

MIDLOTHIAN HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Starting with the 2005/2006 freshman class all Midlothian High School students are required to complete a community service graduation requirement. According to the Midlothian Independent School District Strategic Plan and Board Policy, each 2009 graduate, and all those graduates thereafter must complete 10 (ten) hours of community service during their high school career. During the students freshman year there will be opportunities to earn the majority of the hours through World Geography class. It is the students responsibility to complete the hours and to properly document service.

Below are the guidelines for earning community service hours:

1. The student will receive NO pay for services, in money or in kind support.
2. The service completed must benefit persons in need (outside of family members) through a non-profit or other organization, or fulfils civic need within community.
3. The service must be performed on the student's time, NOT during school hours.
4. The student is responsible for reporting their service hours, and completing the proper forms in a timely manner, through and with the guidance of MHS social studies teachers.
5. Students may not overlap (count twice) service hours for other organizations such as Honor Society, PALS, Student Council, Community Service Problem Solvers, etc....
6. Community Service hours required as a result of legal actions Do Not count.
7. Documentation must be signed by the student, the students parent, and the adult supervisor of the service activity and are subject to verification by Midlothian High School / Midlothian Independent School District.
Documentation form is on the BACK of this sheet.
8. Students transferring from outside the district will have their hours pro-rated.

A sampling of appropriate resources for community service activities:

Hospitals	Food Banks	Blood Drives	Churches	Parks Department
Schools	Libraries	Special Olympics	Animal Shelters	
Social Service Programs		Nursing Homes	Service Clubs	

BE SURE TO GET PRIOR APPROVAL FROM YOUR SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATION OR COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR BEFORE STARTING ANY SERVICE ACTIVITY TO ENSURE THAT IT FITS WITHIN THE ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES!!

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