



## Caruthersville High School Missouri A+ Schools

### Good Citizenship Policy

In order to qualify for tuition reimbursement under the Missouri A+ School's Program, a student must maintain a record of good citizenship. The following guidelines for good citizenship have been established.

The student must have no documented incidents of drug or alcohol use/abuse (Results in automatic removal of the student from the Missouri A+ Schools Program).

Students must adhere to a Code of Behavior (discipline code), which will demonstrate respect for authority, faculty, school, property, and their fellow students.

Most instances of OSS (Out-of-School) suspension are serious in nature and will usually result in the removal of the student from the Missouri Schools A+ Program. If the student is not removed from the program, he/she will be placed on immediate probation for a period of 180 school days from date of offense.

Students who have accumulated more than (5) days ISS (In-School) suspension during the school year will be placed on probation for a period of 180 school days from the date of the most recent offense. In both ISS and OSS instances, a letter will be mailed to the parents/guardian informing them of the student's probationary status. If placed on probation, the student and parents/guidance will be required to attend a conference within ten school days of the notification in order for the student to remain in the Missouri A+ Schools Program. (Refer to probationary period below).

**PROBATIONARY PERIOD.** If a student receives any additional ISS or OSS while on probation, the decision to remove the student from the Missouri A+ Schools Program will be made by the A+ Review Committee. If removed, the student will have the right to appeal that decision before the committee comprised of the Caruthersville High School Principal, A+ Coordinator, CHS Counselor and two high school teachers appointed by the building principal. Further appeal process is available with final decision with the Caruthersville Board of Education. Refer to the CHS A+ Partnership Plan.

If the student observe the above guidelines, he/she may be eligible for two years' tuition paid by the State of Missouri at any approved Missouri two-year public community college or Missouri Career/Technical center if all other Missouri A+ School requirements have been satisfied prior to graduation. The Student Financial Tuition Incentive will be made available only after the student has made a documented good faith effort to first secure all available federal post-secondary student financial assistance funds that do not require repayment. The tuition incentive will only be made available to reimburse the unpaid balance of the cost tuition and general fees.

**I understand that violation of the above rules, and as outlined in the Caruthersville High School A+ Partnership Plan will result in the student's removal from the Missouri A+ Schools Program.**

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date