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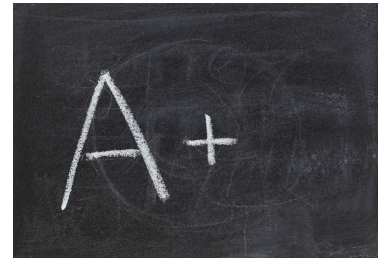
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# Why enroll in the A+ Program?

- **Tuition benefit at Community Colleges and Technical Schools in MO**
- **Partial scholarships at many Missouri 4-year universities**
- **Back up plan (plans change!)**



# A+ at Community College or Public Technical School

- Covers an Associate's Degree, or 105% of degree program
- Must be enrolled full-time to use A+
  - 12 hours per semester, or 6 hours for summer term
- Federal aid (such as Pell Grant) will be applied first
- Students must maintain a 2.5 college GPA
- Students have 4 years after high school graduation to access A+
- A+ is not intended to be used as a “visiting” student during summers while enrolled at another 4-year university



Complete and detailed info can be found at [MDHE A+](#)

# A+ Recognition Scholarships at 4-year Universities

Several Missouri 4-year colleges (and private technical schools) offer their own A+ Recognition scholarships. These scholarships are offered by the university, NOT state A+ funds.

Examples:

- **Truman State University: \$500 per year, renewable**
- **Missouri State University: \$500 per year, renewable**
- **Missouri Baptist University: \$500 freshman year only award**

★ **May or may not require a separate application with additional requirements--ASK!**

★ **May or may not be “stackable” with other university awarded scholarships--ASK!**

**Additional A+ recognition awards list found here: [A+ Recognition Scholarship List](#)**

# STEP 1: ENROLL IN THE A+ PROGRAM

- Anytime after beginning 9th grade
- **DEADLINE** - January 31st of senior year
  - *Early grads needs to enroll earlier*
- A+ Enrollment form available **ONLINE** only



# MONITOR A+ PROGRESS IN INFINITE CAMPUS

## BY GRADUATION:

- **2.5 GPA**
- **95% ATTENDANCE**
- **MATH PROFICIENCY MET (ALG 1 EOC OR ACT MATH - *more info on next slide*)**
- **NO MORE THAN 5 SUSPENSION DAYS**
- **COMPLETE 50 TUTORING/MENTORING HOURS**



# MATH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT - 3 OPTIONS:

1. Algebra 1 End of Course (EOC) state exam - score **Proficient** or **Advanced**

**OR**

2. PreACT or ACT - Score **17 or higher** on the **Math** Section

**OR**

3. **Sliding Scale combination** of PreACT or ACT Math and cum GPA:

PreACT or ACT Math score	Final cum GPA
17	2.5 or above
16	2.8 or above
15	3.0 or above

# HOW AND WHEN DO I EARN TUTORING HOURS?



- Most students earn hours in 11th-12th grade, assisting in a classroom during the school day
- Students may count 12.5 hours of Career Shadowing for A+ Hours
- Assist Rockwood students through mentoring groups such as Link Crew, school sports and activities youth camps
- Some students have a unique opportunity to earn A+ hours not mentioned above - email or meet with the A+ Coordinator in advance to get approval

*\*Works best to arrange an opportunity during the school day. Opportunities before and after school, on weekends and during summer are very limited.*

# WHAT COUNTS (AND DOES NOT) FOR A+ HOURS?

## REQUIRED:

- UNPAID
- TAKE PLACE WITHIN ROCKWOOD ON-CAMPUS
- SUPERVISED BY A ROCKWOOD STAFF MEMBER
- ASSISTING ROCKWOOD STUDENTS

**OTHER UNIQUE ARRANGEMENTS ARE POSSIBLE, BUT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE A+ COORDINATOR IN ADVANCE**

***RSHS A+ Tutoring Information***



# HOW DO I ACCESS A+ AFTER GRADUATION?

## Student will:

- **Request Final High School Transcript with A+ stamp is sent to college they will attend**
- **Student will complete FAFSA each year using A+**
- **Student will communicate with the college financial aid office**



# NEED MORE INFO OR HELP?



- **Contact Mrs. Kottmann: [kottmannjennifer@rsdmo.org](mailto:kottmannjennifer@rsdmo.org)**
  - **Students may stop by Office 220A**
- **See Mrs. Tucci in the Counseling Office to make an appointment**
- **Visit [RSHS A+ Program Information](#)**