

A+ Schools Program

St. Pius X High School
11.9.16



A+ HS Eligibility Criteria

- Be US Citizen or Permanent resident
- Enter into a written agreement with the A+ designated HS prior to graduation
- Graduate from an A+ designated high school with an overall GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent on another scale
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoidance of the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol while in grades 9-12.

Eligibility Criteria

- Attend an A+ designated HS for at least 3 years immediately prior to graduation
- 95% attendance overall for grades 9-12
- Complete 50 hours of unpaid tutoring/mentoring under the supervision of school personnel
- Have a qualifying score on the ACT math subtest

- Alternatives for 2017 Seniors

Score	COMPASS Exam
43	Pre-Algebra
1	Algebra

OR

ACT Math Score		High School Minimum GPA
17	&	2.5
16	&	2.8
15	&	3.0

- Alternatives for 2018 seniors TBA early spring 2017
 - COMPASS scores will not be an alternative even if already achieved

A+ Postsecondary Eligibility Criteria

- Make a good faith effort to first secure all available federal sources of funding that could be applied to A+ reimbursements (FAFSA)
- Enroll Full-Time
 - Complete 12 credit hours
- Maintain satisfactory progress as defined by the school. 2.0 CGPA at the end of the fall semester and 2.5 CGPA at the end of the spring semester to renew

A+ Award

- A+ does not equal two years of free tuition
- Award amount = tuition and general fees remaining after any federal sources of funding have been applied
- Reimbursement capped at the standard credit hour rate of the State Technical School 16-17 \$159.75/credit hour
- Covers completed coursework, including remedial coursework for which a standard grade was assigned and is required for the completion of the degree/certificate
- Eligibility is good for 48 months from the HS Graduation
- Good at all public Jr./Community Colleges and public technical schools

Other Awards

The A+ award is available at all public 2 year jr./community colleges or public technical schools

There are a number of 4 year public and private colleges and universities that offer privately funded scholarship awards to students that are A+ eligible students.

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