

# A+ Schools Program

St. Pius X High School



# A+ HS Eligibility Criteria

- Be US Citizen or Permanent resident.
- Students need to enter into a written agreement with St. Pius X prior to January of the graduating year.
- Graduate with an overall cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoidance of the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol while in grades 9-12.
- Complete the FAFSA before graduation.

# 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 (a 17 with a 2.5 GPA).

- Sliding Scale of the Math ACT score and minimum GPA needed to qualify for A+

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

# 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 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.