

St. Joseph Christian High School

A+ Program Citizenship Agreement

Students participating in the A+ Schools Program must maintain a record of “good citizenship” to qualify for post-secondary financial assistance. Good citizenship is demonstrated by respect for school, community, and self. Any student who participates in the A+ Schools Program must be a creditable citizen and be judged so by the proper school authority certifying the list of students for participation. A student whose character or conduct reflects credit upon him/herself and/or his/her satisfactory in accord with the standards of good discipline.

During second semester of the student’s senior year, a “Citizenship Eligibility Report” will be presented to the appropriate principal. The principal will determine eligibility by indicating on the form whether or not the student has maintained “good citizenship.” If the student’s citizenship record is acceptable, a form will be placed in the student’s A+ folder. An A+ Citizenship Appeals Committee will be assembled to rule on exceptions or unique situations.

DISCIPLINARY APPEAL PROCESS:

The following process may be used by students/parents to appeal a disciplinary decision that may affect the student’s A+ qualification:

1. Students/parents may appeal a disqualification decision that is made dealing with discipline or probation.
2. The basis of the appeal must be submitted in writing through the office of the A+ Schools Coordinator. The students/parents may make the appeal in writing or make a presentation before the A+ Advisory Committee.
3. Upon receiving a written appeal, the A+ Schools Coordinator will convene the A+ Advisory Committee composed of the following:

- Guidance Counselor
- Principal
- Teachers (3) from the high school

The A+ Coordinator will act as facilitator and a non-voting member of the A+ Advisory Committee unless the decision results in a tie vote. After the A+ Advisory Committee reaches a decision, the A+ Schools Coordinator will notify the parents in writing. If the appeal decision is not acceptable to the parent, additional appeals must be in writing to the Superintendent and then to the Board of Education.

CITIZENSHIP AGREEMENT FOR A+ SCHOOLS PROGRAM

All A+ Schools participants must sign and return this acknowledgement of the A+ Schools Program Citizenship Guidelines to the A+ Schools Office.

We have received, studied, and understand the A+ Schools Program Citizenship Guidelines.

Student Signature: _____

Student Name (printed) _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

This agreement must be on file to complete student’s enrollment in the A+ Schools Program.