



American School Counselor Association Announces 2017 RAMP Schools

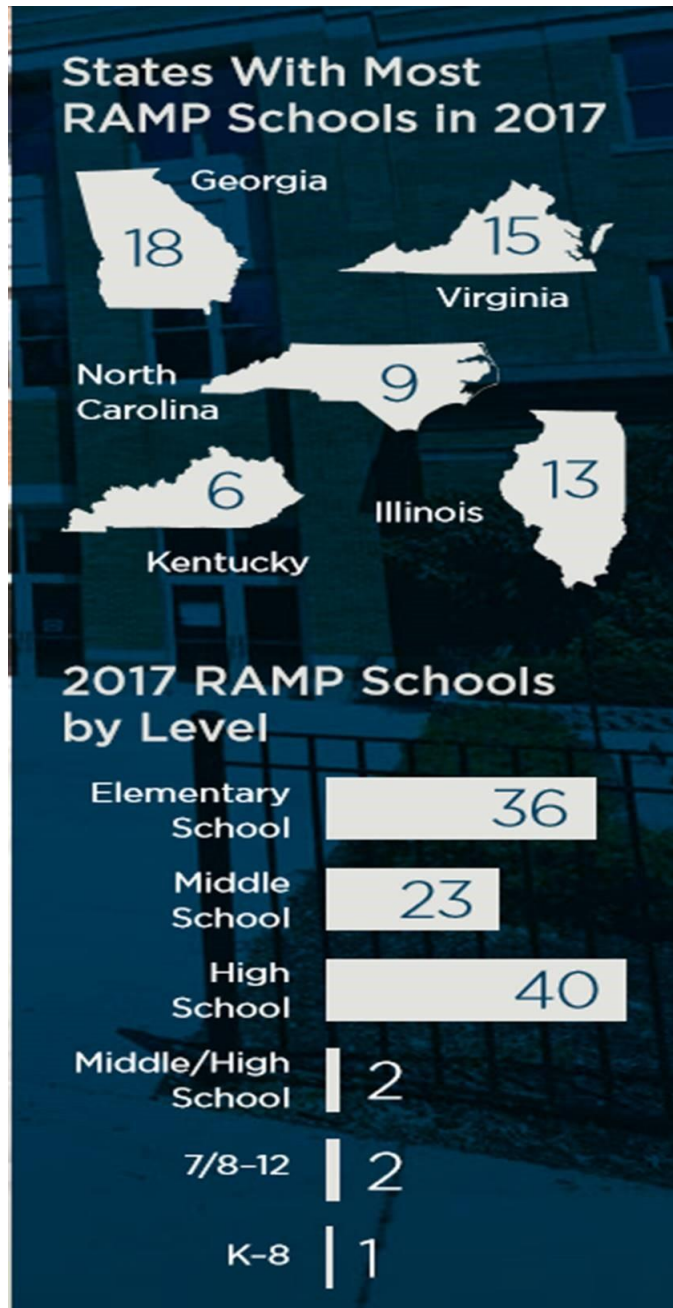
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ALEXANDRIA, VA. – This year, 104 schools received the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation during a special ceremony in Denver, Colo., at the American School Counselor Association’s annual conference. The schools were honored for making an exemplary commitment to comprehensive school counseling programs.

The RAMP designation, awarded for aligning with the criteria in the ASCA National Model, recognizes schools that are committed to delivering a comprehensive, data-driven school counseling program and an exemplary educational environment. Since the program’s inception, more than 700 schools have been designated as RAMP recipients.

This year, RAMP designations were awarded for the first time to schools in Alaska, Montana and West Virginia. RAMP-designated schools are now in 46 states in the United States. The RAMP designation is good for five years, after which time schools must reapply to maintain their RAMP status.

“This year’s RAMP honorees have shown their commitment to students and the school counseling profession,” said Jill Cook, ASCA assistant director. “These schools used data to drive their program development and implementation so all students can achieve success. RAMP designation distinguishes these schools and encourages school counselors nationwide to strive for excellence.”



The 2017 RAMP schools are:

Alaska

Skyview Middle School, Soldotna

Arizona

Lake Havasu High School, Lake Havasu City

California

Orange County School of the Arts, Santa Ana

Riverside Polytechnic High School, Riverside
Santiago High School, Corona

Colorado

Conifer High School, Conifer
Fossil Ridge High School, Fort Collins
Sargent High School, Monte Vista

Connecticut

Shepaug Valley School (School of Distinction), Washington

Florida

Miami Springs Middle School, Miami Springs
Southwood Middle School (School of Distinction), Palmetto Bay

