

**DELTA RV HIGH SCHOOL**  
**A+ School Participation Agreement**

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to participate in the A+ Schools Program at Delta RV High School.

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT wish to participate in the A+ Schools Program at Delta RV High School.

**If state funds are available** and Delta RV High School maintains its status as a designated A+ School prior to my graduation, I will receive reimbursement for the college expenses determined by the Missouri General Assembly while attending a Missouri public community college or public career/technical school on a full-time basis. This reimbursement will be for the unpaid balance **after federal post-secondary financial assistance funds** (that do not require repayment) have been applied. It will be available for up to two (2) years of attendance during the four-year period after my graduation from high school. This is on the condition that I meet the following requirements:

1. Attend an A+ designated high school for two years prior to high school graduation.
2. Graduate from high school with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or **6.875** on an 11.0 scale.
3. Have at least a **95 percent** average attendance record for the four-year period.
4. Graduate with **(50)** documented hours of unpaid tutoring of younger students in approved settings in the Delta RV School District of which up to 25% may include job shadowing. **Students are responsible for taking advantage of tutoring and mentoring opportunities, logging their hours, and turning their logs into the A+ coordinator.**
5. Maintain a record of **good citizenship** and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and alcohol as defined by the Delta RV High School A+ Schools Program Citizenship Guidelines.
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.
7. Apply for Selective Service, if applicable.
8. Have achieved a score of **proficient** or **advanced** on the Algebra I end of course exam or a higher level DESE approved end of course exam in the field of mathematics or meet other eligibility requirements established by the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development.

*To maintain eligibility after high school graduation, I understand that I must meet the following requirements:*

1. Enroll and attend on a full-time basis a Missouri public community college or public career/technical school.
2. Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
A+ Coordinator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*The financial incentives of the A+ Schools Program are dependent upon state appropriations from the Missouri General Assembly. They are not the funding responsibility of the Delta RV School District.*

PLEASE **PRINT** THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ Parents/Guardians Cell Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a transfer student \_\_\_\_\_ From what School \_\_\_\_\_

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**A+ Schools Program Citizenship Guidelines**

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important component of the A+ Schools Program is the fostering of good citizenship in our district's students. Students participating in the A+ Schools Program must maintain a record of good citizenship to qualify for post-secondary financial incentives. Good citizenship is demonstrated by respect for school, self, and community. 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 himself/herself and/or his/her school is considered a creditable citizen and is therefore eligible to participate in the A+ Schools Program. His/her conduct shall be satisfactory in accordance with the standards of good discipline. Students who participate in the A+ Schools Program should remember the rewards of the Student Financial Incentive, and the individual discipline and responsibilities that come with it. The rewards are great: two years state-paid assistance, providing funding is available, for successful completion of a program to a post-secondary career/technical school or community college in the state of Missouri.

**The following criteria regarding the school's discipline policy will serve as a measurable indicator of respect for self, school, and good citizenship:**

1. Criminal activity—students who are convicted of a felony will not qualify.
2. Substance abuse—students shall not possess or use alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or controlled substances. Any violation (possession, use, manufacture, sale, or transportation) violating the student tobacco, alcohol, or drug abuse policy will result in loss of eligibility for the program.
3. Discipline infractions—Students will lose eligibility for the program if they accumulate more than four discipline infractions resulting in corporal punishment or suspension during his/her high school career, grades 9-12, for offenses other than alcohol/drugs or violations of the Safe Schools Act.
4. Violations of the Safe Schools Act—students who are disciplined in accordance with the Safe Schools Act of 1996 will lose eligibility for the A+ Schools Program. These violations include, but are not limited to assault, weapons possession, and drug distribution.

**Due Process**

A student who believes he/she has been declared ineligible for the A+ Program unfairly may appeal to the A+ Schools Appeals Committee. In cases of appeal, the student/parent/guardian must notify the A+ Schools Coordinator in writing of his/her intent to appeal within 10 days of receiving the ineligibility notification. An A+ Schools Appeals Committee will consist of the principal and two at-large faculty members. The decision of the committee can be appealed to the Delta RV Board of Education. The A+ Coordinator will facilitate the appeal but will not be involved in the voting process.

**By signing below, the student and parent/guardian are indicating they have received, studied, and understand the A+ Schools Program Citizenship Guidelines.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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