

Alta High School
ARETÈ PINNACLE CARD APPLICATION

Aretè (ah-reh-'tay) is the Greek work for excellence. Alta's quest for excellence in academics, activities, athletics and attitudes, together with the school's efforts to encourage and maximize student achievement, led to the creation of the Aretè Program. Aretè is a structured, strategic plan designed to elevate Alta students to even higher ALTAtudes by offering tangible incentives, rewards and recognition. It recognizes effort, self-discipline and academic prowess as factors of success.

Students need to meet the criteria listed to earn the Pinnacle card. Once a student has qualified for a card, he/she may obtain an application form from the Counseling Center or from the Alta High website. Applications for the first quarter are issued the first two weeks of the school year and are due one week later. Applications for subsequent quarters are available the day report cards are issued and are due one week later.

A student must apply by the deadline to be considered for the Pinnacle card. Rewards are presented after the application has been verified. Aretè Program achievement is based on work completed in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 only.

Criteria For Earning the Aretè Pinnacle Card

Awarded during the senior year; expires at the end of the school year. Students must have no more than 2 absences and 2 tardies per quarter*, must have eight (8) quarters of 4.0 GPA, and an ACT score of 28 or higher or a SAT score of at least 1520.

Rewards for Earning the Aretè Pinnacle Card

1. Reserved parking space. Not transferrable even if student earning the award is in a carpool.
2. Free entrance to all Alta activities – excluding Junior Prom and Senior Dinner Dance
3. One free picture package – excluding Junior Prom and Senior Dinner Dance
4. \$25 discount on purchase of yearbook
5. Aretè hoodie



_____ <i>Last Name</i>	_____ <i>First Name</i>	_____ <i>Grade</i>
_____ <i>Student ID Number</i>	_____ <i>Quarter (1st, 2nd, etc.)</i>	_____ <i>Liscense Plate Number</i>

- ____ • No more than 2 absences and 2 tardies per quarter (*attach attendance record*)
- ____ • Eight (8) quarters of 4.0 GPA (*attach transcript*)
- ____ • ACT score of 28 or higher OR SAT score of at least 1520 (*attach scores*)

I have fulfilled the criteria to qualify for the Alta Aretè Pinnacle Card. I understand that this card is non-transferrable and can be revoked at anytime for misuse.

_____ <i>Student Signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
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CONGRATULATIONS ON ACHIEVING A HIGH LEVEL OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT ALTA HIGH.