

EAST NEWTON A+ SCHOOLS PROGRAM AGREEMENT

Missouri Qualifications: A student who qualifies according to the following criteria and continues education at a Missouri public community college or vocational/technical school can be eligible for state reimbursed tuition, subject to legislative appropriation, for a maximum of six semesters. Each student, to be eligible, must have:

1. Be a U.S. citizen, or legal resident present in the U.S.
2. Entered into a written agreement with your high school prior to graduation.
3. Attended a designated A+ high school for 2 consecutive years prior to graduation.
4. Graduate with an overall grade point average of 6.875 (C+ AVG) or higher on an 11.0 scale.
5. Have at least a 95% attendance record over all four grades (9-12).
6. Perform at least 50 hours of school supervised, unpaid tutoring or mentoring, of which up to 25% may include job shadowing.
7. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol while in grades 9-12, refer to the policy below.
8. Have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on the Algebra 1 EOC or have a combined ACT math score and GPA according to the following scale: ACT-Math 17 & GPA 2.5+; ACT-Math 16 & GPA 2.8; ACT-Math 15 & GPA 3.0+.
9. File a completed FAFSA.
10. Male students must register with Selective Service if 18.

East Newton High School A+ Program Honors: Students who go above and beyond what is required by the state may qualify for A+ Program Honors recognition that includes: recognition at the senior awards, identification on baccalaureate and graduation program, wear an honors rope for graduation, certificate with gold seal for honors, an honors medal, and looks great on college applications. The requirements for A+ Program Honors is:

1. A 98% attendance record over all four grades (9-12).
2. Graduate with an overall grade point average of 9.0 (B+ AVG).
3. Perform at least 100 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring, of which up to 25% may include job shadowing.

East Newton High School A+ Good Citizenship Policy: All students must maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol. Probation/Disqualification may occur under any of the following conditions:

Probation

- a. First offense Out of School Suspension of 5 days or less
- b. Accumulation of 8 hours of disciplinary action

Disqualification

- a. First offense Possession or Use of Illegal Drugs
- b. First offense Possession or Use of Alcohol
- c. Expulsion from School
- d. First offense Out of School Suspension 6 days or more.
- e. Probation with an additional accumulation of 8 hours of disciplinary action.
- f. Second offense of Out of School Suspension
- g. Accumulation of 16 hours of disciplinary action

I wish to participate in the A+ program. I understand that there is a good citizenship component in the A+ agreement. I have read and understand this good citizenship policy as approved by the East Newton School District in May 2006. If you have any questions about this policy, please contact the A+ office at 417-472-6204.

Printed Student Name

Printed Parent or Guardian Name

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of A+ Coordinator

Date