support educators to deliver high-quality instruction in well-equipped classrooms, to prepare a diverse pipeline of students for challenging curricula, to open the doors to Advanced Placement coursework for all students, regardless of circumstance, and to increase student academic success, as evidenced by growth and achievement on the PSAT 8/9 and/or the number of qualifying scores on AP exams; and

WHEREAS, the high schools listed below met or exceeded their individual goals for qualifying scores on the spring 2024 Advanced Placement (AP) exams by increasing the number of AP qualifying scores; and

WHEREAS, the middle schools listed below met or exceeded their individual goals on the PSAT 8/9 exam; and

WHEREAS, A+ College Ready recognizes Schools of Distinction for meeting or exceeding their goals for two years and for their outstanding academic achievement and unwavering ardent commitment to the A+ College Ready program goals:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend the following schools on achieving the status of an A+ College Ready School of Distinction in 2024.

Dekalb County School System

Plainview High School

Elmore County School System

Wetumpka High School

Mobile County School System

Denton Magnet School of Technology

Orange Beach City School System

Orange Beach High School

Trussville City School System

Hewitt-Trussville High School

Done the 14th day of November 2024