

Community Service Seal

The Community Service Seal shall be affixed to a student's diploma if the following criteria are met:

- One hundred forty-four(144) hours of community service is performed by the student during their high school career.
- Verification is made by supervising adult on all activities on the Community service log.

Examples of community service which WILL COUNT toward the requirements are:

- Participation in any service project conducted by a service organization such as Scouts, 4-H, Church, etc.
- Participation in a community service event such as Relay for Life, Sheriff's dept. events, etc., held for the good of the community.
- Personal projects which benefit a member of the community or the community at-large such as helping an invalid or elderly person (not a relative) with household chores, visitation to a nursing home or other facility to perform services for a resident, volunteer work in a community institution(library, food bank, SPCA, hospital, etc.), tutoring younger students on a regular basis or similar project to benefit others.

Examples of community service which WILL NOT COUNT toward the requirement are:

- Memberships in a service organization(without participating in service activities)
- Participation in any activity for which an individual receives compensation
- Service as a teachers' aid during school hours
- Membership in the school band, sports team or drama production. (These activities are highly encouraged for personal gain and experience, but do not qualify as community service.)
- Court-ordered community service or school-ordered service

While it is impossible to list all examples, it is generally understood that community service recognition is for participation in the community for the express purpose of helping others.

- **PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP A COPY OF ALL YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

Students who have earned the Community Service Seal will have the designated seal affixed to their diploma upon graduation.