

**HOUSTON R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT
A+ SCHOOLS PROGRAM
A+ PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

Student's Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Graduation Year: _____

As a student of Houston High School, a designated A+ high school, I agree to abide by the district's A+ policies and procedures and the following conditions so that upon successful completion I will be considered a certified A+ graduate. I agree to:

1. Attend a designated A+ high school for three (3) years immediately prior to graduation.
2. Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. Have at least a 95 percent attendance record over a 4-year period.
4. Perform 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring.
5. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of alcohol and drugs.
6. Score Proficient or Advanced on Algebra I EOC (If the student fails this requirement, they must complete the first semester at a post-secondary institution with a minimum of 12 hours and a 2.50 GPA prior to receiving a tuition reimbursement).

** Requirements are to be completed by the June Core Data Reporting deadline.

I understand that failure to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and, if required, the U.S. Military Selective Service registration, will jeopardize the receipt of A+ financial incentives.

I understand that to maintain eligibility during the four-year period of incentive availability, I must:

1. Be enrolled in and attend full-time a Missouri public community college or career/technical school.
2. Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. Make a good-faith effort to first secure all available federal post-secondary student financial assistance funds.

This agreement is entered into this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Permission is hereby given for the release of A+ Schools Program information, including student records, to the institutions chosen by the student as well as to DESE, as required by law.

(Signature of Student)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

* In order for district students to participate in this program, Houston R-1 School must maintain A+ status within the three years and the Missouri General Assembly must continue its appropriation of funds.