



Helias Catholic High School A+ Schools Program Citizenship Guidelines

To be eligible to participate in the A+ Schools Program requires certain behaviors and attitudes. Specifically, students who participate in the A+ Schools Program must be good citizens and be judged so by the proper school authorities.

A student whose character or conduct is such as to discredit him/herself or his/her school is not considered a good citizen. His/her conduct shall be satisfactory in accordance with the standards of good discipline. Students who participate in the A+ Schools Program should remember not only the financial rewards, but also the individual discipline and responsibilities that come with it.

The following criteria regarding the school's discipline policy will serve as a measurable indicator of respect for self, school and good citizenship:

Suspension from School: Any violation that results in suspension will cause a student to lose eligibility in the A+ Program.

Criminal Activity: Students who are convicted of a felony will not qualify.

Substance Abuse: Students shall not possess or use alcoholic beverages or controlled substances. Any violation (possession, use, manufacture, sale or transportation) will result in loss of eligibility for the A+ program. *Note: An MIP charge (Minor In Possession), whether a student is drinking or not, will result in ineligibility.*

Violations of the Safe Schools Act: Students who are disciplined in accordance with the Safe Schools Act of 1996 will lose eligibility for the A+ Schools Program. These violations include, but are not limited to assault, weapons possession and drug distribution.

Due Process: Students who feel that they have been declared ineligible for the A+ Program unfairly may appeal to the A+ Schools Appeals Committee. In cases of appeal the student/parent/guardian must notify the A+ Schools Coordinator in writing of his/her intent to appeal. The A+ Schools Coordinator shall then convene a committee for consideration of the appeal. The committee shall hear the appeal and return its decision to the student. The A+ Coordinator will facilitate the appeal and will not be involved in the voting process.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date