

Attendance Expectations for the A+ Program

The A+ program requires students to achieve a 95% cumulative attendance rate by graduation. Attendance is calculated by the minute and based on the number of minutes you are in school.

Absences that do NOT count against your attendance:

Tardies

college visits, field trips, etc.

-sponsored

Absences that DO count against your attendance:

Non-school sponsored college visits

A+ Citizenship Expectations

-secondary financial assistance. Good citizenship is demonstrated by respect for school, community, and self. 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 him/herself 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 accord with the standards of good discipline. **Students who participate in the A+ Schools Program should remember the financial rewards of the Student Financial Incentive, and the individual discipline and responsibilities that come with it. The rewards are great: The A+ Program provides money to help qualified students pay for tuition at a public two-year community college or career/technical school in Missouri.** The A+ Program may provide these educational incentives 1) provided state funds are appropriated by the legislature or 2) subject to state funding approval.

Citizenship Component

An important component of the A+ Schools Program is the fostering of good citizenship in