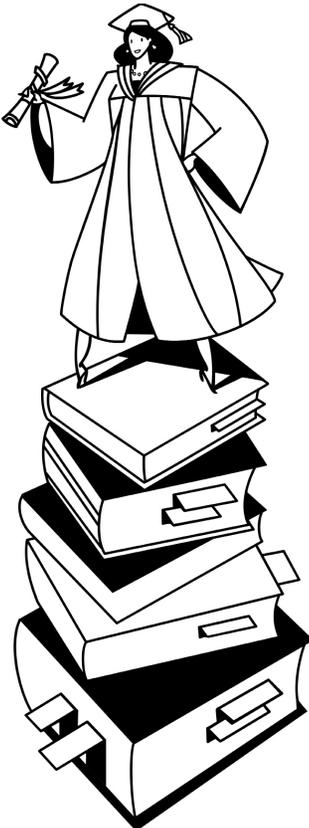


The A+ Schools Program

Pattonville High School has been awarded the title of "A+ School" by the state of Missouri. This designation enables every student who meets A+ criteria to receive two years of paid tuition to any Missouri community college or vocational/technical school. Students who are interested in receiving the benefit must sign an A+ Agreement. Read on for more information...



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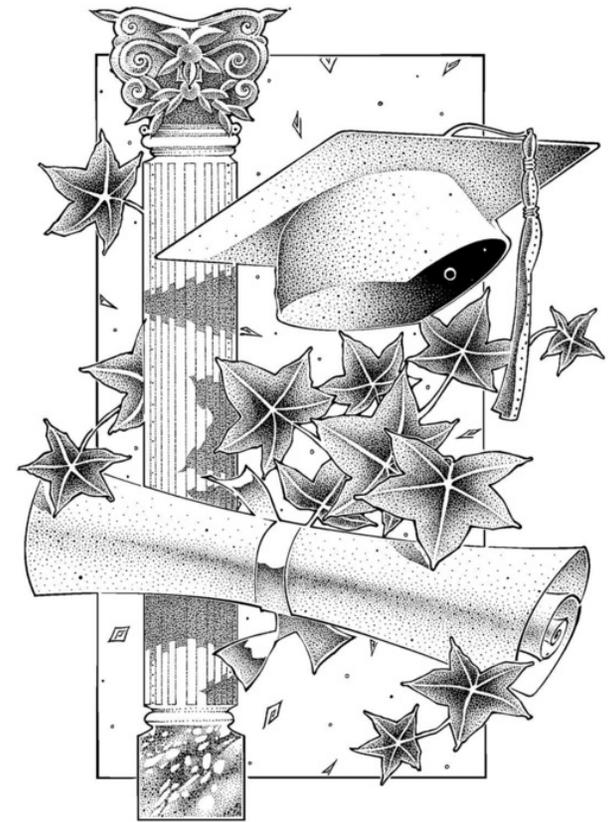
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the Opportunity
to Receive
**Two Years of
Paid Tuition**
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How? Take a look
inside...

How is paid tuition possible?

Missouri public high schools that meet the goals of the state's A+ Schools program can be designated an A+ School by the state of Missouri. Graduates of A+ Schools are eligible for two years of paid tuition to any public Missouri community college or vocational-technical school if they meet certain eligibility requirements (See "what is required of my student") The average tuition cost for two years to attend such schools is more than \$6,000.00.

What is A+ Designation?

The A+ Schools Program was initiated by the state of Missouri to help high schools reduce the dropout rate, eliminate the general track curriculum, and assist students in identifying classes that contribute to their areas of career interest. The key goal of A+ Schools is to assure that all students, when they graduate, are well-prepared to pursue advanced education or employment or both.

Is Pattonville High School an A+ School?

Yes! Pattonville High School was designated an A+ School on April 18, 2002.

Why should I be concerned now?

Students should sign up as soon as possible to allow time to complete their tutoring requirement before May 1st of their senior year.

****Students may begin tutoring sophomore year.**

How do I sign up?

Contact Rebecca Krohn, A+ Schools Coordinator at Pattonville High School, at (314) 213-8051 to request an agreement form to sign.

Students must sign up by September 30 of their senior year.



What are the eligibility requirements for receiving the paid tuition?

A participation agreement must be completed and signed by each student to indicate their interest in the A+ Schools Program. To qualify for A+ Incentive funds, a student must:

- sign an A+ agreement
- earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale by graduation
- maintain a 95 percent attendance average over a four-year period
- provide 50 hours of unpaid tutoring of younger students
- maintain a record of good citizenship
- avoid the unlawful use of drugs (have an alcohol or drug offense on school or police records)
- students must score advanced or proficient on the Algebra end of course exam.
- the student's parents must also complete a free application for Federal Student Aid. (FAFSA)
- be a U.S. citizen

The A+ incentive funds are available for eligible students for two years during the four-year period immediately following graduation. To retain funding eligibility after high school, the student must:

- maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale) and
- be a full-time student at a Missouri public community college or vocational-technical school

Tuition reimbursement is contingent upon availability of state funds. All individuals required to register with the Selective Service must do so to be eligible for state-supported scholarships, and programs for financial assistance for post secondary education. Funding is not the responsibility of the Pattonville School District.

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