CROSSPOINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL A+ Schools Program Agreement

I wish to participate in the A+ School Program

If state funds are available and Crosspoint Christian School maintains its status as a designated A+ School prior to my graduation, I may receive reimbursement for college expenses determined by the Missouri General Assembly while attending a Missouri public community college or public career/technical school on a full-time basis. This reimbursement may be for the unpaid balance of tuition and general fees after federal post-secondary financial assistance funds (that do not require repayment) have been applied. All reimbursement is subject to legislative appropriation. It may be available for up to the completion of 105% of credit hours during the forty-eight month period after my graduation from high school. This financial assistance is on the condition that I meet or exceed the following requirements:

- 1. Attend an A+ designated school for three (3) consecutive years immediately prior to high school graduation (exemptions are available for active or retired military dependents; see your A+ Coordinator).
- 2. Graduate from high school with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale (unweighted, un-rounded, cumulative GPA. A GPA of 2.49 will not be rounded).
- 3. Achieve math proficiency and school's academic progress policy.
- 4. Have at least 95 percent cumulative attendance record for the four-year period. (an attendance rate of 94.9% will not be rounded)
- 5. Graduate with fifty (50) documented hours of unpaid mentoring/tutoring of students in approved settings.
- 6. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and alcohol.
- Make a good faith effort to apply for non-payback financial assistance funds by completing the Free Application for Student Assistance (FAFSA) no later than the last semester of senior year. <u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u>
- 8. Register for the Selective Service, if applicable. <u>www.sss.gov</u>
- 9. Seniors must enroll by the last Wednesday in September

To maintain eligibility after high school graduation, I understand that I must meet the following requirement:

- 1. Enroll at and attend on a full-time basis a participating Missouri public community college or public vocational/technical school.
- 2. Seek a degree at the institution in which I am enrolled.
- 3. Maintain the school's satisfactory academic progress policy.
- 4. Make a good faith effort to secure federal post-secondary student financial assistance each year (FAFSA).

The student and parent/guardian must sign this A+ Schools Program Agreement before the student will be considered for participation in the A+ Schools Program. By signing this agreement the student and parent/guardian certify that they have read, understand and agree to conditions outlined in the Crosspoint A+ Handbook.

Student Signature	Date	Parent Signature	Date

A+ Coordinator Signature

Date Principal Signature

Date

*The financial incentives of the A+ Schools Program are dependent upon Crosspoint Christian School's continued designation as an A+ School and upon state appropriations from the Missouri General Assembly. They are not the funding responsibility of Crosspoint Christian School.

A+ Schools Program Documentation

Last Name:		First Name:		MI:
Address:		City:		Zip:
Email address: _			Phone:	
Anticipated Grad	uation Year:	Date of Birth:	//_	
Crosspoint	ol attended (Circle all tha Other:			
	tended (Circle all that app			
Crosspoint	Other:			
High School Atter	nded (Circle all that apply	y)		
Crosspoint	Other:			
Checklist (FOR A	+ OFFICE USE ONLY)			
Applicatio	n complete			
U.S. citize	nship verified			
Math profi	iciency verified			
Enrollmen	t dates verified /records	requested		
Discipline	record checked			
Mentoring	/Tutoring record verified			
Attendanc	e verified			
GPA verifi	ed			
Student certificat	ions:			
FAFSA cor	npleted			
Selective	Service registration comp	oleted, if applicable		

Citizenship Guidelines and Eligibility Acknowledgement

Students who participant in the A+ Schools Program must be good citizens and judged so by the proper school authorities.

Disqualification:

Parents will be notified by the A+ School's office if disqualification results from any of the following:

- Student involvement with drug or alcohol use and/or abuse during any activity associated with Crosspoint Christian School. A violation will result in automatic removal of the student from the Crosspoint A+ Program.
- Failure to demonstrate respect for authority, faculty, school property, and fellow students. The school's printed discipline policy will serve as the definition of appropriate behavior. Specific information can be found in the school handbook.
- Any violation of the Safe Schools Act (including but not limited to: assault, weapons, and drug distribution).
- Any felony conviction.
- Accumulation of more than one day of in or out of school suspension during high school for offenses other than alcohol/drugs or violations of the Safe Schools Act.

Citizenship Appeal Process:

Citizenship appeals may be directed to the A+ Schools Appeals Committee when a student believes that he/she has been declared ineligible unfairly. To appeal, the student or parent/guardian must notify the A+ Schools Coordinator in writing of his/her intent to appeal within 10 days of receiving an ineligibility letter.

An A+ Appeals Committee shall hear the appeal within 10 days of receiving a written request and return its decision to the student in writing. The A+ Schools Appeals Committee will consist of the following individuals: the school administrator, a Crosspoint high school teacher, a member of the school board, and the A+ Coordinator (who will be a non-voting member in the appeals process).

The student may not appeal the A+ Appeals Committee's decision.

Student Name (print)	Date Parent Name (print)		Date	
Student Signature	Date	Parent Signature	Date	

Citizenship Guidelines and Eligibility Status

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

The conduct of the student listed is in accordance with the standards of good discipline. He/she is considered a creditable citizen and therefore meets the citizenship requirements of the A+ Schools Program.

____ The conduct of the student listed has resulted in disciplinary probation. Further violation of citizenship guidelines will result in ineligibility for the A+ Schools Program.

Reason for Probation:

Terms of Probation:

The conduct of the student listed above does not meet the requirements of the A+ School Program. The student is ineligible for participation in the A+ Schools Program.

