



LADUE HORTON WATKINS HIGH SCHOOL A+ APPLICATION



PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Student ID Number _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Phone Number _____ Year of Graduation _____

Student E-mail: _____ Parent(s) E-mail: _____

I wish to participate in Ladue School District's 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: Must be a United States citizen or permanent resident.

1. Attend an A+ high school for three years immediately prior to graduation (10th-12th grade).
2. Earn an accumulative high school grade point average of a 2.5 grade point or higher on a 4.0 scale (non-weighted).
3. Maintain a 95% high school attendance record for the 4-year period (attendance is not rounded up).
4. Perform 50 documented hours of unpaid tutoring or community service through a non-profit organization:
 - a. 25 hours MUST BE tutoring
 - b. 12.5 hours may be job shadowing
5. Establish a record of good citizenship with no drug or alcohol offenses.
6. Make a documented good faith effort to secure federal post-secondary student financial assistance funds during the last semester of the senior year so as to obtain the A+ financial incentive (FAFSA).
7. Register for Selective Service, if applicable (as required by law).
8. Achieve a score of proficient or advanced on the official Algebra I end of course exam, or complete the first semester at a postsecondary institution with a minimum of twelve (12) hours or the equivalent and a two and one-half (2.5) grade point average prior to receiving A+ tuition reimbursement.
9. 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.
10. Return signed application form.
11. Attend all meetings.

CITIZENSHIP: Students participating in the A+ Schools Program must maintain a record of "good citizenship" to qualify for postsecondary financial assistance. Good citizenship is demonstrated by respect for school, community, and self. Any student who participates in the A+ Schools Program must be a creditable citizen and be judged so by the proper school authority certifying the list of students for participation. A student whose character or conduct reflects credit upon themselves and/or their school is considered a creditable citizen and is therefore eligible to participate in the A+ Schools Program. Their conduct shall be satisfactory in accordance with the Code of Ethics.

CITIZENSHIP SPECIFICS: The student must have no incident of drug or alcohol use and/or abuse during any activity associated with Ladue School. A violation will result in automatic removal of the student from the Ladue A+ Program. The

student must adhere to a code of behavior that will demonstrate respect for authority, faculty, school property, and their fellow students. The school's printed code of ethics will serve as the definition of appropriate behavior. Specific information can be found in the student handbook and district policy manual.

Students who receive punishment for a violation of the Safe Schools Act will be removed from the A+ Program (including but not limited to assault, weapons, and drug distribution). Students who are convicted of a felony will not qualify. Students will lose their eligibility to participate in the A+ Program if they accumulate ten days or more combined in-school or out-of-school suspensions during their high school careers for offenses. Students who accumulate five days or more combined in-school or out-of-school suspension during their high school careers will be placed on probation.

CITIZENSHIP APPEALS: Citizenship appeals may be directed to the A+ Schools Appeals Committee when students believe that they have been declared ineligible unfairly. An A+ Appeals Committee shall hear the appeal and return its decision to the student in writing. The A + Schools Appeals Committee will consist of the following individuals: an assistant principal, a counselor, an additional faculty member, and the A+ coordinator (who will be a non-voting member in the appeals process).

TUTORING/MENTORING: One of the requirements to access A+ Incentive funds is to perform fifty (50) hours of tutoring, mentoring, community service, and/or job shadowing. Students who tutor must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. In order for tutoring/mentoring hours to count towards the total fifty, they must meet the following guidelines: unpaid and supervised by a certified Ladue School District Employee, held within the Ladue School District, academic in nature, approved by the school's A+ Coordinator, and turned in to A+ coordinator prior to April 28 of graduation year.

Each A+ participant who enters into the Tutoring/Mentoring Program must receive training prior to contact with younger students. Training will provide A+ participant with the following: Knowledge and Understanding of FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) Tutoring Handbook/5 Steps to Being an Effective Tutor Techniques/Strategies to use when working with students. One tutor/community service training is REQUIRED either online or in person. NO HOURS MAY BE EARNED PRIOR TO THE TRAINING AND ALL APPROPRIATE PAPERWORK MUST BE ON FILE. Online training may be accessed via your schools A+ website.

**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 postsecondary education. Students must fill out the FAFSA no earlier than January of senior year in order to be eligible for A+ funding at the post-secondary institution. 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 Ladue School District. Student financial incentives may be accessed over a four-year period after graduation and contingent upon legislative approval. Students must sign up for the A+ Schools Program no later than September 30 of their senior year. Please return form to the listed A+ Coordinator.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

OFFICE USE

Date Received: _____

Date Entered _____

Behavior: _____

Attended Training: Y or N

Citizen: _____

Algebra 1 EOC: Y or N

Attendance: _____

Returned Forms: Y or N

GPA: _____

A+ School for 3 years: _____