

**PARKWAY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

A+
Schools
Program



Success For Every Student

WHAT IS THE A+ SCHOOLS PROGRAM?

A + is...

- ***AMAZING*** program that lets high school students earn free tuition to a 2-year community college, technical school, or scholarship to a 4 year University
- Part of Senate Bill 380— **OUTSTANDING** Schools Act passed in 1993
- A program that makes college a **REALITY** for students who may have not thought it possible

What does it take for a student to become A+?

- Enter into a written agreement with the high school prior to graduation
- Attend a designated A+ school for three consecutive years immediately prior to graduation
- Graduate with an overall GPA of 2.5 points or higher on a 4-point scale (no rounding up)
- Have an overall attendance rate of at least 95 percent for grades 9-12 (no rounding up)

And

- **Perform 50 hours of district supervised, unpaid tutoring/mentoring**
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the use of drugs and alcohol
- Enroll full time in a community college or voc/tech program and maintain a 2.5 G.P.A.
- Complete FAFSA in good faith
- Register with Selective Service (*males, as required by law*)

What does 50 Hours of Tutoring/Mentoring Mean?

FACTS

- ❑ 25 hours minimum from approved in district tutoring
- ❑ 25 hours (max) may be received from approved Community Service
- ❑ 12.5 hours (max) may be earned in approved job shadowing activities

HOW TO OBTAIN THESE HOURS

- ❑ Elementary or Middle school tutoring
- ❑ Non profit organizations
- ❑ Cadet Teaching or Service learning
- ❑ Summer school

NOTE: Enrollment in the A+ Program, having all paperwork submitted, approval from the A+ coordinator, and completion of the tutor training is REQUIRED BEFORE ANY HOURS MAY BE ACCUMULATED. No hours prior to this will be accepted.

Why NOT do A+?

Advantages

- ❑ **Free tuition=free money**
- ❑ **No penalty if you don't use the money**
- ❑ **Can use for up to 4 years after graduation**
- ❑ **Will pay 6 semesters at a community college or technical school for a degree seeking student (must maintain 2.5 G.P..A)**
- ❑ **Tutor younger students & give back to your community**

Disadvantages

- ❑ **None!**

Funds MUST be made available for the program by the Missouri General Assembly.

**THANK YOU AND IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...**

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