Georgia

Bryant Elementary School, Mableton
Carlton J. Kell High School, Marietta
Duluth High School, Duluth
Fair Street Elementary School, Gainesville
Glenn C. Jones Middle School, Buford
Hightower Trail Middle School, Marietta
Ithica Elementary School, Villa Rica
Kemp Elementary School, Powder Springs
Mt. Bethel Elementary School, Marietta
North Forsyth High School, Cumming
North Gwinnett Middle School, Sugar Hill
Osborne High School, Marietta
Parkview High School (School of Distinction), Lilburn
Peachtree Ridge High School, Suwanee
Riverwood International Charter School, Sandy Springs
Roberts Elementary School, Suwanee
Smyrna Elementary School, Smyrna
Sope Creek Elementary School, Marietta

Hawaii

Kamehameha Scholars, Honolulu
Nanakuli Elementary School, Waianae
Nanakuli High & Intermediate School, Waianae

Idaho

Findley Elementary School, Des Moines

Illinois

Batavia High School, Batavia
Brooks Middle School, Bolingbrook
Cary-Grove High School, Cary
Crystal Lake South High School, Crystal Lake

Downers Grove South High School, Downers Grove
Glenbard North High School, Carol Stream
Glenbard West High School, Glen Ellyn
Jane Addams Middle School, Bolingbrook
Maine West High School, Des Plaines
Niles West High School, Skokie
Rotolo Middle School, Batavia
Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center, Chicago
Willowbrook High School, Villa Park

Indiana

Clinton Prairie Elementary School, Frankfort
Jennings County Middle School, North Vernon
New Augusta Public Academy North, Indianapolis

Kentucky

Campbell Ridge Elementary School, Alexandria
Crossroads Elementary School, Cold Spring
Grant's Lick Elementary School, Alexandria
Miles Elementary School, Erlanger

Louisiana

St. Scholastica Academy, Covington

Massachusetts

Southern Elementary School, Falmouth
Williamstown Elementary School, Williamstown

Michigan

F.C. Reed Middle School, Bridgman

Mississippi

Hernando Middle School, Hernando

Montana

Skyview High School, Billings

North Carolina

Creech Road Elementary School, Garner
Fuller GT/AIG Magnet Elementary School, Raleigh
Fuquay-Varina High School, Fuquay-Varina
Green Leadership and World Languages Magnet Elementary School, Raleigh
J. Nelson Kelly Elementary School (School of Distinction), Grand Forks
Ligon GT Magnet Middle School, Raleigh
Lynn Road Elementary School, Raleigh
Rolesville Middle School, Rolesville
Weaverville Elementary School, Weaverville
West Lake Middle School, Apex

New Jersey

Lakeland Regional High School, Wanaque

New York

Shenendehowa High School (School of Distinction), Clifton Park

Ohio

Austintown Elementary School, St. Albans
Knox County Career Center, Mount Vernon

Oregon

South Salem High School, Salem

Pennsylvania

Caley Elementary School, King of Prussia
East Allegheny High School, North Versailles
Evans City Elementary School, Evans City

South Carolina

Beaufort High School, Beaufort
Gilbert Middle School, Gilbert
Lexington Middle School, Lexington
Mt. Pisgah Elementary School, Kershaw
Pelion Middle School, Pelion
Simpsonville Elementary School, Simpsonville
Wade Hampton High School, Greenville
Welcome Elementary School, Greenville

Tennessee

Dan Mills Elementary School, Nashville

Texas

Montwood High School, El Paso

Virginia

Bailey Bridge Middle School, Midlothian
Chalkley Elementary School, Chesterfield
Cherry Run Elementary School, Burke
Dominion High School, Sterling
Francis C. Hammond Middle School, Alexandria
J.W. Alvey Elementary School, Haymarket
Jacobs Road Elementary School, Chesterfield
James W. Robinson, Jr. Secondary School, Fairfax
Jefferson-Houston School, Alexandria
Kersey Creek Elementary School (School of Distinction), Mechanicsville
L. Douglas Wilder Middle School, Henrico
Little River Elementary School, South Riding

Oakton High School, Vienna
Thoreau Middle School, Vienna
Wakefield High School, Arlington

West Virginia

St. Albans High School, St. Albans

Wyoming

South High School, Cheyenne

RAMP applications are reviewed by a team of school counseling professionals. The next submission deadline is Oct. 15, 2017. For more information on the program, visit www.schoolcounselor.org/school-counselors-members/ramp.

About the American School Counselor Association

The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) professional organization based in Alexandria, Va. ASCA promotes student success by expanding the image and influence of school counseling through leadership, advocacy, collaboration and systemic change. ASCA helps school counselors guide their students toward academic achievement, career planning and social/emotional development to help today's students become tomorrow's productive, contributing members of society. Founded in 1952, ASCA, the school counseling division of the American Counseling Association, has a network of 50 state associations and a membership of nearly 33,000 school counseling professionals. For additional information on the American School Counselor Association, visit www.schoolcounselor.org.

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