

**RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL
A+ SCHOOLS LETTER OF INTENT AGREEMENT**

The Missouri Outstanding Schools Act of 1993 established the “A+ Schools Program.” A+ certified high school graduates are eligible to receive two years free tuition as a full-time student to any of Missouri’s public community colleges or public vocational or technical schools. *Students must make a good faith effort to secure all available federal post-secondary student financial assistance funds (FAFSA) that do not require payment, in order to qualify for A+ Schools financial incentives.*

A+ Requirements

- ❖ Enroll in and attend an A+ designated school for at least THREE years prior to his graduation and enter into a written agreement by November 1 of the senior year.
- ❖ Graduate from an A+ designated high school with at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale.
- ❖ Graduate from high school with at least 95% attendance average.
- ❖ Perform and document 55 hours of unpaid tutoring supervised by a school district employee on school grounds.
- ❖ Maintain a record of good citizenship
- ❖ Complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ❖ Register for Selective Service (male citizens over the age of 18).
- ❖ **Students in the class of 2015 and beyond must score proficient or advanced on the state level Algebra I End of Course exam.**

Students are eligible for the financial incentive for up to 48 months after high school graduation. The Missouri legislature may revise the benefits of this program and the financial incentive is dependent upon State appropriations from the Missouri General Assembly.

Last name _____ First name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ City/State/ Zip Code _____

Email address _____ HomePhone _____ CellPhone _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age _____ Grade _____

Previous high schools attended _____

I understand the terms listed above and will follow the guidelines set forth by the State of Missouri and the Richmond R-XVI School District to be an A+ eligible student and to have the option of using the tuition incentives provided that the State funds are appropriated by legislature.

Student and parent/legal guardians must sign the A+ Schools Program Agreement to enroll in the A+ Schools Program.

Student Signature	Date	Parents/Legal guardians signature	Date
A+ Coordinator Signature	Date	School Counselor	Date

Year of Graduation_____