

**A+ AGREEMENT**  
(Students Graduating 2015 and Beyond)

**RIGHTS:** Gideon High School is designated by the state as an A+ School; financial incentives will be available from the state, pending legislative funding, for all graduates who choose to attend a Missouri state public community college or vocational technical school.

1. Student financial incentives will be available for a period of four (4) years after high school graduation.
2. Tuition incentive payments will only be available for two (2) years of actual attendance at a Missouri state public community college or post secondary vocational technical school.
3. The tuition incentives will be made available only after the student has made a documented good faith effort to first secure all available federal post secondary student financial assistance funds that do not require repayment.
4. The financial incentives will only be made available to reimburse the unpaid balance of the cost of tuition and fees after the federal post secondary student financial assistance funds have been applied to these costs. All financial incentives are funded by the state legislature therefore all financial incentives are pending legislative funding.

**RESPONSIBILITIES AT GHS:** To be eligible, each student must enter into a written agreement with the school while enrolled as a high school student, and:

1. Have attended a designated + School for three (3) consecutive years prior to high school graduation.
2. Graduated from high school with a grade point average equivalent of at least a 6.875 grade point average on an 11 point scale or a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, over a four (4) year period.
3. Have at least a ninety-five percent (95%) attendance record for the four (4) year period.
4. Performed fifty (50) hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring for students younger, older or the same age as the student.
5. Maintained a record of good citizenship and avoidance of the unlawful use of drugs.
6. Completed and submitted a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* before applying for A+ funding.
7. Register with Selective Service if you are a male and 18 years of age or older.
8. Have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on the Algebra I end of course exam.

**POST-GRADUATE RESPONSIBILITIES:** To maintain eligibility, each participating student must, during the four (4) year period of incentive availability:

1. Have enrolled and attended on a full-time basis a Missouri public community college or vocational or technical school.
  2. Maintain a grade point average of two and five-tenths (2.5) points or higher on a four (4) point scale.
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to strive to meet the responsibilities of the A+ program, which, if met, will entitle me to the rights of this agreement. I also understand that all funding is pending legislative action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of A+ Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_