

8th Grade Community Service Guidelines

1. 4 Reasons why you should do your Community Service:
 - a. You are helping others.
 - b. You feel good about yourself when you help others.
 - c. You get a sample of what High School Community Service is like.
 - d. You may be able to secure a position now for your Community Service in High School.
2. The community service program was designed as an outreach into the community. Service within ones own family is commendable but is just part of being a family. Therefore, service within ones family cannot be counted as meeting the required 10 hours.
3. Baby-sitting services as community service will be limited to five (5) hours maximum. This, again, must be done outside of your own family.
4. You may count current community service, (example: church nursery, cub scout, community service hours required for confirmation) but this is not retroactive.
5. Community service hours completed over the summer may not be counted. The only exception is 5 hours of WEB training.
6. Students with transportation difficulties and/or those seeking additional hours will find community service opportunities available at Holman before and after school hours. The bulletin board in the 8th grade hallway will have "Help Wanted" positions posted. Students filling these positions will be able to ride the activity bus home.
7. Listen to the daily student announcements for opportunities that arise throughout the school year.
8. All community service must be approved through your Social Studies teacher.
9. You should keep track your Community Service hours and you must submit a signed evaluation from the organization where you performed your service after your service is complete. You can get these from your Social Studies teacher. Hours will not be counted if this is missing.
10. Community Service must be performed outside of school hours.