

CROWDER COLLEGE A+

2008-09

Checklist for A+ Students

- ❑ Graduate from an A+ accredited High School.
- ❑ Have the A+ certification on your High School transcript and send it to the A+ Coordinator at Crowder College. (Transcript must bear the A+ seal.)
- ❑ File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have the information sent to the Crowder College Financial Aid Office for each academic year of A+ eligibility. You can file online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Crowder's school code is 002459.
- ❑ Read and sign the Crowder College A+ Guidelines Agreement & Information Release Form.
- ❑ Enroll in at least twelve (12) credit hours per semester (six (6) in a summer semester) to stay on track to graduate.
- ❑ Maintain a minimum of a 2.50 cumulative grade point average (GPA.)
- ❑ Read all correspondence sent to you from the A+ Office via Crowder email or mail.
- ❑ Contact A+ Coordinator, Melissa Smith, every semester to verify eligibility.

WHAT DOES A+ COVER?

- 1 **Tuition**
- 2 **Fees common to all students**
(as legislative funding allows)

Questions?

Contact Melissa Smith- A+ Coordinator
at (417) 455-5572 or msmith@crowder.edu

Eligibility

In what programs may you enroll?

A+ students may enroll in programs of study for an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, or a Certificate.

For how long are you A+ eligible?

Your A+ benefits are good for six (6) college terms within a four (4) year period after your high school graduation.

How do you keep eligibility?

To keep eligibility, you must enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hrs in the fall or spring, 6 hrs if taking summer classes, and maintain at least a 2.50 GPA. Financial aid file must be complete.

Loss of Eligibility

You can lose eligibility by:

1. Not enrolling in enough credit hours per semester.
2. Letting your cumulative GPA fall below 2.50.
3. Taking more than the required time to complete your degree. (4 years, or 6 terms.)
4. Not completing all Financial Aid paperwork.
5. Graduating from Crowder College.

How are you reinstated for A+ funding?

Depending on the reason your eligibility was lost, you must do one or all of the following to be reinstated for the next semester:

1. Raise your cumulative GPA to a 2.50 or higher and/or
2. Enroll in enough credit hours to be considered full-time status and/or
3. Complete ALL necessary paperwork for Financial Aid.

If you *do not* meet the above criteria, you will be responsible for ALL charges.