Schools Agreement

Carl Junction High School

 A part of the A+ Schools program is the student financial incentive for eligible students who attend a Missouri public community college, vocational/technical school, and certain participating four year institutions. Dependent upon State funding, this incentive provides appropriation after the federal postsecondary student financial assistance funds have been applied. To be eligible, each student must meet the following requirements prior to graduation:

1. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;

2. Enter into a written agreement with your high school prior to graduation;

3. Attend a designated A+ high school for 3 consecutive years immediately prior to graduation;

4. Graduate with an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale;

5. Have at least a 95% attendance record overall for grades 9-12;

6. Perform at least 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring, of which up to 25% may include job shadowing;

7. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol;

8. Beginning with the high school senior class of 2015, 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. If you meet all of the eligibility requirements except the end of course exam requirement, you may establish eligibility by achieving a qualifying score of 17 on the mathematics component of the ACT test;

9. Register with the selective service (males only); [www.sss.gov/](http://www.sss.gov/)

10. **Have signed the Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activity Student Drug Testing Policy yearly.**

Further, to maintain eligibility after graduation, each participating students must, during the four-year period of incentive availability:

 1. Enroll and attend on a full-time basis a Missouri public community college, vocational/technical school, and certain participating four year institutions; **and**

 2. Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

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(Student’s Name)

student financial incentive agreement.

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Student Signature

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Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

\*The tuition incentive 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. The tuition incentive will be made available to reimburse only the unpaid balance of the cost of tuition, books, and fees.