

# William Chrisman High School



## A+ Scholarship Program

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We highly encourage your family to take full advantage of the state-sponsored, merit-based A+ Scholarship Program. Upon graduation and meeting all criteria, your student will be eligible for **two years of tuition and some general fees paid** at select public community colleges and vocational/technical schools across Missouri. The potential value of this benefit can approach **\$20,000**, depending on the institution.

The criteria to receive the A+ Scholarship are cumulative, beginning on the first day of freshman year. Regardless of your student's future plans, enrolling in the A+ Program now keeps the door open for this opportunity after graduation.

To sign up, please see one of the A+ administrators to receive a letter of intent. Please do not hesitate to contact the A+ Coordinator's office with any and all questions. Contact information is listed at the bottom.

### Initial Requirements (Set forth by the Missouri Department of Higher Education)

- Be a US citizen or permanent resident.
- The student and his/her parent(s) must sign an A+ Student Letter of Intent.
- Attend a designated A+ high school for two full academic years prior to graduation.
- Graduate with a 95% attendance average over a four-year period
  - No distinction between excused and unexcused absences.
- Graduate with a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale (C+ average).
- Perform 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring assigned through the WCHS A+ Office.
- Maintain a good record of good citizenship, including avoidance of the unlawful use of alcohol & drugs.
- File your FAFSA prior to the deadline of your senior year and show proof to the A+ administration.
- Students must score proficient or advanced on the Algebra I OR Algebra II OR Geometry End of Course Exam OR qualify on the mathematics component of the ACT test (see below for sliding scale).

Pre-ACT or ACT Math Score	AND	Cumulative HS GPA
17 or Greater	And	2.5 or Greater
16	And	2.8 or Greater
15	And	3.0 or Greater

### Links

[DESE-More Information/Requirements](#)  
[FAFSA-Required Application Senior Year](#)  
[Approved Postsecondary Schools](#)

### Documents (All can be provided by A+ contacts)

[Letter of Intent](#)  
[Tutoring Log Sheet](#)  
[Job Shadowing Requirements](#)  
[FAQ's](#)

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