

FORT ZUMWALT SCHOOL DISTRICT A+ SCHOOLS PROGRAM AGREEMENT

East High School _____ North High School _____ South High School _____ West High School _____

I wish to participate in the A+ Schools Program.

If state funds are available and our high school continues designation as an A+ School prior to my graduation, I may receive reimbursement for college expenses determined by the Missouri General Assembly while attending a Missouri public community college or public vocational/technical school on a full-time basis. This reimbursement may be for the unpaid balance of the cost of tuition, general fees and up to fifty percent (50%) of the book cost subject to legislative appropriation. This financial assistance is on the condition that I meet the following requirements:

1. Attend an A+ designated school for three (3) consecutive years immediately prior to high school graduation.
2. Graduate from high school with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale (non-weighted GPA).
3. Have at least 95 percent attendance record for the four-year period.
4. Beginning with the 2011-12 freshman class, students must score Proficient or higher on the Algebra I End of Course (EOC) Test.
5. Graduate with fifty (50) documented hours of unpaid tutoring of students in approved settings.
6. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and alcohol.
7. Make a good faith effort to secure federal post-secondary student financial assistance funds during the last semester of senior year.
8. All males who reach their 18th birthday must register for the Selective Service.

To maintain eligibility after high school graduation, I understand that I must meet the following requirements:

1. Enroll and attend on a full-time basis a Missouri public community college or public vocational/technical school or other post-secondary institutions approved by the Missouri General Assembly.
2. Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. Make a good faith effort to secure federal post-secondary student financial assistance each year.

Student Signature Date Parent/Guardian Signature Date

A+ Coordinator Signature Date Principal Signature Date

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent e-mail address _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Anticipated Graduation _____ Home Phone Number _____

Student Social Security Number: _____ (This number is currently required by the Missouri Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education.)

**The financial incentives of the A+ Schools Program are dependent upon our Fort Zumwalt high school's continued designation as an A+ School and state appropriations from the Missouri General Assembly. They are not the funding responsibility of the Fort Zumwalt School District. 6/08*



FORT ZUMWALT SCHOOL DISTRICT A+ PROGRAM CITIZENSHIP GUIDELINES

Students participating in the A+ Schools Program must maintain a record of "good citizenship" to qualify for post-secondary financial assistance. Good citizenship is demonstrated by respect for school, community, and self. Any student who participates in the A+ Schools Program must be a creditable citizen and be judged so by the proper school authority certifying the list of students for participation. A student whose character or conduct reflects credit upon him/herself and/or his/her school is considered a creditable citizen and is therefore eligible to participate in the A+ Schools Program. His/her conduct shall be satisfactory in accord with the standards of good discipline.

During second semester of the student's senior year, a "Citizenship Eligibility Report" will be presented to the appropriate principal. The principal will determine eligibility by indicating on the form whether or not the student has maintained "good citizenship." If the student's citizenship record is acceptable, a form will be placed in the student's A+ folder. An A+ Citizenship Appeals Committee will be assembled to rule on exceptions or unique situations.

DISQUALIFICATION:

The parent will be notified by the A+ Schools Office if disqualification results from any of the following:

- I. Suspension due to chronic discipline violations and/or suspension resulting in ten (10) or more days and/or with additional days added by the superintendent.
- II. Possession, use, sale or transfer of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, or any substances represented to be such.
- III. Possession of drug paraphernalia
- IV. Assault
- V. False fire alarm/bomb threats and misuse of emergency equipment
- VI. Criminal Activity as defined by the Safe Schools Act:
 1. First and second degree murder
 2. Kidnapping
 3. First and second degree assault
 4. Forcible rape and sodomy
 5. First and second degree burglary
 6. Robbery
 7. Distribution of drugs
 8. First degree arson
 9. Voluntary/involuntary manslaughter
 10. Sexual assault
 11. Felonious restraint
 12. Property damage
 13. Possession of a weapon (under weapon provisions of Chapter 571 Missouri Revised Statutes)
 14. Child molestation
 15. Deviate sexual assault
 16. Sexual misconduct involving a child
 17. Sexual abuse

DISCIPLINARY APPEAL PROCESS:

The following process may be used by students/parents to appeal a disciplinary decision that may affect the student's A+ qualification:

- I. Students/parents may appeal a disqualification decision that is made dealing with discipline or probation. Anyone making an appeal should use the "A+ Appeal of Citizenship Form" available from the A+ Schools Coordinator.
- II. The basis of the appeal must be submitted in writing through the office of the A+ Schools Coordinator. The students/parents may make the appeal in writing or make a presentation before the A+ Citizenship Appeals Committee.
- III. Upon receiving a written appeal, the A+ Schools Coordinator will convene the A+ Citizenship Appeals Committee composed of the following:
 - The A+ Student's Guidance Counselor
 - The disciplining Principal
 - A teacher from the high school
 - A central office administrator
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The A+ Coordinator will act as facilitator and a non-voting member of the A+ Citizenship Appeals Committee unless the decision results in a tie vote. After the A+ Citizenship Appeals Committee reaches a decision, the A+ Schools Coordinator will notify the parents. If the appeal decision is not acceptable to the parent, additional appeals must be in writing to the Superintendent and then to the Board of Education.

CITIZENSHIP AGREEMENT

A+ SCHOOLS PROGRAM

All A+ Schools participants must sign and return this acknowledgement of the A+ Schools Program Citizenship Guidelines to the A+ Schools Office at the High School.

We have received, studied, and understand the A+ Schools Program Citizenship Guidelines.

Student Signature: _____ Student Name (printed) _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

East High School	_____
North High School	_____
South High School	_____
West High School	_____

FORT ZUMWALT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A+ Schools Program A+ TUTORING AGREEMENT

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle initial)

Home Address: _____
(number) (street) (city) (zip)

Home Phone: _____ Age _____ Sex: M F Grade _____
(circle one)

STUDENT / PARENT AGREEMENT:

As a student earning tutoring hours through the A+ Schools Program, I accept the responsibility to:

- Obtain approval for tutoring assignments through the A+ Schools Program office.
- Attend the required training session.
- Provide 50 hours of unpaid tutoring in approved settings.
- Arrive promptly and attend regularly. (In the event of an emergency, I will notify both the A+ Coordinator and the supervising teacher.)
- Work with a positive attitude and willingly assume assigned tasks.
- Treat all supervising administrators, teachers, and students with respect.
- Be sensitive to the needs of all students and respect the principle of confidentiality.
- Wear clothing appropriate to the activity.
- Follow the guidelines found in the A+ Tutoring Manual and the Fort Zumwalt District disciplinary guidelines.

I agree to accept the opportunities and obligations associated with the tutoring component of the A+ Schools Program. I understand I may be dismissed from the program for failure to comply with the guidelines of the program. (In doing so, I would no longer be eligible for benefits through the A+ Schools Program.)

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

My son/daughter has discussed with me the tutoring component of the A+ Schools Program, and I give my permission for him/her to participate in the required tutoring activities. I understand that my son/daughter is responsible for his/her transportation to and from these activities.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

<p>The conduct of the student listed above has been satisfactory and in accordance with the standards of good discipline. He/she is considered a credible citizen and therefore eligible to participate in the tutoring component of the A+ Schools Program.</p> <p>Principal's Signature _____ Date _____</p>
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