Safe School Violation (if Applicable):

Other reason(s) for disqualification:

Administrator Signature

Tutoring/Mentoring Agreement

Student Name:	

Grade: _____

A+ students must perform fifty (50) hours of unpaid mentoring/tutoring. All tutoring/mentoring must be:

- Pre-approved by the A+ Mentoring Coordinator.
- Performed under the direct supervision of an approved supervisor.
- Performed at an approved location.
- Accomplished during the four-year span from 9th-12th grade, whether during the school year or during summer break.
- Directly related to teaching skills to peers or younger students.
- Completed by graduation.
- Placement priority will be given to upper classmen.

Freshmen will not receive tutoring placement until they have completed one (1) semester meeting the criteria for academics, citizenship, and attendance.

As a student earning tutoring hours through the Crosspoint A+ Schools Program, I accept the responsibility to:

- Obtain approval for tutoring /mentoring assignments from the A+ Mentoring Coordinator.
- Attend the required training session.
- Provide 50 hours of unpaid tutoring in approved settings.
- Arrive promptly and attend regularly. (In the event of an emergency that prevents my attendance, I will notify both the A+ Mentoring Coordinator and my mentoring supervisor.)
- Be sensitive to the needs of all students and respect the principle of confidentiality.
- Wear clothing appropriate to the activity.
- Follow Crosspoint Christian School disciplinary guidelines.
- Have on file an A+ transportation permission form before participating in off-site tutoring/mentoring.
- Maintain a log sheet with required signatures.
- Turn in log sheet to the A+ Mentoring Coordinator at the end of each month that tutoring occurs.
- I agree to accept the opportunities and obligations associated with the tutoring component of the Crosspoint A+ Schools Program.

I understand that I will no longer be eligible for incentives through the A+ Schools Program if I am dismissed from the program for failure to comply with these guidelines.

Student Signature

Date

My son/daughter has discussed with me the tutoring component of the Crosspoint A+ Schools Program. I give my permission and support for him/her to participate in the required tutoring activities. I understand that my son/daughter (not the school district) is responsible for his/her transportation to and from these activities.

Parent Signature

A+ Transportation Consent Form

When it is necessary to use private vehicles to transport students to and from school-sponsored activities, Crosspoint requires the student and his/her parent or guardian to sign the following Private Transportation Release Consent Form:

TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Name of Activity: <u>A+ Tutoring</u>

Location of Activity: _____

Date(s) of Activity:

Name of Supervisor: _____

My child, ________, has my permission to travel from school property (or other location) to this activity by private transportation, either as the driver or as a passenger in a private automobile driven by another student, parent, or other person. I understand and acknowledge that Crosspoint Christian School will have no financial or legal responsibility for injuries arising out of such travel. I also understand that the School has no responsibility for determining whether the private transportation provider is insured.

By signing this form, I hereby release the School, as well as its directors, officers, administrators, employees, and other agents from all liability for any and all injuries arising from my child's travel to this activity via private transportation. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the School, as well as its directors, officers, administrators, employees, and other agents, against any claims asserted by my child as a result of his or her travel to this activity via private transportation.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

TO BE SIGNED BY STUDENT

I acknowledge that the School will have no financial or legal responsibility for injuries arising out of my travel from school (or other location) to this activity. I further acknowledge that I have a responsibility to travel directly from school (or other location) to this activity and that failure to report to this activity on time may result in discipline, up to and including possible dismissal from this activity. I further acknowledge that inappropriate conduct during travel to and from this activity may result in such discipline, as well as additional discipline under Board of Directors Policy, as such Policy applies to misconduct in connection with school activities, whether on or away from School property.

A+ Schools Program Request for Appeal

In the event the student is deemed ineligible after citizenship and/or absences have been reviewed, an appeal may be directed to the A+ Schools Appeals Committee. To appeal, the parent/guardian must notify the A+ Schools Coordinator in writing of his/her intent to appeal within 10 days of receiving an ineligibility letter.

An A+ Appeals Committee shall hear the appeal within 10 working days of receiving a written request and return its decision to the parent/guardian in writing. The A+ Schools Appeals Committee will consist of the following individuals: the school administrator, a Crosspoint high school teacher, a member of the school board, and the A+ Coordinator (who will be a non-voting member in the appeals process). The A+ Appeals Committee's decision is final and is not subject to further appeal.

Last Name:	Fir	st Name:	MI:
Parent or Guardian Name:			
Address:		City:	Zip:
Email address:		Phone:	
Reason for appeal (circle):	Attendance	Citizenship	

In the space below or on an attached document of no more than one page, briefly explain your reason for appeal. Provide details and dates you would like for the A+ Appeals Committee to consider. Be sure to attach all supporting documentation.

Student Signature

Date Parent Signature

A+ Schools Program Appeal Decision

Last Name:	First Name:	MI:
Parent or Guardian Name:		
Address:	City:	Zip:
Email address:	Phon	e:
Appeal Date:		
Reason for Appeal:	(copy of documenta	tion attached)
Appeal Decision: Approved Denie	d	
Date Appeal Notification Sent:		
Administrator Signature	Date	_
School Board Member Signature	Date	_
High School Teacher Signature	Date	_
A+ Coordinator (non-voting member)	Date	_

A+ Schools Program Job Shadowing Form

Last Name:	First Name:	MI:
Location of Job Shadowing:		Date:
Position(s) Shadowed:		Time Spent:
Name and Title of Mentor:		
Signature of Mentor:		Date:
Description of activities viewed:		

Summary of new knowledge obtained about this job:

Student response to shadowing activity:

A+ Schools Program Tutor and Mentor Log

ast Name:		First Name:		MI:
Date	Location	Description of Activity	Time	Supervisor Signature
		Total Accumulated Hours		