

APPLICATION FOR  
WEBSTER GROVES HIGH SCHOOL  
A+ Program



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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

A student who qualifies according to the following criteria and continues an education at an A+ approved Missouri public community college or vocational-technical school may be eligible for state reimbursed tuition and general fees for up to two years within 4 years of graduation, **contingent upon state appropriation and allocation of funding, and Webster Groves High School maintaining designation.** Each student must enter into a written agreement with the school prior to graduation. To be eligible the student must:

- Sign an A+ Schools Program student application
- Attend a designated A+ school for 2 years prior to graduation.
- Graduate from high school with a cumulative grade point average of **2.5** (a 2.499 GPA is not eligible) **or higher** for all four years of high school.
- **95%** cumulative attendance record at time of graduation.
- **Perform 50 hours of unpaid academic tutoring/mentoring of other students within the Webster Groves School District boundaries during the 4 years of high school. Up to 12 .5 hours can be obtained by job shadowing. ALL TUTORING MUST BE APPROVED BY THE A+ COORDINATOR.**
- Must pass the Algebra 1 EOC exam with a score of Proficient or Advanced or a higher level DESE approved end-of-course exam in the field of mathematics. Alternative method ACT (Math) along with GPA sliding scale.
- Maintain a record of good citizenship (Board policy JFCL) and avoidance of unlawfully used or possessed drugs, drug paraphernalia or alcohol on or off school property.

Dependent on said, it may be available for two years of six semesters within four years after high school graduation. To be eligible for the A+ tuition reimbursement during that time, each participating student must:

- Make a documented, good faith effort to secure available federal post-secondary financial assistance funds that do not require payment (**FASFA** applications must be completed and mailed to the school that the student is planning to attend).
- Enroll and attend a Missouri public community college or vocational school on a fulltime basis and maintain a GPA of **2.5** or higher.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature                      Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
A+ Coordinator                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor                      Date

## Important A+ Notes

- It is the responsibility of the student to submit all A+ hours prior to graduation.
- If a student does not meet the A+ attendance requirement, the student may appeal his or her attendance record. All A+ attendance appeals must be submitted at least 30 days prior to graduation.
- ALL A+ mentoring/tutoring (50 hours), with the exception of the job shadowing hours, must be completed with Webster Groves students and supervised by a Webster Groves staff member.

## Mentoring/Tutoring Opportunities

- Peer Tutor (Academic Lab Classes or WGHS Tutoring Center)
- Child Development classes
- Adventure Club (completed at the elementary school level)
- Camp Wyman (Juniors or Seniors only)
- Special Olympics (Juniors only)
- Pacers (Future Leaders Program)
- Job Shadowing (12.5 hours only)

\*Additional mentoring or tutoring opportunities may be available. Please check with the A+ Schools Coordinator prior to completing any mentoring or tutoring not listed above.