Blue Springs High School/Blue Springs South High School
A+ Schools Program Agreement

BSHS/BSSHS students who graduate with A+ status may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of tuition, general fees and up to fifty percent (50%) of book costs while attending a Missouri public community college or vocational/technical school on a full-time basis. The A+ program may provide these educational incentives provided state funds are appropriated by the legislature. This funding may be for the unpaid balance of the cost of tuition, general fees and up to 50% of book costs, subject to legislative appropriation. **Eligible A+ students must meet ALL of the requirements below:**

1. Attend a designated A+ high school for three (3) consecutive years (grades 10, 11, 12) prior to high school graduation.
2. Graduate from a designated A+ high school with an unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. Graduate with a minimum cumulative 95% ADA (Average Daily Attendance) record over a four year period.
4. Beginning with the class of 2015 students must score proficient or advanced on the Algebra I End of Course Exam (this requirement may be waived after completing one semester of post-secondary education with a 2.5 GPA or better).
5. Perform and document fifty (50) hours of unpaid district tutoring or mentoring, coordinated through the BSHS/BSSHS A+ Office.
6. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and alcohol.
7. Apply for non-payback scholarships by completing a FAFSA (free application for federal students aid).

To maintain eligibility, participants must:

1. Attend a designated Missouri public community college or vocational-technical school and
2. Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

The Blue Springs R-IV School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or disability. This policy regards admission/access to treatment/employment in its programs and activities.

Last Name _____ First_____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____ Home Phone _____

Social Security Number _____ _____ _____ Date of Birth _____/_____/_____

Student Number _____ Current Grade Level _____ Anticipated Graduation Year _____

The student and parent/guardian must sign this A+ Schools Program Agreement before the student will be considered for participation in the A+ Schools Program. By signing this agreement the student and parent/guardian certify that they have read, understand and agree to the A+ Citizenship Guidelines listed above.

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Student Signature Date Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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A+ Coordinator's Signature Date

Updated Spring 2011 all changes apply to the class of 2015 and beyond.