

AP + PLTW Student Achievement Recognition Process

2017-2018

The College Board and Project Lead The Way (PLTW) have partnered together to increase access to and expand college and career readiness opportunities, including in critical STEM fields, for students across the United States. The organizations are bringing together the successes of the Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) and PLTW's applied learning programs - *both of which are shown to improve student outcomes and help ensure successful transitions to college and career*. Through the partnership, the organizations have developed college and career pathways built around Worthington's PLTW's existing program engineering pathway by combining AP courses with PLTW courses.

AP + PLTW Student Recognition

Students who complete the requirements of their chosen pathway earn the AP + PLTW Student Recognition, a qualification that demonstrates to colleges and employers that the student is ready for advanced coursework and interested in careers in this discipline.

To earn the recognition, the student must satisfactorily complete three courses in the engineering pathway:

1. earning one credit in one AP course and earning a score of 3 or higher on the associated AP exam;
2. earning one credit in one PLTW course and earning a score of Proficient or higher on the associated PLTW course; and
3. Earning an **additional** credit and associated exam score from either (1) or (2).

How Does this Benefit You

Your official Worthington transcript will acknowledge to colleges, universities, employers that the College Board has recognized you as an AP + PLTW student.

How to Apply

To apply for the AP + PLTW Student Achievement recognition, students can apply at the link below. Applications received by June 30 will be considered for awards issued the following fall. *PLTW and AP scores taken in the Spring can be used for this recognition.*

<https://www.apandpltw.org/>

Questions - please contact your PLTW teacher.