



ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT A+ SCHOOLS STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I _____ have been fully informed of the eligibility requirements for the A+ Schools Program Student Financial Incentives in accordance with the A+ Schools Program at _____ (SLPS High School you are attending). I understand that in order to qualify for eligibility for financial incentives offered by the State of Missouri’s A+ Schools Program, I must agree to accomplish all of the following:

- Complete a written Student Participation Agreement with an A+ High School prior to graduation and have attended a designated A+ High School for at least three consecutive years immediately prior to graduation (see military exceptions).
- Have an overall cumulative attendance rate of at least 95% for grades 9-12 (based on A+ Attendance reported hourly). Graduate with a non-weighted, cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale; the graduating class, students must “pass” – score proficient or advanced on the official Algebra I EOC Exam to be certified A+ Eligible at graduation – students may retake the official Algebra I EOC Exam more than once (Repeats can be excluded from AYP) prior to high school graduation in order to attain A+ eligibility. Proposed changes to Administrative Rules regarding Algebra I EOC and Algebra I EOC eligibility alternatives proposed by the Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) may change. We will notify the senior class and Subsequent classes as to the rule changes and eligibility alternatives as they are made available by MDHE. **For 2018 seniors and forward, if you meet all of the eligibility requirements except the end of course exam requirement, you may establish eligibility by achieving a combine ACT math score and high school GPA in accordance with the following scale:**

<u>ACT Math Score</u>		<u>High School Score</u>
17	and	2.5 or greater
16	and	2.8 or greater
15	and	3.0 or greater

- Perform at least fifty (50) hours of district-supervised unpaid tutoring or mentoring (25%, 12.5 hours of the tutoring/mentoring component can be completed through job shadowing).
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the use of unlawful drugs/alcohol.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) making a good faith effort to first secure all available federal financial aid that does not require repayment and Selective Service Registration (if applicable).

To maintain eligibility after graduation, I understand that I must accomplish the following during the **forty eight months** period of incentive availability:

- Enroll in and attend a Missouri public community college, or post-secondary career/technical school on a full time basis, Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, Make a good faith effort each year to first secure all available federal financial aid (FAFSA).

This agreement signifies my intent to meet or exceed the above noted eligibility criteria that may allow me to participate in the A+ Student Financial Incentive Program. I understand that if I meet the criteria, the A+ Program may provide for the reimbursement of tuition and general fees assessed to all full-time students to any Missouri public community college, or post-secondary career/technical school, provided state funds are appropriated by the state legislature and state funding is approved. Funding is not the responsibility of the St. Louis Public School District and is contingent on the SLPS High School you are attending being designated an A+ High School.

Student Signature/Date _____

Parent Signature/Date _____

A+ Coordinator Signature/Date _____

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