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# A+ Scholarship Program Kansas City Public Schools 2021-2022

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# WHAT is the A+ Scholarship program?

- Provides 2 years of tuition at a community college, vocational school, or technical school.
- Impressive looking achievement on college and scholarship applications.
- Helps students focus on grades and attendance.
- Students serve the community as a tutor and/or mentor.
- Some 4 year schools give scholarships based on whether you have A+ or not.

# Important news on COVID (SY20-21)

- Seniors completing **25 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring** will be considered to have met this requirement. **(As of January 26, 2022, students may be required to complete the original 50 hours.)**
- 12.5 hours can be completed through an approved job shadow
- 95% attendance record can be appealed for grades 9-12
- The cumulative, unrounded, and unweighted 2.5 GPA is still in effect.
- ~~The Algebra I EOC/ACT Math requirement is still in effect, so you will need to have scored **Proficient or Advanced on the Algebra I EOC** or score a **17 on the Math section of the ACT.**~~

# Terms to Know

- Community College - Local school to complete your first TWO years of college; Readies students for FOUR years of college
- Vocational School (Career Tech)- school where you learn special skills (Culinary arts, Cosmetology, Automotive careers, Construction careers, and more!

Example: [Herndon Career Center in Raytown](#)

# WHO is A+ designed for?

- US citizen, permanent resident, or lawfully present in the United States.
- Enter into a written agreement with your high school prior before graduation.
- Attend a designated A+ high school for 3 consecutive years.
- Helps a variety of Pell eligible students and “middle class” families

# WHERE can I use A+ Scholarship Money?

- There's no limit to how much A+ scholarship money can be used by an applicant. The program pays for \$189 dollars
- [List of A+ Career Tech and Community Colleges](#)
- [Four Year Colleges with A+ SCHOLARSHIPS for KCPS Students](#)

# WHAT are the requirements of the Program?

- 2.5 cumulative GPA
- 95% Attendance
- 25 hours of tutoring and or mentoring (~~50 hours~~)
- 12.5 hours of job shadowing (~~25%~~)
- ~~Math Requirement on EOC or ACT~~
- Attend A+ school for 3 of 4 years
- Good citizenship

# School Contacts

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