

## A+ Student Agreement

**Rights:** Climax Springs High School has been designated as an A+ School. This means, financial incentives may be available (**provided funds are appropriated by the legislature and state funding is approved**) from the State of Missouri for graduates who have completed the A+ Program and will attend a Missouri State public community college or career/technical school. These incentives could be a reduction in the tuition and fees associated with attending classes. *Students may be entitled to funding:*

1. For a period of four (4) years after HS graduation;
2. For the unpaid balance of the cost of tuition and fees after the federal postsecondary student financial assistance funds have been applied to those costs.
3. Provided that funding is approved each year by the State of Missouri.  
Note: Some four (4) year colleges/universities offer incentive programs for A+ student.

**Responsibilities at CSHS:** To be eligible, each student must enter into a written agreement with the school during the last four (4) years prior to high school graduation, and:

1. Attend an A+ designated high school for 3 consecutive years prior to graduation
2. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
3. Maintain a 95% attendance record for the four (4) years period
4. Perform 50 hours of unpaid tutoring/mentoring for other students
5. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoidance of the unlawful use of alcohol/drugs
6. Have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on that Algebra I End-of-Course exam or a higher level DESE approved End-of-Course exam in the field of Mathematics.
7. Make a good faith effort to first secure all available federal postsecondary student financial assistance funds that do not require repayment by submitting a FASFA form
8. In order to access A+ funds, male students must register for selective service upon turning 18 years of age.

**Post Graduate Responsibilities:** To maintain eligibility, each participating student, during the four (4) year period of incentive eligibility, must:

1. Have enrolled and attended on a full-time basis a Missouri public community college or career/technical school.
2. Maintained a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. Register for Selective Service (if applicable).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to strive to meet the responsibilities of the A+ Program, which, if met, may entitle me to the rights of this agreement as funded by the State of Missouri.

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Student Date

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Parent/Guardian Date

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Principal Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
A+ Coordinator Date

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_