

Slater High School A+ Participation Agreement

Student Name: _____ Class of _____
 Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Since Slater High School has been designated as an A+ School, eligible students will receive financial incentives until the earliest of the following occurs: 48 months from their date of graduation as indicated on their high school transcript, receipt of an associate's degree, completion of 105% of the hours required for the program in which they are enrolled.

To be eligible for these incentives, students and parents need to be aware of the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- Graduate from an A+ High School where student was enrolled in 80% of the instructional days required for graduation
- Graduate from high school with at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale
- Have at least a 95% cumulative attendance record for the three-year period
- Perform fifty (50) hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring for students, of which up to 25% may include job shadowing
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs/alcohol
- Beginning with the high school senior class of 2015, have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on the Algebra I end of the course exam or a higher level DESE approved exam in the field of mathematics*

*Be it understood that in exchange for meeting or exceeding the above criteria, the above-named student **may** be eligible for reimbursement as established in the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993. Said reimbursements are the responsibility of the Missouri General Assembly and the Coordinating Board for Higher Education and **not** the Slater School District. **Reimbursements are described as:***

- Tuition, **pending legislative funding approval**, to any public community college, vocational, or technical school in the state of Missouri for any student who has met the requirements and made a good faith effort to secure all available sources of federal funding that can be applied (FAFSA) – by the MDHE-determined deadline of the senior year.
- *The period of eligibility shall be for a period of two (2) years during the four (4) year period immediately following graduation.*

***Qualifying Scores for ACT Alternative to the A+ Algebra I End-of-Course Exam Requirement:** *The Coordinating Board for Higher Education approved the following qualifying scores for the ACT exam alternative to the A+ Algebra I End-of-Course Exam requirement. The CBHE is charged with establishing these minimum scores annually. Graduating A+ Seniors must meet one of the ACT math score/high school GPA in accordance with the following scale if they do not score proficient or advanced on the Algebra I or a higher level math end-of-course exam (EOC).*

| ACT Math/High School GPA Scale | | |
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| ACT Math Score | | High School GPA |
| 17 | and | 2.5 or greater |
| 16 | and | 2.8 or greater |
| 15 | and | 3.0 or greater |
| 2018 High School Seniors and Forward - If you meet all of the eligibility requirements except the end of course exam requirement, you may establish eligibility by achieving a combined ACT math subscore and high school GPA in accordance with the following scale. You may achieve the qualifying score as a high school or postsecondary student. If you achieve the score as a postsecondary student you may be eligible for an award in the same term that you take the test. | | |

Hereby signed and agreed to on the _____ day of _____, 20_____

 Student Signature

 Parent/Guardian's Signature

 A+ Coordinator Signature