



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Missouri A+ Scholarship Program

St. Joseph School District A+ Schools Tutoring Agreement

One of the requirements to access A+ Incentive funds is to perform fifty (50) hours of tutoring, mentoring, and/or job shadowing (can only use 12.5 hours). Students who tutor must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. In order for tutoring/mentoring hours to count towards the total fifty, they must meet the following guidelines:

- Unpaid and supervised by a certified St. Joseph School District Employee.
- Held within the St. Joseph School District.
- Academic in nature.
- Approved by the school's A+ Coordinator.
- Turned in to A+ coordinator prior to May 1st of graduation year.

Each A+ participant who enters into the Tutoring Program must receive training prior to contact with younger students. Training will provide A+ participant with the following:

- Knowledge and Understanding of FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)
- Tutoring Handbook/5 Steps to Being an Effective Tutor
- Techniques/Strategies to use when working with students

Tutor/Mentor training is **required** and available online. No hours may be earned prior to the training and all appropriate paperwork on file.

By signing this agreement, the student and parent/guardian are certifying that the student has received training to prepare them for the tutoring and mentoring program. They are also testifying the student has been made aware of FERPA rules and regulations.

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Please check one or more of the following options:

My son/daughter has permission to drive to the Elementary/Middle School buildings during school for tutoring/mentoring assignments.

My son/daughter has permission to ride with another student to the Elementary/Middle School buildings during school for tutoring/mentoring assignments.

My son/daughter does not have permission to leave the High School during school for tutoring/mentoring assignments.

Students and Parents are aware that being a member of this tutoring/mentoring program is a privilege and may be taken away if the student's attendance or behavior does not meet with the standards of the A+ Program.