ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Missouri A+ Scholarship Program

St. Joseph School District A+ Schools Participation Agreement

(Please print the following information)

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Anticipated Graduation Year: _____

I wish to participate in the Saint Joseph School District A+ Schools Program. **If state funds are available**, I will receive reimbursement for the college expenses determined by legislative approval and appropriation of funds each year. This is on the condition that I meet the following requirements:

1. Be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States(required by FAFSA).
2. Attend an A+ high school for two years prior to graduation.
3. Graduate with a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale (non-weighted).
4. Maintain a 95% average attendance record for grades 9-12 (attendance is not rounded up).
5. Perform 50 documented hours of approved and unpaid tutoring and/or mentoring. 25% of hours can be obtained through job shadowing.
6. Establish a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol.
7. Make a good faith effort to secure all available federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) This will be checked by the post secondary institution chosen by the student.
8. Achieve a score of proficient or advanced on the official Algebra I end of course exam or by earning an ACT Math Subscore of 17 with a 2.5 GPA, 16 with a 2.8 GPA or a 15 with a 3.0 GPA. GPA is cumulative and on a 4.0 (unweighted) scale.

To retain this eligibility after high school graduation, I understand that I must enroll and attend on a full-time basis a Missouri public community college or public career/technical school and maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

This agreement signifies a student's intention to meet or exceed the A+ criteria. A+ tuition reimbursement is contingent upon the availability of state funds. The financial incentives of the A+ Schools Program are dependent upon state appropriations from the Missouri General Assembly. The incentives are not the funding responsibility of the St. Joseph School District. Student financial incentives may be accessed over a four-year period after graduation and contingent upon legislative approval. Students must fill out the FAFSA no earlier than October 1st of senior year in order to be eligible for A+ funding at the post-secondary institution.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____