



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF QUALITY SCHOOLS – EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

NOTIFICATION OF ASSURANCES FOR A+ HIGH SCHOOLS

SECTION I. SCHOOL INFORMATION			
SCHOOL NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private	COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE (if applicable)	DATE
HIGH SCHOOL NAME	BUILDING NUMBER		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER		

INSTRUCTIONS

The form must be signed in Section IV and sent to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), Educational Support Services, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480.

Questions: Please contact Educational Support Services at (573) 751-2453 or aplus@dese.mo.gov.

SECTION II. SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITMENT

The administrators, staff, teachers, and interested community of this school have made the decision to start and support the A+ Schools Program, therefore, we agree to:

- 1) Specify the knowledge, skills, and competencies that students must demonstrate to successfully complete any individual course offered by the school, and any course of studies which will qualify a student for graduation;
- 2) Require rigorous coursework and eliminate all general track courses;
- 3) Administer a comprehensive guidance plan;
- 4) Include in the district and building level improvement plans the following: All students graduate from high school; complete a selection of high school studies that is rigorous; proceed from high school graduation to a college, postsecondary career/technical school or high-wage job with the skills necessary to succeed; and
- 5) Establish procedures to identify students who are at risk of dropping out of school and intervention services to be used to meet the needs of such students.

SECTION III. STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

The administrators, staff, and teachers will require students to meet the following requirements in order to become eligible for A+ funding and to attend a public community college or career-technical school following graduation:

- 1) Attend a Missouri A+ high school for 3 years immediately prior to graduation;
- 2) Maintain a 2.5 GPA;
- 3) Maintain 95% attendance over the 4 years of high school;
- 4) Maintain a record of good citizenship;
- 5) Complete 50 hours of tutoring and/or mentoring (up to 25% of which may be job shadowing);
- 6) Achieve a score of proficient or advanced on the Algebra I End Of Course or meet an established alternative; and
- 7) Sign an A+ agreement.

SECTION IV. SIGNATURES		
SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT	TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE
PRINTED NAME	EMAIL	
SUPERINTENDENT	TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE
PRINTED NAME	EMAIL	
BUILDING PRINCIPAL	TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE
PRINTED NAME	EMAIL	

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