



The A+ Program



What you need to KNOW:

- The program serves students who want to attend eligible Missouri community colleges or career-technical schools.
- Many Missouri 4-year colleges, universities, and technical schools will provide additional scholarships if you want to continue your education!
- Even if you aren't sure you want to go to a community college or tech school, this program is a great way to secure additional financial assistance!

What you need to do:

- ✓ Complete the A+ Participation Agreement and submit to main office (link on school's website).
- ✓ Maintain at least a cumulative 2.5 GPA.
- ✓ Come to school! You must maintain at least a cumulative 95% attendance rate.
- ✓ Stay away from drugs and alcohol! No major discipline offenses!
- ✓ Support your peers with 50 hours of tutoring, mentoring, or job shadowing (link to log on school's website).
- ✓ Score proficient or advanced on the Algebra I EOC exam or a higher level DESE approved end-of-course math exam.

MRH Tutoring/Mentoring Options:

Option 1: After-School Tutoring

Students can earn hours for each session and must log their hours on the official A+ Tutoring Log. All tutoring staff can sign off on hours earned during this time.

Option 2: During-School Tutoring

Juniors and seniors can earn tutoring/mentoring hours during study hall or assigned aide time. All teachers can sign off on these hours. Students are responsible for maintaining their tutoring logs and obtaining staff signatures. Tutoring or mentoring can occur during:

- group projects or partner assignments
- opportunities for peer evaluation/feedback
- as an enrichment activity (i.e. the student has completed all assigned work for the period)
- other activities at the discretion of the classroom teacher

Note: Substitutes CANNOT sign tutoring logs. If students wish to earn hours when a substitute is present, they MUST contact the A+ Coordinator to obtain approval and signature.

Option 3: Off-Site Tutoring

If you are not able to tutor during the day or after school, juniors and seniors can earn tutoring/mentoring hours at an approved educational facility off-campus. Students MUST obtain site approval prior to beginning tutoring program. Students must also provide contact information for their site supervisor to the A+ Coordinator in order to validate tutoring log signatures.

Option 4: MRH Buddy Program

Subject to middle school buddy availability, juniors and seniors can earn mentorship hours by participating in the new MRH Buddy Program. In order to participate, you must complete the buddy screener and get matched by the A+ Coordinator. Mentors are expected to meet with their middle school buddies on a weekly basis.

Job Shadowing

Up to 25% of your hours can come from job shadowing experiences. Please see the A+ Coordinator for more information.