





Panther Academic All Stars

 **P.A.A.S.** (pronounced Paws) stands for "Panther Academic All Stars" and is a program that encourages, supports and rewards youth hockey players who commit themselves to their education while enjoying the sport of hockey.

 **Purpose**
Panther Academic All Stars (P.A.A.S.) was established to encourage, support and reward youth hockey players who commit themselves to their education while enjoying the sport of hockey.

Goal

It is the goal of the Panther Academic All Stars (P.A.A.S.) program to significantly increase awareness among youth hockey players that performance in the classroom is more important in life than performance on the ice.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is P.A.A.S.?

An academic achievement program, which stands for "Panther Academic All Stars". It is designed to encourage student athletes to maintain good grades while participating in youth hockey and to reward their performance.

2. Who can participate in the program?

All Park Rapids Area Hockey Association youth members (Mite through Bantam). P. A.A.S. is free to all Park Rapids Area Hockey Association members.

3. How can I get my son or daughter involved in P. A.A.S.?

Individuals alone may not participate in P.A.A.S. They must be part of a team that belongs to the Park Rapids Area Hockey Association.

4. What are the criteria for qualification?

A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above during the academic period(s) which coincides with the youth hockey season.

5. How can parents help?

Keep reminding players about the importance of school and how P.A.A.S. will recognize their performance. Remind them that hockey is not a destination in life, just a part of the journey.

6. How do I get my child's report card?

All children that attend Park Rapids, Nevis, or Menahga Schools have the ability to use their school's online program and print their grades from that site.