

The A+ Schools Program

Blue Springs School District students are encouraged to sign up to be a part of the A+ Schools Program. This may qualify students to receive the A+ Student Financial Incentive: two years of general tuition reimbursement at any Missouri public two-year community college or vocational/technical school (contingent upon availability of funds and appropriation by the state legislature and the Blue Springs School District's on-site review during 2007-2008). Applications and more information are available at the A+ Center at the Freshman Center, Blue Springs High School, and Blue Springs South High School.

Program Requirements (Class of 2008 and Beyond)

To qualify for the A+ Student Financial Incentive students must:

- Complete a written A+ Schools Participation Agreement;
- Attend a designated A+ high school for three consecutive years prior to graduation;
- Earn a grade point average of 2.5 or higher in grades 9-12 (on a 4.0 scale);
- Maintain a 95 percent attendance record in grades 9-12;
- Perform 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring;
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the use of alcohol and unlawful drugs;
- Attend a Missouri community college or post-secondary vocational/school on a full-time basis and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher

The A+ Schools Program's student financial incentive will be available for up to two years of attendance during the four-year period after graduation from high school, to access the funds, participants must:

- Submit a Free Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA) form (second semester of their senior year).
 - Have registered for Selective Service (male U.S. citizen over age 18).
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