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Service to Community Hours Requirements

Service to Community Hours requirement is based on our goal to prepare young adults to become active and productive citizens. We learn by doing, and service to community is one means of educating students to be good citizens. Service to Community Hours have proven to be beneficial in enhancing students' self-esteem while increasing growth in social awareness and social commitment.info

The following Service to Community Hours guidelines were established by the Graduation Task Force in the fall of 2014, and are to be utilized as a guide for required Service to Community Hours for graduation.

- Service to Community is volunteer work for which no other credit or monetary compensation is received.
- Twenty (20) hours of Service to Community are a requirement for graduation from high school. A student will not participate in graduation ceremonies or receive a diploma if he or she has not performed the twenty (20) Service to Community Hours.
- The required Service to Community Hours for graduation are to be completed by the end of the first semester of the student's senior year.

Service to Community Hours General Guidelines

Students are responsible for making the necessary contact to schedule Service to Community Hours.

- All projects must be pre-approved by the Service to Community Coordinator.
- A supervisor present at the project location must sign Service to Community forms. All information on the form must be complete. Parent signatures in lieu of the supervisor will not be accepted without prior approval of the Service to Community Coordinator.
- All Service to Community forms must be turned in to the Service to Community Coordinator.
- New students who enroll the second semester of the senior year must complete five (5) hours of Service to Community if he or she enrolls before the last six weeks of school.
- Projects should be completed within the boundaries of the North Kansas City School District unless pre-approved by the Service to Community Coordinator.
- Service to Community Hours can apply for IB CAS requirements, IBCP community and service requirements, and A+ requirements.