I wish to participate in the A+ Schools Program at Valley Park High School. Dependent upon state legislature funding approval, I may receive the financial incentives after federal post-secondary assistance funds have been applied. This is dependent upon the condition that I meet all of the following requirements:

1. Attend a designated A+ high school for 2 years.
2. Earn an accumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted).
3. Maintain an accumulative 95% attendance record, based on minutes present.
4. Tutor younger students for at least 50 unpaid hours.
5. Establish a record of good citizenship and avoidance of the unlawful use of drugs, including alcohol.
6. Achieve a score of Proficient or Advanced on the Algebra 1 End of Course state assessment.
7. Register with the Selective Service Board upon turning 18 years of age (males only).

Financial assistance may be available for a period of 4 years after I graduate. To retain eligibility, I must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 while enrolled in and attending a Missouri public community college or public technical/vocational school on a full-time basis.

For more information on the A+ Schools Program, please contact A+ Schools Director Jenni Eagan at 636-923-3613

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Valley Park High School is an A+ School

In September of 1996, Valley Park High School was designated an A+ School by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The A+ grant provides the opportunity and funding for Valley Park School District students to attend, tuition-free, a public community college or public vocational/technical school. Since Valley Park High School continues to maintain high academic standards and provide necessary documentation to the state, the school's A+ status is renewed each year. Since 1996, Valley Park’s A+ students have completed over 10,000 volunteer tutoring/mentoring hours in Valley Park’s elementary and middle schools. Each year dozens of Valley Park’s graduating seniors receive A+ Scholarships.

Three Goals of the A+ Schools Program

• All students will graduate from high school.

• All students will complete a selection of high school studies that is challenging and has identified learning expectations.

• All students will proceed from high school graduation to a college, post-secondary vocational school or a high wage job with workplace skill development opportunities.

Criteria a Student must meet to be designated an A+ Student

A Valley Park High School student must meet the following criteria to be a designated A+ student:

• Complete the A+ Schools Agreement form (included in this brochure).

• Attend a designated A+ high school for two years.

• Earn an accumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher, on a 4.0 scale (unweighted).

• Maintain a cumulative 95% attendance record.

• Tutor or mentor younger Valley Park students on the school’s campus.

• Establish a record of good citizenship and avoidance of the unlawful use of drugs, including alcohol.

• Achieve a score of Advanced or Proficient on Algebra I End of Course Exam.

• Register with Selective Service Board at eighteen (18) years of age (males only).

• Attend a Missouri public community college or a public vocational or technical college on a full-time basis while maintaining a grade point average of 2.5 or higher, on a 4.0 scale.

Benefits to becoming a Valley Park A+ Student

• Financial incentives to attend a public community college or public vocational-technical school. In addition, there are several four-year colleges in Missouri providing automatic scholarships for A+ students.

• College credit earned while attending high school. This is possible through the Excel program sponsored by Missouri Baptist University and through articulation agreements with St. Louis Community College and the Tech Prep Program.

• Opportunities to Volunteer. The high school student tutoring/mentoring program at Valley Park Elementary and Middle Schools allows students to meet criteria for A+ Program. Also, it can be listed on other scholarship applications; college/university applications, as well as on résumés.

• Encouragement to attend school regularly and to work hard to achieve high grades.