

BLUE SPRINGS FRESHMAN CENTER

A+ NEWSLETTER**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET??****A+ REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.5 Cumulative GPA
- 95% Cumulative Attendance
- 50 hours of academic tutoring in a Blue Springs School
- Good citizenship
- Complete a tutor training session
- Register for selective service (males only)
- Fill out the FAFSA your senior year

It isn't too late if you haven't signed up for the A+ Program...and why wouldn't you? It is a incredible deal! You could earn two free years at any community college in the state of Missouri!

Even if you think you are attending a four year college, it is still a good idea to sign up for the A+ program. It looks great on college applications and it can earn you scholarship money too!

Tutor training is an essential part of the A+ program. All students must complete tutor training before they can tutor. Training takes place at the Freshman Center, Blue Springs High School and Blue Springs South High School. They are held at 2:40 in the media centers of all three schools. The tutoring dates for the remainder of the school year are also listed on page 3.



A+ TUTORS at Franklin Smith Elementary assisting in "Body Walk".

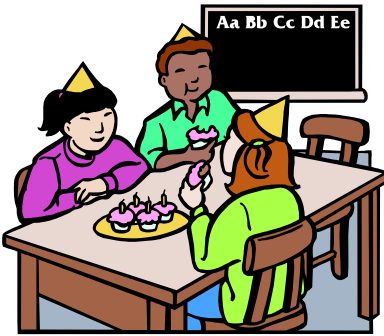
FRESHMAN CENTER A+ TUTORS HARD AT WORK

The Freshman Center A+ tutors have been hard at work all year tutoring. There are tutors from the Freshman Center in almost every elementary school in the Blue Springs School District. They have a lot of responsibility, but they all would agree that tutoring is

a fun and fulfilling experience!!

Kylea Raines has been tutoring at Brittany Hill Middle School since October. She currently has over 30 hours of tutoring under her belt. Kylea works with Mr. Hollowell assisting with "Success Club" after school

twice a week. Anna Cole is tutoring at Sunny Pointe Elementary. Anna is a varsity athlete, a member of student senate, and still finds time to tutor! Many freshman are involved in school activities and still have time to earn hours.



WHAT DO A+ TUTORS DO...EXACTLY??

Many of the 9th graders that tutor have a lot of duties. Most kids work with elementary aged school children with homework help. Freshman that tutor at Brittany Hill assist with the “Success Club” which focuses on academics as well as mentoring. It is a “win—win” situation!

DID YOU KNOW...

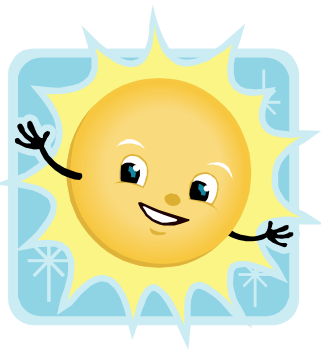
The average GPA for 9th graders in the A+ program is 3.8?? WOW....now that is something to brag about!!

SUMMER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know that you can tutor this summer and get ALL of the hours needed? What a great opportunity to get your tutoring hours in!! Summer school begins June 5th and goes until June 29. The summer school sites are: James Walker, Voy Spears, Franklin Smith, Lucy Franklin, Sunny Pointe, Cordill Mason, Liggett Trail and Moreland Ridge. Students can chose to tutor all day, or mornings or afternoons. More information will be given in May to those students interested in tutoring this summer.

SUMMER SCHOOL SITES:

James Walker	Sunny Pointe	JUNE 5 through
Voy Spears	Liggett Trail	JUNE 29
Cordill Mason	Moreland Ridge	8:30 am—3:30 pm
Franklin Smith		Monday to Friday



HOW MANY A+ STUDENTS ARE THERE?

THE FRESHMAN CENTER HAS
415 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE
A+ PROGRAM.



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for more information or email adavidson@bssd.net

A+ TUTOR HIGHLIGHT

Zack Kaltzbach is a freshman at the Blue Springs Freshman Center. Zack is very involved in school activities and is a varsity tennis player for Blue Springs South. Zack tutors weekly at Voy

Spears Elementary School. While at Voy Spears Zack works with Mrs. Hursman and Mrs. Collier. He works with three students that are in the second grade. Most of his time is spent doing

homework and making sure that they understand their work. According to Zack, "A+ is really fun and it is a great way to earn money for college."



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Monday-Friday
7:15 to 2:30

TUTOR TRAINING SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY April 17 at the
Freshman Center**

**TUESDAY MAY 8 at Blue
Springs High School**

**WEDNESDAY MAY 9 at
Blue Springs South**

**TUESDAY May 1 at the
Freshman Center**

ALL SESSIONS BEGIN AT 2:40

