



HOLDEN HIGH SCHOOL A+ PRESENTATION 2023-2024

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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.




● VISION

Holden High School will be...

- A learning environment where rigor, relevance, and high expectations are the norm, and each student maximizes his or her fullest potential.
- A place that prepares students to be productive citizens and leaders in the community and beyond by ensuring that they **graduate with the careers, academic, and interpersonal skills that are necessary for life after high school.**
- A welcoming environment that is optimal for learning and growth, and it is characterized by physical, mental, and emotional safety.
- An interactive community where all students will be actively involved in order to enhance the **curriculum and school experience, ensuring that students feel a sense of school ownership and pride.**
- A place where all students use technology that is cutting edge, ever-expanding, instruction-enhancing, and purposeful.



A+ REQUIREMENTS

- Be a U.S. Citizen, permanent resident, or lawfully present in the U.S.
 - Enter into a written agreement with the high school prior to graduation
 - Attend a designated A+ high school three years prior to graduation
 - Graduate from an A+ high school with a 2.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale
 - Have a 95% cumulative attendance rate for grades 9-12
 - Perform at least 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring, up to 25% of which can be job shadowing
 - Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and alcohol
 - Have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on the Algebra 1 end of course exam or a higher level DESE approved EOC math exam.
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MATH REQUIREMENTS

- Score proficient or advanced on the Algebra 1 EOC
OR
- Score proficient or advanced on another DESE approved End of Course Exam
OR
- Qualify with a specific GPA and ACT Math Score
 - ACT: 17+ and GPA: 2.5+
 - ACT: 16 and GPA: 2.8+
 - ACT: 15 and GPA: 3.0+





MENTORING - IN DETAIL

● MENTORING & TUTORING ACTIVITIES MUST:

- Total 50 hours of unpaid, educational tutoring
- Provide encouragement to lower level students to promote academic success
- Be performed with Holden R-III students under direct supervision of a certified Holden employee
- Be documented and on file with the A+ coordinator





ENROLLMENT AT HHS

● A+ ENROLLMENT

- 101 of 372 students
- 27% of the student body
 - Seniors: 36
 - Juniors: 42
 - Sophomores: 23
 - Freshmen: 0

● MENTORING ENROLLMENT

- 85 students placed between three buildings





A+ GOALS AT HHS

● INCREASE
CLASS OF
2027
ENROLLMENT

● CHANGE
MENTORING
PARAMETERS

● RECRUIT OUR
FOUR-YEAR
UNIVERSITY
BOUND STUDENTS

