

# A+ Schools Program



Warrenton High School  
Tutor Training

# A+ Schools Program Requirements

- Have a 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. (non-weighted) by graduation
- Have a 95% attendance rate
- Have a good record of citizenship with NO drug or alcohol offenses
- Attend an A+ School for 2 years prior to graduation

# A+ Schools Program Requirements Continued.....

- Complete 50 hours of unpaid tutoring at a WCR3 school
- Score of PROFICIENT on the Algebra I or Algebra II EOC or a 17 on the ACT Math section
- Complete the FAFSA senior year

# A+ Benefits

→ If eligible upon graduation, you may receive up to 2 years (or 6 semesters) of tuition to a Missouri community college or public tech school!!

# Who should be in A+??

- EVERY WHS STUDENT!!! :-)
- Students that plan to go to a community college after high school
- Students that are not sure what their post-secondary plans are
- Students that plan to go to a 4-year university

# 4-year universities & A+

→ 4 year colleges and universities DO NOT participate in the state A+ program of funding. However, MANY universities offer their OWN scholarships to students that complete the A+ program!!

# A+ tutoring

- Must complete 50 hours by May of student's senior year
- Must be done at a Warren County R-3 school (do not allow private tutoring or at non WCR3 schools)
- Must be done under the supervision of a WCR3 employee

# A+ Tutoring

- Must complete the online tutor training session
- Must have all tutoring approved by A+ office and cooperating school
- Must be unpaid
- Must be documented and submitted to A+ office by deadlines



# 4 "Cs" of A+ Tutoring

## 1. Conscientiousness

- Attend regularly
- Arrive on time and when scheduled
- Dress appropriately
- Become familiar with school/class rules
- Never criticize supervising adult

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## 2. Courteousness

- Treat everyone (students, teachers, etc.) with respect
- Be polite
- Work with a positive attitude
- Assume the assigned tasks
- Follow directions

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## → 3. Communication

- Be a good listener
- Learn names/pronounce correctly
- Give the younger students undivided attention
- Establish a good rapport with your students

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## 4. Confidentiality

- Student names, grades, academic needs are confidential.
- Do not share any information (personal or academic) with anyone except the cooperating teacher!
- You wouldn't want anyone gossiping about you!

# Rules of A+ tutoring

- NO cell phones allowed while tutoring  
Leave it in your car
- NO doing homework
- NO computer use
- NO profanity or inappropriate language
- NO I-pods

# Guidelines for Tutoring

- Sign in and out at the front office each time you go
- Report directly to your assignment
- DO NOT go visit other teachers or roam the halls

# Guidelines for Tutoring Continued.....

- Notify the teacher (ahead of time) if you can not make your scheduled time/date
- You may be removed if any of the rules/guidelines are not followed.

# Helpful Hints

- ASK students questions....do not give answers. Help students use resources to find answers.
- Be an active listener
- Do not share TOO much personal information with the students



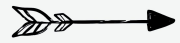
# Helpful Hints Continued.....

→ Be patient, calm and kind

→ SMILE!!

→ Remember: You are a role model!!

# REMEMBER



It is **YOUR** responsibility to have your log sheet completed and **YOUR** responsibility to turn in to the Guidance Office.

# A+ Tutoring Opportunities

- ➔ Monday Care Days
- ➔ Latchkey
- ➔ Individual teachers at WCR3 schools
- ➔ 12.5 hours can be completed through Job Shadowing.
- ➔ Summer School

# What now???

- Print out & sign the completion form at the end of this presentation.
- Parent must sign as well.
- Return completed form to the Guidance Office.
- You may now begin tutoring!
- HAVE FUN!!

# What Now Continued.....

- Check out the A+ bulletin board (located in the Guidance Office hallway) periodically for new tutoring opportunities.
- Remember: This is volunteer work but...could be worth \$6,000 or more in tuition after high school!! :-)

# A+ Program websites

→ Warrenton A+ website:

- [http://www.warrentonhighschool.warrencor3.org/guidance office/missouri s a program](http://www.warrentonhighschool.warrencor3.org/guidance_office/missouri_s_a_program)

→ MO Dept of Higher Education website:

- <http://dhe.mo.gov>

# Certificate of Completion

Turn into Mrs. Thomas in the Guidance office  
**BEFORE** beginning your tutoring.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grad year \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that I have completed the on-line A+ tutor training and understand it is my responsibility to know and follow all guidelines of the A+ Program while participating in all tutoring and job shadow experiences. I understand I may be removed from A+ tutoring and/or the A+ Program if I do not follow the guidelines set forth in the A+ Handbook.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_