



HOLDEN HIGH SCHOOL A+ PRESENTATION 2024-2025

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WHAT IS THE A+ PROGRAM?

A program that helps eligible high school graduates pay for college at participating community colleges and technical schools. The program's goal is to prepare students for advanced education and employment.





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





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

- 181 of 429 students
- 42% of the student body
 - Seniors: 57
 - Juniors: 36
 - Sophomores: 6
 - Freshmen: 82

● MENTORING ENROLLMENT

- 50 students placed between two buildings



● ● ● ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

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Graduation Year	Last Year	This Year	Change
2025	42	57	+15
2026	23	36	+13
2027	0	6	+6
2028	N/A	82	X

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CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

- Reached out to incoming freshmen during enrollment nights to increase underclassmen participation
 - Introduced an application process to make it more rigorous to become a mentor
 - We have 80 more students enrolled building-wide (15% increase)
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25-26 A+ GOALS AT HHS

- INCREASE CLASS OF 2027 ENROLLMENT
- IMPROVE OUR SYSTEM TO TRACK STUDENT PROGRESS AND ELIGIBILITY
- RECRUIT OUR FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY BOUND STUDENTS

