

## **A+ Eligibility Criteria Waivers for the Class of 2020 Related to COVID-19**

The Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (MODHEWD; the Missouri state department that administers the A+ Scholarship Program) announced revised eligibility criteria for the A+ Scholarship Program for seniors in the class of 2020. These A+ requirements only apply to seniors in the May graduating class of 2020.

Two memos from MODHEWD announcing these eligibility criteria and summarizing the A+ requirements that have been eliminated for the May graduates in the class of 2020 can be found here:

March 19, 2020: [https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/documents/3.19.20Aplus\\_highschool.pdf](https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/documents/3.19.20Aplus_highschool.pdf)

March 27, 2020: [https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/documents/3.27.20Aplus\\_highschool.pdf](https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/documents/3.27.20Aplus_highschool.pdf).

Below is a list of eligibility criteria and a summary of the eliminated A+ requirements for the May class of 2020:

- 2.5 cumulative GPA through the fall 2019 or spring 2020 semester
- 25 hours of unpaid tutoring and/or mentoring: this requirement was reduced from 50
- 95% attendance: This requirement hasn't changed and distance learning counts in this percentage.
- Eliminated eligibility criteria:
  - Algebra I EOC
  - ACT Math sub-score

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