

Section: Students
Title: A+ Scholarship Program
Number: JFCL – Critical
Legal Refs: Section 160.545, RSMo.
5 C.S.R. 20-100.200
6 C.S.R. 10-2.190

Adopted:

The Park Hill School District encourages its students to further their education and training after they graduate from the district. For that reason, the district will participate in the state A+ Scholarship Program to provide students an opportunity to pursue postsecondary education at a low cost or earn college credit while in high school. The district will follow the requirements as established by state law and regulation for the implementation and administration of the A+ Scholarship Program. The district shall employ a coordinator for the program, as required by law.

Program Goals

The Park Hill School District has established the following goals and performance standards, and will establish metrics to measure them:

1. All students graduate from high school.
2. All students complete a selection of high school studies that is challenging and for which there are identified learning expectations.
3. All students proceed from high school graduation to a college, postsecondary career-technical school or high-wage job with workplace skill development opportunities.

Citizenship Component

An important component of the A+ Scholarship Program is the fostering of good citizenship in our district's students. A student demonstrates good citizenship by showing respect for self, law, property and the rights of others. Students have not demonstrated good citizenship if, while in grades nine through twelve, they accumulate 10 days or more of out-of-school suspension.

Participation Agreement, Discipline and Appeal

All students wishing to participate in the A+ Scholarship Program must submit a completed A+ Participation Agreement. If the coordinator determines that a student who has submitted a participation agreement has violated the terms of that agreement or district policies or procedures regarding A+ participation, the coordinator will notify the student in writing and may put the student on probation or expel the student from the program. The student or the student's parents/guardians may appeal expulsions

from this program based on citizenship or attendance violations, in accordance with written district procedures, to the A+ appeals hearing committee. The A+ appeals hearing committee is comprised of the A+ coordinators, at least two high school administrators, and at least two teachers. If the student or the student's parents/guardians disagree with the decision of the A+ appeals hearing committee, they may make a final appeal to the superintendent or designee.

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