



HOLDEN HIGH SCHOOL A+ PRESENTATION 2025-2026

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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
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ENROLLMENT AT HHS

● A+ ENROLLMENT

- 200 of 434 students
- 46% of the student body
 - Seniors: 59
 - Juniors: 21
 - Sophomores: 78
 - Freshmen: 42

● MENTORING ENROLLMENT

- 53 students placed between two buildings



ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

Graduation Year	Last Year	This Year	Change
2026	36	59	+23
2027	6	21	+15
2028	82	78	-4
2029	N/A	42	X



CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

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- Reached out to incoming freshmen during enrollment nights to increase underclassmen participation
 - Made summer tutoring available to high school students during summer school
 - Individual senior meetings for all graduating seniors
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25-26 A+ GOALS AT HHS

● INCREASE
CLASS OF
2027
ENROLLMENT

● IMPROVE
OUR SYSTEM
TO TRACK
STUDENT
PROGRESS
AND
ELEGIBILITY

● RECRUIT OUR
FOUR-YEAR
UNIVERSITY
BOUND
STUDENTS





QUALIFIED GRADUATES

- CLASS OF 2025: 31 STUDENTS

- CLASS OF 2026: 29 STUDENTS -
SO FAR!





QUESTIONS?