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American School Counselor Association Announces 2023 RAMP Schools

ALEXANDRIA, VA. – This year, 101 schools in 21 states received the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation. These schools will be honored during a special ceremony at the American School Counselor Association’s Annual Conference for making an exemplary commitment to their school counseling programs.

The RAMP designation, awarded for aligning with the criteria in the ASCA National Model, recognizes schools committed to delivering a comprehensive, data-informed school counseling program and an exemplary educational environment. Since the program’s inception, nearly 1,300 schools have been designated as RAMP recipients.

This year, Georgia leads the number of RAMP designations, with 25 schools in the state receiving the honor. Eight schools, in Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota and Texas, will receive the RAMP School of Distinction award, honoring schools with exceptionally high-caliber school counseling programs based on rankings determined by a panel of RAMP reviewers. RAMP-designated schools are now in 47 states across the country. The RAMP designation is good for five years; this year’s RAMP recipients must submit a successful application by Oct. 15, 2027, to maintain their RAMP status. This year 15 schools earned Re-RAMP status.

“This year’s RAMP honorees have shown their commitment to students and the school counseling profession,” said Jill Cook, ASCA executive 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 2023 RAMP schools are:

Alabama
Arab Elementary School
Baldwin County Virtual Secondary School
Belforest Elementary School
Guntersville Middle School
Huntsville Junior High School
Parkside School
Robbins Elementary School
Rock Quarry Elementary School
**Alaska**
Skyview Middle School (Re-RAMP)

**Arkansas**
Barling Elementary School
Fairview Elementary School
John P. Woods Elementary School
William O. Darby Middle School (School of Distinction)

**California**
Barbara Chilton Middle School (School of Distinction)
Centennial High School
Citrus Hills Intermediate School
Corvallis Middle School STEAM Magnet
Dos Pueblos High School
Emerson Middle School
Livingston Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Lowell Elementary School
Riley College Prep Academy
Santiago K–8 Elementary School
Simons Middle School
Stella Middle Charter Academy

**Colorado**
Aurora Central High School
Coal Ridge Middle School
Sagewood Middle School (Re-RAMP)

**Florida**
Park Vista Community High School (School of Distinction, Re-RAMP)

**Georgia**
A.L. Burruss Elementary School
Archer High School
Beacon Hill Middle School
Campbell Middle School
Cooper Middle School
Douglas County High School
Dunleith Elementary School
Garrett Middle School
Glennwood Elementary School
Gwin Oaks Elementary School
Hickory Hills Elementary School
Hiram High School
J.J. Daniell Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Lithia Springs High School
M.H. Mason Elementary School (Re-RAMP)
Nebo Elementary School (School of Distinction)
Oakhurst Elementary School
Palmer Middle School (School of Distinction, Re-RAMP)
Park Street Elementary School
Red Top Middle School
Talley Street Upper Elementary School
Turner Middle School
West Side Elementary School
Westchester Elementary
Wheeler High School

**Illinois**
East Leyden High School
Foreman College & Career Academy (School of Distinction, Re-RAMP)
Isabelle O’Keeffe Elementary School
Louisa May Alcott College Preparatory Elementary School
Marine Leadership Academy at Ames (Re-RAMP)
Skinner North Classical School
William H. Prescott Elementary School

**Indiana**
IPS|Butler University Lab School 55
Jefferson Elementary School (Re-RAMP)
Waterford Elementary School
West Goshen Elementary School
Yorktown Elementary School Yorktown
Middle School

**Maine**
Hall-Dale Elementary School

**Maryland**
Northwood High School

**Minnesota**
Brooklyn Middle STEAM School
Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented Magnet School (Re-RAMP)
Cretin-Derham Hall High School
Frost Lake Elementary School
Maple Grove Senior High School
Park Center Senior High: An IB World School
Saint Paul Music Academy (School of Distinction, Re-RAMP)
Woodland Elementary School

**Missouri**
Blair Oaks Middle School
Bloomsdale Elementary School
Hawthorne Elementary School
John Thomas School of Discovery

**Montana**
Highland Elementary School

**North Carolina**
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School
Lake Wylie Elementary School
South Academy of International Languages
Wake Young Men’s Leadership Academy
Willow Springs Elementary School

Ohio
Cloverleaf High School

Pennsylvania
Elizabethtown Area Middle School

Tennessee
Dan Mills Elementary School (Re-RAMP)
Summit High School

Texas
Canyon Vista Middle School
Captain Walter E. Clarke Middle School (School of Distinction, Re-RAMP)
James P. Butler Elementary School
Jane A. Hambric School
Sgt. Jose F. Carrasco Elementary School
Spicewood Elementary School

Virginia
Little River Elementary School (Re-RAMP)
Smart’s Mill Middle School

Washington
Kilo Middle School
North Creek High School

RAMP applications are reviewed once a year by a panel of school counseling professionals, who assess the school counseling programs in 10 different areas of expertise. The next submission deadline is Oct. 15, 2023. For more information on the program, visit www.schoolcounselor.org/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 has a network of 51 state and territory associations and a membership of approximately 43,000 school counseling professionals. For additional information on the American School Counselor Association, visit www.schoolcounselor.org.