



## “A” School Description

“A” School is an alternative high school program located within Robbinsdale Armstrong High School.

“A” School helps students recover credits toward their goal of graduation.

## Program Features

- \* A family-like environment.
- \* Student/teacher/parent collaboration to prepare students for lifelong learning.
- \* Required and elective course offerings.
- \* Small class sizes.
- \* Immediate intervention to promote positive change.

## Student Eligibility

The “A” School program is designed to help students who are experiencing difficulty with the traditional school model and would benefit from an alternative learning environment.

## Application Procedures

1. Students pick up applications from the “A” School office.
2. Students return completed applications to “A” School.
3. Each applicant schedules and participates in an interview with the program director.
4. All applicants will be reviewed and considered by the “A” School staff.
5. Students accepted into the program and their families participate in an intake conference.
6. Students commit to making positive changes and to accepting help.
7. Students and families agree to follow all program policies.

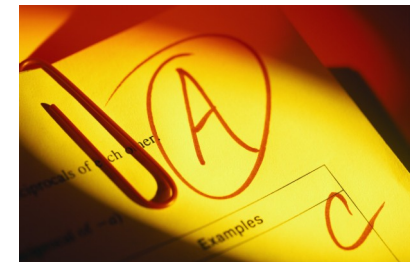


## Program Information

- \* Students may be enrolled for a maximum of three semesters.
- \* Open to AHS 10-12 graders.
- \* Credits are earned in English, science, social studies, math, health, and electives.
- \* Students pursue afternoon options in “A” School, main school, post-secondary and/or work experience.
- \* Houses a director, three teachers, an education assistant, along with support from an administrator.

## Student Assessment

- \* Students improve and revise work until course standards are met.
- \* All work must be completed in order to receive credit.
- \* Students earn traditional letter grades, which are printed on report cards and transcripts.



## We believe all students...



- \* are able to learn.
- \* want to and can succeed.
- \* need to feel valued.
- \* thrive in a supportive family environment.
- \* can practice self-advocacy.
- \* are responsible for their own actions.
- \* need to set goals and meet high standards.
- \* must become independent, self directed learners and positive contributors to society.
- \* learn at different rates and in different ways.
- \* benefit from adult support and compassion during personal difficulties.



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