



“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

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

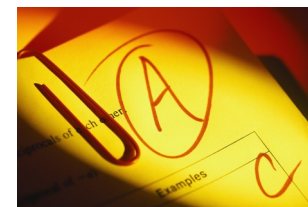
1. Students pick up applications from the “A” School office.
2. Students return completed applications to “A” School.
3. Students schedule and participate in individual interviews with the program director.
4. All applicants will be reviewed and considered by the “A” School staff.
5. Students accepted 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 Armstrong students in grades 11-12.
- Credits are earned in English, science, social studies, math, health, and limited electives.
- Students pursue afternoon options in “A” School, main school, post-secondary and/or work experience.
- Staffed by a director, three teachers, and an education assistant.

Student Assessment

- Students revise and improve work until course standards are met.
- All work must be completed in order to receive credit.
- Students earn regular Armstrong letter grades on transcripts and receive an Armstrong diploma.



We believe all students...



- ...are able to learn at high levels.
- ...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 a variety of ways.
- ...benefit from adult support and compassion during personal difficulties.



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