Welcome to CHS

CLASS OF 2023

*What is the A+ Program

The A+ Program is a Missouri funded program which provides scholarship funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend a participating community college or vocational/technical school.

*Why should I participate?

- *Students can receive tuition incentives from Missouri community colleges or vocational/technical schools*
- *A student has 4 years to utilize the funds*
- *Several MO 4-year colleges offer scholarships to students who graduate A+ eligible—Please check with individual college for requirements*
- *Requirement to receive the College Prep Diploma at CHS*

Cameron High School Graduates

- “I am a student at NCMC in the PN program at their Bethany Outreach Site (evenings and weekends) which allows me to continue working in Cameron during the week and I don’t owe anything!”

- “I will graduate from NCMC next May with my associates degree. I have been able to commute and because of A+ I will have no debt when I graduate.”

- “I wish I would have done A+, it would have paid for me to go to lineman school.”

Cameron High School Graduates

- “I wish I would have completed my A+, I could have used it in the summer to pay for my 2 College English courses (6 hrs.) through NCMC held at CHS, it cost me $1,200.”
- “A+ can only help you; it can’t hurt you.”
- “I didn’t get my A+ because I was given scholarships to attend a school out of state. When I decided to transfer to a Missouri school, they would have given me more money with A+.”
- Recruiting coaches will often assume athletes will graduate with A+ to assist in scholarship money.
- Life changes, people change their minds, etc.

A+ Benefit to Cameron Students

NCMC	*# of Stud.*	*Pell*	*A+*	*Total Benefit*
Fall 2018	14	$9,015	$26,355	$34,370
2017-2018	9	15,027	23,714	38,741
2016-2017	4	2,506	11,086	13,592
MCC				
Fall 2018				$18,574.75

MWSU

Fall 2014—Fall 2017: 43 Students received at least one $1,500 A+ scholarship 43@1,500 = $64,500 (Number of renewals was not available)

A+ REQUIREMENTS

- *Sign a Participation Agreement Form*
- *Attend a designated A+ School 3 years prior to graduation*
- *Graduate with minimum, cumulative 2.5 GPA*
- *Graduate with minimum, cumulative 95% attendance rate*
- *Complete 50 hours of unpaid, preapproved tutoring (Job Shadowing 12.5 hours)*
- *Maintain a record of good citizenship at school and in community*
- *Avoid the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco*
- *Complete and submit FAFSA senior year*
- *Score Proficient or Advanced on Algebra I EOC (or advanced math EOC)*

  (see next slide)

Math EOC Alternatives

ACT Math Score	*High School GPA*
17	2.5
16	2.8
15	3.0

Transitioning to High School

- More independence = more responsibility!
- Activities, Sports, Clubs, and Organizations
- Class choices
- Grades in 9th grade are just as important as 12th

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Graduating from high school will determine how well you live for the next 50 years of your life!

Graduation Requirements

LANGUAGE ARTS	4
SOCIAL STUDIES	3
SCIENCE	3
MATHEMATICS	3
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1
FINE ARTS	1
PRACTICAL ARTS	1
HEALTH	.5
PERSONAL FINANCE	.5
ELECTIVES	7

Freshman Classes

- Language Arts I
- Physical Science
- World History
- Appropriate Level Math
  - Pre-Algebra
  - Algebra I
  - Algebra II
  - Intro to Alg II
- Recommended - PE/Health

Attendance Policy

- Graduation Ceremony
  - Must have cumulative 90% to participate over all four years
- Academic Policy
  - 7 absences in a class per semester = no credit; Appeal process
- Activities Policy
  - 90% attendance percentage

Academic Letter

- A Cameron academic letter is awarded to every freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior who has met the following requirements:
  - Must be enrolled at CHS by the end of 1st quarter.
  - Must be enrolled in 1 class from each of the 4 core areas: math, language arts, social studies and science
  - Must be enrolled in a total of 7 courses each semester.
  - Must have maintained a 3.2 GPA through the last grade check of the school year.
  - A student may be eligible for the first 4 consecutive years, beginning with the initial enrollment in grade 9.
  - Any student receiving a failing grade in any class, in any grading period will be ineligible for this award.

Eligibility for Athletics & Activities

- If you are a beginning ninth grade student, you must have been promoted at the end of the previous year.
- Students must be earning credit in at least 6 of the 7 periods of classes per semester to maintain eligibility. (No more than one F)
- Attendance of 90% or better

Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP)

Your road map to completing high school ready for success!