



# Parkway School District A+ Schools Agreement

PLEASE **PRINT** THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to participate in Parkway School District's A+ Schools Program. **If state funds are available**, I will receive reimbursement for the college expenses determined by legislative approval and appropriation of funds each year. This is on the condition that I meet the following requirements:

- 1) Attend an A+ high school for three years immediately prior to graduation (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade).
- 2) Earn an accumulative high school grade point average of a 2.5 grade point or higher on a 4.0 scale (non-weighted).
- 3) Maintain a 95% high school attendance record for the 4 year period (attendance is not rounded up).
- 4) Perform 50 documented hours of unpaid tutoring or community service through a non-profit organization:
  - a. 25 hours MUST BE tutoring
  - b. 12.5 hours may be job shadowing
- 5) Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol.
- 6) Make a documented good faith effort to secure federal post-secondary student financial assistance funds during the last semester of the senior year so as to obtain the A+ financial incentive (FAFSA).
- 7) Register for Selective Service, if applicable (as required by law).
- 8) Achieve score of proficient or advanced on the official Algebra I end of course exam or a DESE approved end-of-course exam in the field of mathematics.
- 9) Be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident (verification takes place at post-secondary institutions).
- 10) To retain this eligibility after high school graduation, I understand that I must enroll and attend on a full-time basis a Missouri public community college or public career/technical school, AND maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

**CITIZENSHIP:** Students participating in the A+ Schools Program must maintain a record of "good citizenship" to qualify for postsecondary financial assistance. Good citizenship is demonstrated by respect for school, community, and self. Any student who participates in the A+ Schools Program must be a creditable citizen and be judged so by the proper school authority certifying the list of students for participation. A student whose character or conduct reflects credit upon themselves and/or their school is considered a creditable citizen and is therefore eligible to participate in the A+ Schools Program. Their conduct shall be satisfactory in accord with the standards of good discipline.

**CITIZENSHIP--SPECIFICS:**

The student must have no incident of drug or alcohol use and/or abuse during any activity associated with a Parkway School. A violation will result in automatic removal of the student from the Parkway A+ Program. The student must adhere to a code of behavior that will demonstrate respect for authority, faculty, school property, and their fellow students. The school's printed discipline policy will serve as the definition of appropriate behavior. Specific information can be found in the school handbook and district policy manual.

Students who receive punishment for a violation of the Safe Schools Act will be removed from the A+ Program (including but not limited to assault, weapons, and drug distribution). Students who are convicted of a felony will not qualify. Students will lose their eligibility to participate in the A+ Program if they accumulate ten days or more combined in-school or out-of-school suspensions during their high school careers for offenses. Students who accumulate five days or more combined in-school or out-of-school suspension during their high school careers will be placed on probation.

**CITIZENSHIP APPEALS**

Citizenship appeals may be directed to the A+ Schools Appeals Committee when students believe that they have been declared ineligible unfairly. An A+ Appeals Committee shall hear the appeal and return its decision to the student in writing. The A + Schools Appeals Committee will consist of the following individuals: an assistant principal, a counselor, an additional faculty member, and the A+ coordinator (who will be a non-voting member in the appeals process).

**TUTORING/MENTORING:** One of the requirements to access A+ Incentive funds is to perform fifty (50) hours of tutoring, mentoring, community service, and/or job shadowing. **Students who tutor must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.** In order for tutoring/mentoring hours to count towards the total fifty, they must meet the following guidelines: unpaid and supervised by a certified Parkway School District Employee, held within the Parkway School District., academic in nature, approved by the school’s A+ Coordinator, and turned in to A+ coordinator prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> of graduation year.

Each A+ participant who enters into the Tutoring/Mentoring Program must receive training prior to contact with younger students. Training will provide A+ participant with the following: Knowledge and Understanding of FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) Tutoring Handbook/5 Steps to Being an Effective Tutor Techniques/Strategies to use when working with students. One tutor/community service training is **REQUIRED** either online or in person. **NO HOURS MAY BE EARNED PRIOR TO THE TRAINING AND ALL APPROPRIATE PAPERWORK MUST BE ON FILE.** Online training may be accessed via your schools A+ website.

**\*\*Tuition reimbursement is contingent upon availability of state funds. All individuals required to register with the Selective Service must do so to be eligible for state-supported scholarships and programs for financial assistance for postsecondary education. Students must fill out the FAFSA no earlier than October of senior year in order to be eligible for A+ funding at the post-secondary institution. The financial incentives of the A+ Schools Program are dependent upon state appropriations from the Missouri General Assembly. The incentives are not the funding responsibility of the Parkway School District. Student financial incentives may be accessed over a four-year period after graduation and contingent upon legislative approval. Students must sign up for the A+ Schools Program no later than September 30 of their senior year.**

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Student Signature
Parent/Guardian Signature
Date

**Please circle the high school you attend and return form to the listed A+ Coordinator.**

Parkway Central	Parkway North	Parkway South	Parkway West	Fern Ridge
Nana Prange	LuAnn Fallahi	Matt Roach	Jeff Duncan	Shelly Farinella
369 N. Woods Mill Rd	12860 Fee Fee Rd.	801 Hanna Road	14653 Clayton Rd	13157 Olive Spur Rd.
Chesterfield, MO	St. Louis, MO	Manchester, MO	Ballwin, MO	Creve Coeur, MO

**Office Use ONLY:**  
 Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Ineligibility: \_\_\_\_\_