

PARKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

A+ Program Update - Fall 2011

What is the A+ Program?

This program provides scholarship funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend a participating public community college or vocational/technical school, or certain private two-year vocational/technical schools. The information in this publication is effective for the 2011-2012 academic year, unless otherwise noted.



Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a US citizen, eligible non-citizen or lawfully present in the US.
- Enter into a written agreement with your high school prior to graduation.
- Attend a designated A+ high school for 3 consecutive years prior to graduation. *If one of your parents is a member of the military on active duty or has retired from the military and relocated to Missouri within one year of their retirement, you are exempt from this requirement. However, you must attend an A+ designated high school and meet all of the other high school eligibility requirements in the school year immediately preceding graduation.*
- Graduate with a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Have at least a 95% cumulative (grades 9-12) attendance by graduation.
- Perform at least 50 hours of unpaid tutoring.
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol.
- 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. *Beginning in 2015, if you do not meet the Algebra I end of course exam requirement, you may regain eligibility by completing your first semester at a participating institution with a minimum of 12 hours and a 2.5 GPA.*

Scholarship Awards:

The scholarship will reimburse the unpaid balance of your tuition and general fees after all available, non-loan federal financial assistance, such as federal Pell grant, has been applied to your account. This may result in zero award if your Pell grant is sufficient to cover all tuition and general fee charges. The amount reimbursed may be reduced if there are insufficient state appropriations. General fees are fees that are charged to all students and do not include fees specific to an individual program or group of students. Reimbursement will be made for completed coursework, including remedial coursework, for which a standard grade was assigned and that is required by the institution for completion of the degree or certificate.

The amount of reimbursement paid for coursework for which a standard grade was not assigned (dropped coursework), including coursework in a withdrawn status, will be deducted from subsequent reimbursement requests. Repeated coursework will not be reimbursed. Coursework that is part of a higher level certificate or degree taken after receipt of a certificate will be reimbursed if it is related to the original certificate.

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Expiration Date for A+ Scholarship

Your eligibility expires when the earliest of the following occur:

- 48 months after completion of high school coursework (students providing service to any branch of the US armed forces can defer their eligibility beyond 48 months if they return to full-time status within 12 months of the end of their military service.
- Completion of 105% of the hours required for the program in which you are currently enrolled.

105% includes the following:

- All hours, including development/remedial hours, taken at the student’s current institution.
- All known hours, including developmental hours taken at any other A+ eligible institution.
- Hours taken at any non-eligible A+ institution, including out-of-state institutions, that the student’s current institution accepts in transfer.

105% excludes the following:

- Hours earned for work completed before high school graduation, including (but not limited to): dual credit, dual enrollment, technical education articulation, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate
- Hours from a non-participating institution not accepted in transfer by a participating institution
- Receipt of an associate’s degree



Eligible A+ Community Colleges and Vocational Technical Schools

Arcadia Valley Career Technical Ctr
 Boonslick Technical Educ. Center
 Brookfield Area Career Center
 Cape Girardeau Car & Tech Center
 Car. & Tech. Center At Ft. Osage
 Carrollton Area Career Center
 Carthage Technical Center
 Cass Career Center
 Clinton Technical Sch.
 Columbia Area Career Center
 Crowder College
 Current River Career Center
 Dallas County Career Center
 Davis H. Hart Career Center
 East Central College
 Eldon Career Center
 Excelsior Springs Career Center
 Four Rivers Career Center
 Franklin Technology Center
 Gibson Technical Center
 Grand River Technical Sch.
 Hannibal Career & Tech. Center
 Herndon Career Center
 Hillyard Technical Center

Kennett Career & Tech. Center
 Kirksville Area Tech. Center
 Jefferson College
 Lake Career & Technical Center
 Lamar Area Voc.-Tech. Sch.
 Lebanon Tech. & Career Center
 Lewis & Clark Career Center
 Lex La-Ray Technical Center
 Linn State Technical College
 Macon Area Voc. Sch.
 Metropolitan Community College
 Mineral Area College
 Missouri State University - West Plains
 Moberly Area Community College
 Moberly Area Technical Center
 Nevada Regional Tech.-Ctr.
 New Madrid R-I Tech Skills Ctr
 Nichols Career Center
 North Central Career Center
 North Central Missouri College
 North Technical
 Northland Career Center
 Northwest Technical Sch.
 Ozark Mountain Technical Center

Ozarks Technical Community College
 Pemiscot Co Career & Tech Ctr
 Perryville Area Car & Tech Ctr
 Pike/Lincoln Technical Center
 Poplar Bluff Tech. Career Center
 Ranken Technical College
 Rolla Technical Inst.
 Saline Co. Career Center
 Sikeston Career & Tech. Center
 South Central Career Center
 South Technical
 Southwest Area Career Center
 St. Charles Community College
 St. Louis Community College
 State Fair Community College
 Three Rivers Community College
 Unitec Career Center
 Warrensburg Area Career Center
 Waynesville Technical Academy



4-year Universities and Colleges that offer an A+ Scholarship

Avila University – Kansas City
 Central Methodist College – Fayette
 Drury University – Springfield
 Evangel University – Springfield
 Fontbonne University – St. Louis
 Missouri Southern State University – Joplin
 Missouri Western State University – St. Joseph
 Missouri Valley College – Marshall
 Northwest Missouri State University – Maryville
 Park University – Parkville
 Southeast Missouri State – Cape Girardeau
 Stephens College (women’s college) – Columbia
 Truman State University – Kirksville
 Webster University – St. Louis
 William Woods University – Fulton

See the A+ Office for more details regarding these A+ Scholarship Options This list is subject to change at the discretion of the institution.

