



Community Service Requirement

“Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave, just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve...”
Matthew 20:26-28 NIV

Community service is donating your time to help a qualified agency or enterprise assisting people within our local communities. You are required to donate **a minimum of 15 hours per semester** working on community service projects. Each semester, you must submit an **AGENCY EVALUATION OF STUDENT VOLUNTEER** form completed by your community service project manager confirming your 15 hours of service in order to receive ½ credit at the end of the school year. This evaluation must be filled out by the appropriate agency representative, **not** a parent or student. Note that you may serve more than 30 hrs. per year. Students that serve 200hrs or more during their four years of high school will receive a service honor cord at graduation.

How to complete Community Service Requirement:

1. **Be prepared.** As soon as you arrive at the agency, give the form to the responsible party who will be completing it at the end of your day. Get the phone number and fax number of the person responsible so that these hours will be counted towards your requirement of 15 hours per semester in the event you don't have the form with you.
2. **Serve with a servant's heart.** Don't count down the hours; look at how God can use this experience to work through you to touch the lives of the others.
3. **Turn everything in on time!** Once you have completed your hours and your evaluation(s) have been filled out with the attached summary, turn them in to the school office.

Deadlines

All high school students must have the completed evaluation forms and their attached summaries turned in before the end of each semester. Students doing portfolios for home classes will include their hours in their portfolio.

Failure to complete this requirement and submit these forms from the agency within the specified time limit will result in not having the required credits to graduate.

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