

# Herculaneum High School

A+ Accredited School

## A+ Participation Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have been fully informed and understand that in order to be eligible for the financial incentives offered by the State of Missouri's A+ Schools Program, I must meet the following requirements:

- Attend the designated A+ School for three (3) consecutive years prior to graduation.
- Graduate from high school with a non-weighted grade point average of 2.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale.
- Students must score "PROFICIENT" on the Algebra I End of Course Exam (EOC), or or meet the ACT Math Subscore requirements as follows:
  - 17 or greater on ACT Math and 2.5 GPA or greater
  - 16 or greater on ACT Math and 2.8 GPA or greater
  - 15 or greater on ACT Math and 3.0 GPA or greater
- Have at least a 95% attendance record for the four years of high school.
- Perform fifty (50) hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring, 25% of which may be completed as Job Shadowing
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs/alcohol.
- Make a good faith effort to first secure all available post secondary financial assistance funds that do not require repayment. \*
- Males 18 years of age must sign-up with the Selective Service.

Be it understood that in exchange for meeting or exceeding the stated criteria that the above named student may be eligible for reimbursement as established in the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993. \*\* Said reimbursements are the responsibility of the Missouri General Assembly and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and not the Dunklin R-5 School District.\*\*\* Reimbursements are described as:

The cost of tuition and general fees subject to legislative appropriation to any public community college, vocational, or technical school in the State of Missouri for eligible students that have made a good faith effort to secure all available sources that can be applied. The period of eligibility shall be for a period of two years during the four-year period immediately following graduation. To maintain eligibility (after graduation), each participating student, during the four-year period of incentive availability, must:

- 1) have enrolled and attended on a full-time basis a Missouri public community college or vocational/technical school; and
- 2) Maintain a grade point average of 2.50 points or higher on a 4.00 scale.

I **WILL** be participating in the A+ Schools Financial Incentive Program.

I **WILL NOT** be participating in the A+ Schools Financial Incentive Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

A+ Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

HS Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

\* The tuition incentive may be made available only after the student has made a documented good faith effort to first secure all available federal postsecondary student financial assistance funds that do not require repayment. The tuition incentive may only be made available to reimburse the unpaid balance of the cost of tuition, general fees subject to legislative appropriation.

\*\* Eligibility requirements and reimbursement amounts may be subject to change by the State of Missouri.

\*\*\* The student financial incentive program is dependent upon Herculaneum High School maintaining designation as an A+ School and state appropriations from the Missouri General Assembly.