A+ Participation and Citizenship Agreement

I want to participate in the A+ Schools Program. I understand graduates who qualify may be eligible to receive financial assistance with tuition and fees to any public community college, vocational, or technical school in the state of Missouri, contingent upon continued funding by the Missouri Legislature.

It is my intent to meet or exceed the eligibility requirements listed below that may allow me to participate in the A+ Schools Program.

1. Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or lawfully present in the U.S.
2. Enter into a written agreement with your high school prior to graduation.
3. Attend a designated A+ high school for 3 consecutive years immediately prior to graduation.
4. Graduate with an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
5. Have at least a 95% attendance record overall for grades 9-12.
6. Perform at least 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring.
7. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol.
8. Beginning with the high school senior class of 2015, have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on the Algebra I end of course exam.

Further, to maintain eligibility after graduation, I must meet the following criteria:

(1) Attend, on a full-time basis, a Missouri public community college, vocational or technical postsecondary institution.
(2) Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a four (4)-point scale.

A+ Program participants are expected to be good citizens at school and in the community. A good citizen maximizes his/her educational opportunities and recognizes and accepts responsibility in and beyond the school environment. Each disciplinary referral that results in an in-school or out-of-school suspension takes away from good citizen status. Students may, for good cause, appeal their dismissal through the A+ Review Committee.

The accumulation of 50 points at any point during an A+ student’s high school career will result in the revocation of the participant’s good citizen status and the participant’s removal from the A+ Program.

- In-school suspension results in a one-point penalty for each “hour”/block of suspension (accumulating up to four points (4) per day).
- Out-of-school suspension results in a five-point (5) penalty for each day assigned.

Immediate withdrawal from the A+ program will result from any of the following actions:

- Involvement in a Class IV infraction based on the KCPS Code of Conduct
- Involvement (possession, manufacture, transportation, use, sale or distribution) of illegal drugs/alcohol
- Falsification of A+ documentation

The student and parent/guardian must sign this A+ Program Participation Agreement before the student will be considered for participation in the A+ Schools Program. By signing this agreement the student and parent/guardian certify that they have read, understand and agree to the A+ eligibility requirements listed above.

Student Signature
Date
Parent/Guardian Signature
Date

A+ Coordinator Initial

STUDENT INELIGIBLE REASONS: OFFICE USE ONLY

- Transfer to/from non-A+ designated school
- Request to withdraw
- Earned 50 citizenship points
- 2015 and beyond Graduate did not meet Algebra 1 score
- Less than 95% cumulative attendance
- Less than 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Less than 50 tutor/mentor hours
- Other

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