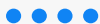




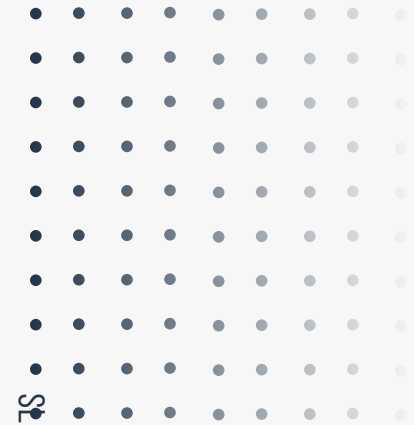
Holden High School A+ Presentation 2022-2023

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Holden High School Mission

The Mission of Holden High School is to provide the skills, tools, and knowledge for our students to become productive citizens and life-long learners.





A+ State Requirements

Be a U.S. Citizen, permanent resident, or lawfully present in the U.S.

Enter into a written agreement with your high school prior to graduation.

Attend a designated A+ high school for 2 years prior to graduation.

Graduate from an A+ High School with an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Have at least a 95% attendance record overall for grades 9-12.



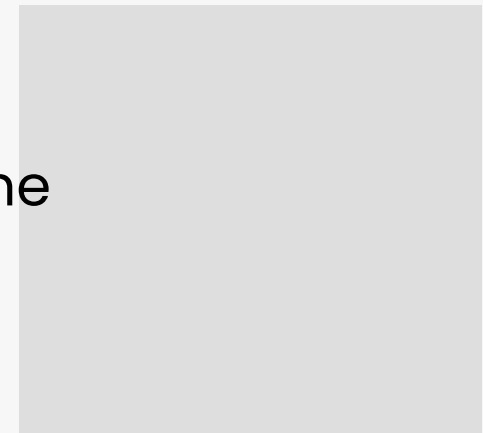
Requirements Continued...



Perform at least 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring, of which up to 25% may include job shadowing.

Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/ or alcohol.

Have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on the Algebra I end of course exam or a higher level DESE approved EOC Exam in Math.



Changes to A+

- The Department of Higher Education has backtracked on formally waiving the EOC requirements for students going forward and will continue to require a score of proficient or advanced on the Algebra I EOC or the below qualifying ACT Score.

<u>ACT Score</u>		<u>H.S. GPA</u>
17	And	2.5
16	And	2.8
15	And	3.0

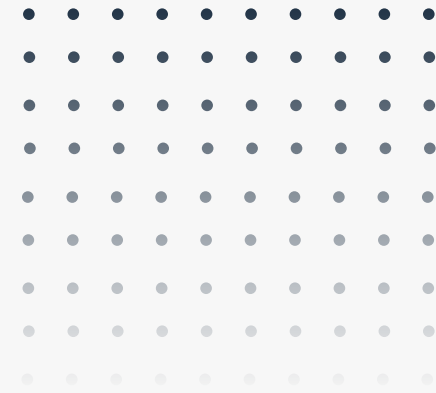
A+ Enrollment at HHS

- For the 2022–2023 School Year we currently have 139 students who are actively signed up and working towards A+ eligibility and in good standing at HHS.
- To continue to drive the program and increase participation we are working to target incoming freshman and get them onboard early so they know the benefits of A+ and can have as much time as possible to meet the requirements. Also, by increasing the availability of mentoring we hope to be able to support more students who can achieve A+ eligibility during the school day.



A+ Goals

- 1. All students graduate from Holden High School.**
- 2. All students complete a selection of High School studies that are challenging and for which there are identified learning expectations.**
- 3. All students proceed from high school graduation to a college, postsecondary career-technical school, or high wage job with workplace skill development opportunities.**





Mentor and Tutoring Continued...

Mentoring and tutoring activities must:


Provide encouragement to lower grade students to get them excited about school, and strive for good grades.

Perform duties under the direct supervision of a certified employee of the Holden School District.

Be performed with Holden School District students.

Tutoring must be documented and on file with the A+ Coordinator to count.

50 Hours of unpaid educational tutoring/mentoring



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Students may receive no financial remuneration for tutoring.

Failure to adhere to tutoring guidelines may result in discipline and removal from the program by the A+ coordinator.





Mentoring Enrollment

For the 2022-2023 School Year HHS has 110 students currently participating in our mentoring program.

By expanding mentoring opportunities back into all district schools it has allowed us to accommodate more mentors during each semester.

We have added reflective papers and teacher scoring on mentors and evaluate them on semester basis.



Thank you!

