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## Enroll in A+ Today

Several TUSD high schools offer an A+ program.

Talk with your counselor and CTE teacher to determine what high school courses you need to take. You may earn Pima Community College credits for these courses as well.

Find more information about Accounting programs at:

<http://pima.edu>  
<http://uofa.edu>  
<http://asu.edu>  
<http://nau.edu>



*Sign up today!*

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## PC Management & Maintenance (A+)

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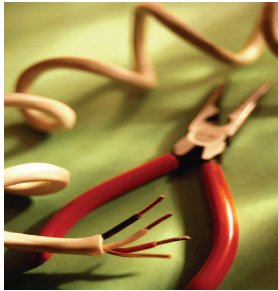
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# TUSD'S A+ Program

A+ Certification Training is a testing program that certifies the competency of entry-level computer service technicians. Topics include installation, configuring and upgrading, diagnosis and troubleshooting,

preventive maintenance, motherboard, processors and memory, printers, basic networking, OS fundamentals and

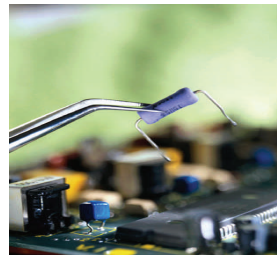


networks. Other topics include system optimization, safety, network basics, professional ethics and customer support. Upon completion of the training, students may opt to test for official certification. The program is backed by major computer hardware and software vendors, distributors, resellers and publications. A+ certification signifies that the person possesses the knowledge and skills essential for a successful entry-level computer service technician, as defined by industry experts.

## Why was A+ developed?

A+ was developed to:

- ◆ Set an industry-wide, nationally recognized standard of basic competency levels in the field of computer service
- ◆ Maximize efficiency in recruiting, hiring, training and promoting employees
- ◆ Meet the needs of today's information technology workforce by certifying individuals with in-demand skills
- ◆ Provide job seekers identifiable career paths, transferable skills and credentials that are industry recognized
- ◆ Produce the standards necessary for educators and trainers to better prepare individuals to meet today's job requirements



*Surveys consistently show enhanced salary and career advancement opportunities for certified individuals.*

## About the Exam



**A+ certification popularity continues to skyrocket!**

Students can opt to take a certification exam that covers a broad range of hardware and software technologies, but are not bound to any vendor-specific products. The skills and knowledge measured by the exams were derived from an industry-wide and worldwide job task analysis. Visit [www.comptia.org](http://www.comptia.org) for more information.

*Students who complete PC Management and Maintenance (A+) earn articulated Pima Community College credit.*

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