

INSTRUCTIONCommunity Service

Volunteering connects students to their communities and provides an opportunity for students to practice and apply their academic and social skills in preparation for entering the workforce. Community service can better prepare and inspire students to continue their education beyond high school. Community service is also associated with increased civic awareness and participation by students.

Students are encouraged to complete and track community service as part of the High School and Beyond Plan graduation requirement. Students completing and tracking 12 or more hours of community service in their High School and Beyond Plan shall be recognized as part of senior award or high school graduation ceremonies.

Legal Reference RCW [28A.320.193](#) Community service-Policy-Incentive.

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