

# Letter of Intent



## Independence School District

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Truman High School  
Van Horn High School  
William Chrisman High School

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

High school students who graduate with A+ status may be eligible to receive tuition reimbursement for 105% of the hours required for the program in which the student is currently enrolled at an A+ designated community college or vocational/technical (state funded) school in Missouri. The A+ program may provide these educational incentives provided state funds are appropriated by the legislature.

**Eligible A+ students must meet ALL of the requirements below to graduate with A+ Certification:**

1. Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or lawfully present in the U.S.
2. Attend a designated A+ high school for three (2) years prior to high school graduation.
3. Graduate from a designated A+ high school with an un-weighted cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.  
Graduate with a minimum cumulative 95% ADA (Average Daily Attendance) record over a four year period.
5. Students must score proficient or advanced on the Algebra I or a higher level DESE approved end of course exam in the field of mathematics.(this requirement may be waived after paying for and completing one full secondary education with a 2.5 GPA or better).
6. Perform and document fifty (50) hours of unpaid district tutoring or mentoring, coordinated through the A+ Office. An allowable 12.5 hours may be documented job shadowing.
7. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and alcohol.
8. Apply for non-payback scholarships by completing a FAFSA (free application for federal student aid).

To maintain post secondary eligibility participants must:

- Attend an A+ designated Missouri public community college or vocational-technical school.
- Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

The Independence District does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or disability. This policy regards admission/access to treatment/employment in its programs and activities.

**The student and parent/guardian must sign this A+ Letter of Intent before the student will be considered for participation in the A+ Program. By signing this agreement the student and parent/guardian certify that they have read, understand and agree to the A+ Guidelines listed above.**

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please keep a copy of this form for your records as well as semester grade cards, tutoring hours, and other documents relevant to A+ requirements. Do not ever hesitate to contact the A+ office with questions or concerns regarding A+ requirements or current A+ status of your child.

Your Next Step: Start hours by filing a Tutoring Application