A+ Scholarship Program
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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
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