



PARKWAY.
SCHOOLS
HIGHER EXPECTATIONS.
BRIGHTER FUTURES.

WELCOME A+ STUDENTS



**A+ Tutor/
Community Service
Training**





A+ Schools Program Requirements

- Sign an A+ agreement by September 30th of senior year.
- Have a 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. (non-weighted) by graduation.
- Have a 95% attendance rate.
- Have a good record of citizenship with NO drug or alcohol offenses.
- Attend an A+ School 3 years prior to graduation.
- Complete 50 hours of unpaid tutoring/community service at a non-profit organization (*25 minimum hours in tutoring*).
- Complete the FAFSA senior year.
- Enroll in selective service (males as required by law).
- Beginning with the high school senior class of 2015, have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on the official Algebra I end of course exam, or complete the first semester at a postsecondary institution with a minimum of twelve (12) hours or the equivalent, and a two and one-half (2.5) grade point average prior to receiving A+ tuition reimbursement.



Who should be in A+?

- EVERY Parkway STUDENT!
 - Students that plan to go to a community college after high school.
 - Students who are unsure of their post-secondary plans.
 - Students that plan to go to a 4-year university.



A+ Benefits

- If eligible upon graduation, you may receive up to 2 years (or 6 semesters) of tuition to a Missouri community college or public tech school!
- 4 year colleges and universities DO NOT participate in the state A+ program of funding. However, MANY universities offer their OWN scholarships to students that complete the A+ program!
 - Check with the Missouri College or University that you are applying to for most up-to-date information.





A+ Announcements

Tutoring/Community Service training is REQUIRED.

- 25 hours minimum in tutoring.
- 25% (12.5 hours) of the tutoring/mentoring component can be completed through Job Shadowing
- Maximum of 25 hours may be accepted in approved community service activities.
- All attendance and discipline appeals must be completed before graduation.
- If you complete online, you and your parents will print and sign a Certificate of Completion.
 - Return this certificate to your A+ Coordinator.
 - **You may not earn credit for community service or tutoring hours completed prior to having this document on file.**
 - After returning your certificate, you will be given tutor/community service logs & evaluation.



A+ Tutoring/Community Service Regulations

- Must have a 2.0 GPA to be approved for tutoring.
- Approved by A+ Coordinator.
- Unpaid & at a non-profit location.
- No private households allowed.
- Hours turned in by May 1st of graduation year.
- 50 hours over your high school career (25 hours minimum in tutoring).



Rules of A+ Tutoring/ Community Service

- NO cell phones allowed while tutoring/community service. You should not talk or text on your phone.
- NO doing homework.
- NO unauthorized computer use.
- NO profanity or inappropriate language.
- NO I-pods.
- Attend ALL appointments scheduled.
- Dress appropriately.
- Follow Parkway School District Rules.

NOTE: being a member of this program is a privilege and may be taken away if the student's attendance or behavior does not meet the standards of the A+ Program



Family Educational Rights Privacy Act

BASICS...

- ✓ *Student educational records are considered confidential.*
- ✓ *As a tutor you have a responsibility to protect educational records in your possession.*

**IF YOU ARE
TUTORING**

- **NEVER** use the name of a student in any public manner.
- **NEVER** Circulate a printed class list with student names.
- **NEVER** discuss the progress of any student with anyone other than the student without the consent of the student.
- **NEVER** provide anyone with the names or lists of students you are tutoring.
- **NEVER** provide anyone with student schedules or assist anyone other than school employees in finding a student.



Guidelines for Tutoring/ Community Service

- Bring identification.
- Report directly to your assignment.
- DO NOT visit other locations.
- DO NOT bring friends.
- Call if you can not make your scheduled time/date.





Tutoring/Community Service Opportunities

- Summer School
- Cadet Teaching
- Lab Assistant
- Homework Room
- 6th Grade Camp Counselor
- Individual Teachers at Parkway Schools
- Non Profits, Churches, Hospitals, etc.
- See list for additional opportunities



Regardless of where you tutor/complete community service, it must be approved by the A+ Coordinator





Questions, comments?

Tutoring/Community Service Certificate MUST be signed by the student and parent and returned to the A+ Coordinator prior to ANY tutoring/community service hours being earned.





Parkway Online A+ Tutor/ Community Service Training Certificate of Completion



STUDENT CONFIRMATION

PARENT CONFIRMATION

I _____ affirm that I completed the A+ online Tutor/Community Service Training Session on _____ (date) and became aware of the rules and regulations of participation in the Parkway A+ tutor/community service program.

I _____, parent of _____, certify that my child has received training to prepare them for the A+ tutoring/community service program on _____ (date).

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Student E-Mail

Parent E-Mail

****Please print this slide, sign all forms, and return to your A+ Coordinator.*

A+ Tutoring/Mentoring & Community Service Preference Sheet

I _____ (*name*) am interested in tutoring in....(check all that apply)

____ Summer School

____ 6th Grade Camp Counselor

(25 hours)

____ After School Homework Room

____ Cadet Teaching

____ After School at Middle School

____ Other (please explain on the back of this sheet)

____ After School at Elementary School

School Requested: _____

Teacher Requested: _____

Days & Times available:

Subject(s) with which you feel most comfortable:

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Graduation Year _____