



Springwood School Community Service Requirement

As a Springwood graduation requirement, students must earn 100 hours of community service. The objectives of this requirement are as follows:

1. Increase student awareness of the needs of local citizens
2. Increase student awareness of the skills and talents they have to offer
3. Increase the likelihood of students developing a lifelong pattern of service
4. Give students a sense of pride and accomplishment in improving the quality of life for those they serve
5. Demonstrate to higher education institutions and future employers a history of service
6. Give students a venue to put into practice the values learned in character education
7. Develop a partnership between Springwood and the community

Students will have many opportunities to earn these hours through school-planned service. Each of the four high school years, students may earn up to six hours during Wildcat Workday. As juniors, students may earn thirty hours during Interim Week. During the senior year, students may earn a semester credit during their Senior Seminar class in which they can add approximately ten hours to their service record. The remaining hours can be earned throughout the four high school years. Summer is a great time to go on mission trips, volunteer with community projects, or help out a local agency.

The school grants permission for service to be earned. Community Service may be earned for mission trips and other such activities if requested in writing.

The Community Service Verification Form can be downloaded from the school website, signed, and turned in to the Community Service Committee when service is performed outside the school. Forms are always available in the High School Office. Hours are recorded in Ren Web.



COMMUNITY SERVICE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: 100 School-Approved Hours

Event	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Total
Wildcat Workday	6	6	6	6	24 hours
Interim Week 11th Grade			30		30 hours
Senior Seminar Class				10	10 hours
Hours to earn one your own	9	9	9	9	36 hours
Potential	Hours	Available			100 hours

Students who enter Springwood School after ninth grade will have the requirement adjusted as follows:

Students who enter as 10th graders: 95 Required Hours

Students who enter as 11th graders: 50 Required Hours

Students who enter as 12th graders: 25 Required Hours

All Service Hours (other than Wildcat Workday, 11th grade Interim Week, and the Senior Seminar Class hours) must be approved by the Faculty Community Service Committee. If any of the listed opportunities are missed, that time will be subtracted. Please contact the High School Office if you have any questions.

All Community Service Hours (except as listed above) must be documented by turning in a Community Service Verification Form, signed by an agency official, to Mr. David Owen, High School Administrator or Mrs. Sharon Hashimoto, Registrar.



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Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Supervisor: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date	Time In	Time Out	Description of Activity	Supervisor Signature



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