

Eligibility Criteria

In selecting students for enrollment into a Partnership Academy, the following criteria will be used:

- Irregular attendance – 15 % or more bad absences
- Past record of underachievement:
 - Evidence of high ability in math and reading scores and underachievement in those areas (GPA under 2.0)
 - Low ability (one or more grade levels behind in math and reading, as tested on. For example STEP and Nelson)
 - Enrollment in at-risk programs during the freshman year
 - Less than 90% of credits earned per year for graduation (90% for the year is 50 credits and for the semester 25)
- Past record of low motivation or disinterest in the regular school program:
 - Teacher and counselor identification
 - Principal or Vice Principal identification
 - School nurse or psychologist identification
 - Community support agencies' identification
 - Parent recommendation
 - Academy staff evaluation based on recruitment interview with prospective student
- Disadvantaged Economically
 - AFDC
 - Qualification for free lunch program
 - Food stamp qualification
 - Qualification for participation in any Private Industry Council (PIC) program
 - Self-supporting student
 - Contribution to student toward family income