What Does it Mean to Earn an “A”?

A guide for behaviors that should be exhibited consistently throughout the semester

- Go above and beyond on every assignment.
  - Submit assignments to the professor early for proofreading.
  - Go to the Writing Center to get help on assignments.
  - Don’t wait until the last minute to complete work.
  - Demonstrate an advanced understanding of class concepts.
  - Meet with the professor to discuss assignments prior to due dates.

- Go above and beyond during every class.
  - Don’t miss class.
  - Actively participate and be willing to share your thoughts and opinions.
  - Demonstrate that you have completed the reading.
  - Contribute to class discussions by bringing in additional information or examples that will enhance the class’s knowledge of the subject or material being discussed.
  - Follow directions for activities and give 100% effort when completing them.
  - Give your undivided attention during class lectures and discussions.

Please remember that a “C” is considered an average score in college. That means that if you meet all of the minimum requirements for an assignment, but put no further effort into it, you should plan to earn a “C”.