Parkview A+ Program Highlights, Facts, and Figures

Student A+ Leadership Team Hosts Monthly Tall Trojan Tours
 28 Students Received \$500.00 Leadership Scholarships from Chase Facilities in 2010-11
 1 Student Received a \$1,000.00 Scholarship from Chase Facilities in 2010-11
 Hosted a Freshmen Career Fair with 37 area business men and women presenting career information
 Ozarks Technical College Career conducted Career/College Assessments for entire freshmen class
 Personal Finance mock interviews provided by Enhanced Partners in Education
 Assisted with the site AdvancED Accreditation review process
 Summer A+ tutor training for summer school and ARTWORKS program
 Tutors assisted with Freshmen Orientation and Family Fair
 Seniors invited to participate in MSU Career and Majors Fair
 Tutors assisted with various Mark Twain Elementary Family Night Events

Chase Leadership Academy

The Chase Leadership Academy will continue on for our tenth year. This program is offered by Chase Bank to 30 Parkview Seniors who have an interest in developing leadership skills that will make them valuable in the workplace. Students must apply and are selected based on cumulative GPA, attendance and teacher recommendations. The students will attend 9-10 sessions at the Chase facility where they will work with mentors on becoming exceptional leaders. If they successfully complete the program they will be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to the college/university of their choice. One student who goes above and beyond will be awarded a \$1000.0 scholarship. This year we had over 50 candidates and the selection process was difficult. The following students were selected to attend the academy:

Evan Barber	Laura Frakes	Tessa Hull	Hannah Major	Austin Nash
Brittani Burough	Haley Frizzle	Sydney Hunt	Jordan Manley	Tiffaney Smith
Tiffany Carsten	Grace Gratton	Miya Jones	Paytre McCrimmons	Jarrold Tracy
Brandon Clay	Nick Hampe	Amanda Leckrone	Kileigh Moss	Rachael Tucker
Julie Daoust	Mikayla Hendrix	Thomas Louzader	Danielle Mostrom	Myla Vanlandingham
Joey Fetty	Kendall Hoffman	Binh Mai	Jacquilynn Murphy	Joshua Woodiel

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PHS Partners in Education



Parkview is very blessed to have three wonderful Enhanced Partners in Education. Missouri State University Career Center (Represented by Addye Buckley-Burnell), Ozarks Technical College Career and Counseling Center (represented by Victoria Ramey), and The City of Springfield Career Center (represented by Jay-dean Miller).



The goal of the Parkview A+ Program and Enhanced Partners is for all students at PHS to have the opportunity to participate in at least one College/Career readiness activity during the school year. This is a huge time and human resource commitment by our partners and the many other Springfield organizations and individuals that assists us.



All of our partnership activities are evaluated on an annual basis and updates, improvements, and other changes are approved by our A+ Advisory Board.



Grade-level College and Career Readiness Activities

Freshmen Activities:

Ninth grade students will participate in a career exploration unit which consists of : College and Career Assessment and presentation given by OTC's Career and Counseling Center; Adventure in Goal City (a goal setting game created by the City of Springfield); Workplace Ethics Activities; Community Career Fair that in the past has featured over 35 speakers from area businesses; and various writing activities to pull all their newly found career resources together.

In addition, each student will be introduced to Missouri Connections, a web-based resource to help students determine their career interests, explore occupations, establish educational plans, develop job search strategies, and create resumes.

Sophomore Activities

Tenth grade students have the opportunity to participate in a College/Career Assessment provided by Ozarks Technical College and then take a field trip for the "Sophomore Days" to hear about the programs that OTC offers for high school students. They will tour the campus and hear from current students who are involved with these programs.

Sophomores also take the PLAN test which is a college readiness test that is designed to help them build a solid foundation for future academic and career success

Juniors and Seniors

All Missouri graduates are now required to take a Personal Finance course which incorporates a career unit into the curriculum. Students have the opportunity to hear from area experts in the fields of human resources, credit management, banking, investing,

and much more. Our A+ Partners in Education provide guest speakers, resources, field trips and a mock interview for the Personal Finance students.

Marketing classes visit area businesses for field trips to gain insight on all levels of available careers in the Springfield area.

Seniors are allowed the opportunity to participate in Missouri State University Major Fairs each fall. The Majors Fair is designed to assist undeclared and future college students in the selection of a major or towards an avenue of academic interest. Representatives from individual departments and colleges gather in one location with displays and discussions allowing the students to explore their academic options and interact with faculty in a fun relaxed atmosphere.

Check us out on the web <http://sps.k12.mo.us/phs/information/a+/index.htm>.

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