



Parkway School District A+ Schools Agreement

PLEASE **PRINT** THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Student Number _____ Phone Number _____

Graduation Year _____ Student Email: _____

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) Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (verification takes place at the college/university level).
- 2) Attend a designated A+ high school for 2 years prior to graduation.
- 3) Graduate from an A+ designated high school with an overall unweighted grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- 4) Maintain a 95% high school attendance record for the 4 year period (attendance is not rounded up).
- 5) Perform 50 documented hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring (25 must be on Parkway property, with Parkway students, supervised by a Parkway staff member). Hours must be submitted by May 1st of the student's graduation year.
 - o 0-25 hours may be community service through a non-profit organization
 - o 0-12.5 hours may be job shadowing
- 6) Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol.
- 7) 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).
- 8) Register for Selective Service, if applicable (as required by law).
- 9) Achieve a 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.
- 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 post secondary 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 credible citizen and be judged so by the proper school authority certifying the list of students for participation.

- The student must have no incident of substance 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.
- Students who are assigned 5 days of school suspension will be placed on probation for the A+ Schools Program.
- Students who are assigned 10 days of school suspension will be removed from the A+ Schools Program.
- 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 removed from the A+ Schools Program for a citizenship offense will have the option to appeal. Appeals may be directed to the A+ Schools Appeals Committee when students believe that they have been declared ineligible unfairly.

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. 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., approved by the school’s A+ Coordinator, and turned in to A+ coordinator prior to May 1st 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 a tutoring handbook as well as the understanding of FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act). 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 the availability of state funds. The incentives are not the funding responsibility of the Parkway School District. Please access the Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) website (dhewd.mo.gov) for more information.**

Students must enter into a written agreement for the A+ Schools Program no later than February 1st of their senior year.

 Student Signature Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Please return form to the listed A+ Coordinator in your school.

Parkway Central	Parkway North	Parkway South	Parkway West	Fern Ridge
Nana Prange	Stephanie Bluestein	Matt Roach	Jeff Duncan	Shelly Gonzalez
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

Enrolled: _____	Date: _____	Reason for Ineligibility: _____
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