

Fort Zumwalt School District A+ Schools Program

Working Together to Build the Foundation for Tomorrow

What is an A+ School?

- Students attending designated A+ Schools may be eligible for funds to pay for tuition and common fees at any public community college or public vocational/technical school in Missouri.
- All high schools participating in the A+ Schools Program undergo continuous reflection and improvement activities in an effort to ensure that all of their students are provided a rigorous academic and technical education that prepares them for the work place, post-secondary vocational/technical training, or college.
- You may download a three-page application to enroll in the A+ Schools Program. Complete the application including both parent and student signatures. Submit the three pages to the A+ Office at your high school. The A+ Office will get the necessary principal's signature.

Make High School Count!

Students attending a designated A+ School may be eligible for state-funded assistance to pay for two years of tuition and common fees at any Missouri public community college or public vocational-technical school. To receive A+ benefits at a community college or state-supported vocational/technical school, a student must be enrolled full time in a degree or certificate seeking program.

I Wish to Participate in the A+ Schools Program in the Fort Zumwalt School District.

As an A+ student, I may receive reimbursement for college expenses. This reimbursement may be for the cost of tuition, general fees and up to fifty percent (50%) of the book cost. All financial incentives are based on Missouri State funding through legislative appropriations. **This financial assistance is on the condition that I meet the following requirements:**

1. Sign an agreement expressing intent to participate in the A+ Schools Program.
2. Attend an A+ designated school for three (3) consecutive years prior to high school graduation.
3. Graduate from high school with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. Maintain a four-year attendance record of 95% or higher.
5. Graduate with fifty (50) documented hours of unpaid tutoring of younger students in an approved setting.
6. Meet minimum math assessment score.
7. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and alcohol.
8. Make a good faith effort to secure all available post-secondary student financial assistance funds that do not require repayment.
9. All males who reach their 18th birthday must register for the Selective Service.

To maintain eligibility after high school graduation, I understand that I must meet the following requirements:

1. Enroll and attend on a full-time basis a Missouri public community college or public vocational-technical school.
2. Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. Make a good faith effort to secure federal post-secondary student financial assistance each year.

A+ Makes Sense!

St. Charles Community College - \$6,400* based on a 2-year degree program.

St. Louis Community College - \$9,408* based on a 2-year degree program and out-of-district tuition for St. Charles residents.

Linn State Technical College - \$12,280* based on a 2-year degree program. * Approximate cost for tuition and common fees for 2014-2015.

A+ Eligibility...

State funds for continued education at a Missouri community college or vocational/technical school may be available to students fulfilling the following requirements:

10. Sign an agreement expressing intent to participate in the A+ Schools Program.
11. Attend an A+ designated school for three (3) consecutive years prior to high school graduation.
12. Graduate from high school with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
13. Maintain a four-year attendance record of 95% or higher.
14. Graduate with fifty (50) documented hours of unpaid tutoring of younger students in an approved setting.
15. Meet minimum math assessment score.
16. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and alcohol.
17. Make a good faith effort to secure all available post-secondary student financial assistance funds that do not require repayment.
18. All males who reach their 18th birthday must register for the Selective Service.

A+ Goals...

All students will graduate from high school

All students will complete a selection of high school studies that is challenging and has identified learning expectations

All students will proceed from high school graduation to a college, post-secondary vocational/technical school, or a high wage job with workplace skill development opportunities

Career Paths

Arts and Communications

Business, Management, & Technology

Health Services

Human Services

Industrial & Engineering Technology

Natural Resources