

# CROWDER COLLEGE A+

## Checklist for A+ Students

- Graduate from an A+ accredited High School.
- Have the A+ seal on your official High School transcript sent to the A+ Coordinator at Crowder College.
- 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. You can file online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Crowder's school code is 002459. **\*\*If students are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant (or any other form of federal assistance that does not require repayment) those funds will be applied to the student's account first. Any remaining tuition cost will be billed to the A+ Program.**
- 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](mailto: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 Certificate programs.

### ***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 hours in the fall and spring, 6 hours if taking summer classes, and maintain at least a 2.50 cumulative 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.**