



The **Academic DCA Booster Club** is a high school parent support organization. The organization is often visible on campus (displaying the ABC banner when in service) to provide a motivational reminder to **all** students at DCA that academic success is worthy and attainable through hard work and discipline.

About **two-thirds** of our high school students are on the Honor Roll and benefit directly from the rewards offered by the Academic Booster Club through Smart Card sales. These rewards also serve as an incentive to other students to improve their grades and strive for academic excellence. Ultimately, the DCA ABC advertises the importance of academic achievement for a bright future!

For more information about the DCA Academic Booster Club, visit the DCA web site at [http://www.dcanet.org/inside\\_dca/Parent\\_Organizations/academic](http://www.dcanet.org/inside_dca/Parent_Organizations/academic)

**Here are some ways that the**



**has promoted academic success at DCA:**

**Rewarded high-achieving students each grading-period:**

- a bag of donut holes for a report card of all **A**'s and **B**'s,
- DCA Academics t-shirt for a 9-weeks report card of all **A**'s and **B**'s
  - new t-shirt design each year
  - designated dress-down days for wearing t-shirt
  - 3 opportunities per school year to win
  - 1 shirt per student per year

**Sponsored "The DCA Student of the Week"**

- *The News Herald* weekly article with student/business sponsor photo
- front-spot reserved parking space
- award based on Christian character, academic achievement, and school/community involvement

**Thanked teachers for their loving, dedicated efforts**

- card (with an original poem)
- token gift (gourmet coffee certificate)

**Founded the DCA Ambassadors program**

- furnished 18 navy blazers with embroidered DCA logos and engraved name tags
- students selected for high GPA, extracurricular involvement, and out-going personality

**Granted college scholarships**

- eight \$500 checks in 2008
- five \$800 checks in 2009
- based on written essay

**Honored students on Awards Day in May (year GPA  $\geq$  3.5):**

- parent/student catered brunch (students excused from class)
- authentic Presidential "Academic Excellence" certificate
- special seating and recognition at the awards ceremony