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American School Counselor Association Announces 2021 RAMP Schools

ALEXANDRIA, VA. – This year, 139 schools in 27 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 data-informed school counseling program and an exemplary educational environment. Since the program’s inception, more than 1,100 schools have been designated as RAMP recipients.

This year, California leads the number of RAMP designations, with 22 schools in the state receiving the honor. Additionally, Delaware now has a RAMP school for the first time. Nineteen schools, in California, Georgia, Kentucky, Minnesota, Oregon, Virginia and Wisconsin, 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, after which time schools must reapply to maintain their RAMP status. This year 26 schools earned Re-RAMP status, three of them for a fourth time.

“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 2021 RAMP schools are:

Alabama

Central Baldwin Middle School
Creek View Elementary School
Daphne East Elementary School
Daphne Elementary School
Dixie Elementary School

Hayden Primary School
Huffman Middle School
Magnolia School
Palmer Pillans Middle School
Reeltown High School
Scarborough Model Middle School
Silverhill Elementary School
Susan Moore Elementary School
Trace Crossings Elementary School
Vestavia Hills High School

Arizona

Dobson High School (Re-RAMP)
Dr. Camille Casteel High School

California

Aliso Viejo Middle School (School of Distinction)
Bella Vista Middle School
Cactus Medical, Health and Technology Magnet Academy (School of Distinction)
Castille Elementary School
Cole Canyon Elementary School
Esencia K-8 (School of Distinction)
Frank Augustus Miller Middle School (School of Distinction)
Goleta Valley Junior High School
Harvest Valley Elementary School (School of Distinction)
Hazelton Elementary School (School of Distinction)
Heber School
John H. Glenn High School (School of Distinction)
Lancaster High School
Lisa J. Mails Elementary School (School of Distinction)
MacArthur Fundamental Intermediate School
Madison Elementary School
Marshall Middle School
Rio Calaveras Elementary School
Sierra High School
Southeast Academy High School
Vista del Mar Elementary School
Yamato Colony Elementary School

Connecticut

Newington High School

Delaware

Smyrna High School

Florida

Emerald Cove Middle School (Re-RAMP)

Georgia

Alan C. Pope High School (Re-RAMP)
Alexander High School (School of Distinction)
Berkeley Lake Elementary School (Re-RAMP)
Chapel Hill High School

East Cobb Middle School
Esther Jackson Elementary School (Re-RAMP)
Factory Shoals Middle School
King Springs Elementary School
Lindley Sixth Grade Academy (School of Distinction)
Lovinggood Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Marietta Center for Advanced Academics (School of Distinction)
Marietta Middle School
McCleskey Middle School (Re-RAMP) (School of Distinction)
Newnan High School
Summit Hill Elementary School (Re-RAMP)
Willis A. Sutton Middle School

Hawaii

Kamaile Academy Public Charter School
Governor Wallace Rider Farrington High School

Illinois

Brighton Park Elementary School
Crystal Lake Central High School
Grayslake North High School
Hamilton Elementary School
Talcott Fine Arts and Museum Academy

Indiana

Cedar Hall Community School
Charles N. Scott Middle School
Goshen Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Hobart High School
North Junior High School

Iowa

Madison Elementary School (Re-RAMP)

Kentucky

Donald E. Cline Elementary School (Re-RAMP)
John W. Reiley Elementary School (Re-RAMP) (School of Distinction)
A.J. Lindeman Elementary School (Re-RAMP)

Maryland

Edgewood Elementary School
Towson High School

Michigan

Calhoun Area Career Center (Re-RAMP)

Minnesota

Basswood Elementary
Battle Creek Elementary School (School of Distinction)
Bruce Vento Elementary School
Eastern Heights Elementary School
Fosston High School
Garden City Elementary School (School of Distinction)

John A. Johnson Elementary School
Luverne Elementary School
North View Middle School
Oak View Elementary School
Randolph Heights Elementary School (School of Distinction)

Missouri

Mason Elementary School
Mesnier Primary School

Nevada

Lyal Burkholder Middle School (Re-RAMP)

New Jersey

West Morris Central High School

North Carolina

B. Everett Jordan Elementary School
Davis Drive Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Mabel School
R. Homer Andrews Elementary School

Ohio

Ohio Virtual Academy

Oklahoma

Fairview Elementary School
Will Rogers Elementary School

Oregon

Crestview Heights School (School of Distinction)
Forest Grove High School
Hamilton Creek School
Oregon Trail Elementary School
Taft Elementary School

Pennsylvania

Propel McKeesport Charter School
Saucon Valley Elementary School

South Carolina

Gilbert High School
West Ashley High School
Woodland Elementary School (Re-RAMP)

Tennessee

Central Heights Elementary School
Sycamore Elementary School

Texas

Americas High School
Andrew Jackson Middle School
Dr. Sue Shook Elementary School

Grapevine High School
Lujan-Chavez Elementary School
Purple Heart Elementary School

Virginia

Carl Sandburg Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Cashell Donahoe Elementary School
Douglas Southall Freeman High School
Elizabeth Davis Middle School
Fairfax High School
Forest Park High School (Re-RAMP)
Freedom High School (South Riding) (Re-RAMP)
Freedom High School (Woodbridge)
Glasgow Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Independence Nontraditional School (Re-RAMP)
Kyle R. Wilson Elementary School (School of Distinction)
Lake Braddock Secondary School - Middle School (Re-RAMP)
McKinley Elementary School
Alice West Fleet Elementary School
Poe Middle School
Rockledge Elementary School (Re-RAMP)
Rocky Run Middle School (Re-RAMP)
Rosemont Elementary School
Thurgood Marshall Elementary School (Re-RAMP)

Wisconsin

Cedarburg High School
Gifford School
Gilmore Fine Arts (School of Distinction)

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, 2021. For more information on the program, visit www.schoolcounselor.org/ramp

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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 more than 40,000 school counseling professionals. For additional information on the American School Counselor Association, visit www.schoolcounselor.org.