2024-2025

ACCELERATED LEARNING ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

Patrick J. DiPaolo Student Success Center @ EMERSON-

RECOVERY STUDENT

Strong independent work habits, personal commitment, strong parent support, along with participation, are expected for success. To qualify for entry into the School District of the City of Erie Accelerated Learning Academy, the prospective student must:

Attend in person daily

Be a member of the current 11th or 12th-grade cohort, but short the credits necessary to graduate on time

Possess basic computer skills and a working knowledge of the internet

Work on their subjects and projects outside of school

Accept all rules associated with the Accelerated Learning Academy, in addition to the EPS Student Handbook

Sign a School District of the City of Erie Accelerated Learning Academy Application and Code of Conduct

ATTENDANCE RULES AND PROGRESS REQUIREMENTS

Excellent attendance is a non-negotiable expectation of the Accelerated Learning Academy. Students will be assigned to either a morning (8:00 am 11:00 am) or an afternoon (12:00 noon 3:00 pm) session and will be expected to attend every day school is in session.

- 1. The Accelerated Learning Academy (ALA) follows the regular attendance policy of the Erie School District. Any absence will require an excuse, or it will be considered an illegal or unexcused absence.
- 2. Students still of compulsory attendance age who acquire illegal absences will be subject to notices and fines.
- Students beyond compulsory attendance age will be removed from the rolls upon recording ten (10) consecutive absences.
- 4. Academic Progress/Credits: Students must maintain a minimum passing grade of 65% in all courses. Partial credit will not be given for incomplete courses. Students have the opportunity to earn at least 8 credits a year.
- 5. Students who are behind in credits will be expected to increase their rate of class completion in order to graduate with their cohort group. Academic progress will be monitored weekly, progress reports will be mailed quarterly. Students are required to adhere to

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Students caught cheating will be removed from the course and will receive a failing grade.