



Missouri A+ Schools Program OSCA Participation and Citizenship Form

Student Full Name: Last, First Middle _____

Parent/Guardian Name: Last, First _____

Student Social Security Number (required): _____ Student Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____

Current School: Our Savior Christian Academy Expected Graduation Year: _____

Intended Major/Career Interest: _____

Participation

I want to participate in the A+ Schools Program.

I understand OSCA graduates who qualify may be eligible to receive financial assistance with tuition and fees to any public community college, vocational, or technical school in the state of Missouri, contingent upon continued funding by the Missouri Legislature.

It is my intent to meet or exceed the eligibility requirements listed below that may allow me to participate in the A+ Schools Program.

1. Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or lawfully present in the U.S.
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.
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 (ACT Math Sub-score = 17).

Further, to maintain eligibility after graduation, I must meet the following criteria:

1. Attend, on a full-time basis, a Missouri public community college, vocational or technical postsecondary institution.
2. Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a four (4.0)-point scale.

Citizenship

OSCA A+ Program students are expected to be good citizens at school and in the community. A good citizen maximizes educational opportunities and recognizes and accepts responsibility in and beyond the school environment. Receiving the A+ Scholarship is an honor and should be treated as such. Disciplinary action takes away from good citizen status.

Probation

Disciplinary probation is used within the OSCA A+ Schools Program with the understanding that even the best students make mistakes. OSCA may place students on probation based upon their citizenship, attendance, or grades.

Probation is a way for OSCA to recognize and keep track of the students who might be struggling in school and need extra attention to maintain the requirements for the A+ Schools Program.

A student *may* be placed on probation for any of the following:

1. Receiving more than one In School Suspension (ISS) in a semester
2. Receiving Out of School Suspension (OSS)
3. Low GPA
4. High number of absences from school

Probation generally lasts one semester but can be extended depending upon the severity of the issue or if additional incidents occur. If a student receives 2 semesters of probation or more for disciplinary reasons, his/her disciplinary records will be reviewed by the Citizenship Committee for continued probation or possible removal from the A+ Schools Program.

Removal from the A+ Schools Program

A student may be removed from the A+ Schools Program when:

1. While on probation, the student has additional disciplinary incidents which would result in probation.
2. A review by the Principal results in removal from the program.
3. A student commits an offense which falls under 5.025 – Suspension / Expulsion and/or Termination of Services in the OSCA Student Handbook.
4. Falsification of A+ Schools Program documentation.

All probationary decisions are at the discretion of the Principal. Removal from the A+ Schools Program is at the discretion of the Principal. Appeals to discipline or attendance are possible.

- Accept: I agree to participate and work to meet all the A+ Schools Program eligibility requirements
- Decline: I decline to participate in the A+ Schools Program

The student and parent/guardian must sign this A+ Program Participation Agreement before the student will be considered for participation in the A+ Schools Program. By signing this form, the student and parent/guardian certify that they have read, understand and agree to the A+ eligibility requirements listed above.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT INELIGIBLE REASONS: OFFICE USE ONLY

- Transfer to/from non-A+ designated school
- Request to withdraw
- 2015 and beyond Graduate did not meet Algebra 1 score on end of course exam or a higher level DESE approved end-of-course exam in the field of mathematics (ACT Math Sub-score = 17)
- Less than 95% cumulative attendance
- Less than 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Less than 50 tutor/mentor hours

Other