



# ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL

## graduation cord for **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Community Service is one of the four pillars at Alpharetta High School. Students who give their time to the community can earn the graduation cord for COMMUNITY SERVICE by **logging at least 100 volunteer hours by March 1 of their graduating year.**

### How do I earn the honor cord for COMMUNITY SERVICE?

1. Complete the online registration form by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR code below. **You MUST register by December 15th of your graduating year to participate.** Students need to be logged in to their FCS student account in order to register. **Parents/guardians cannot register on behalf of a student.**
2. Once you register you will be added to your class Teams for the service cord. You will find a spreadsheet with your last name and first initial under the Files tab in Teams.
3. Log **100+ service hours** in your spreadsheet. Please be sure to follow the example in the spreadsheet when entering your hours. **The deadline to log your hours is 11:59pm on February 28th of your graduating year.** Hours **MUST** be logged by this deadline to qualify. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. Please note: you do not have to log each event separately. You can group hours by organization and enter them once.
5. If you meet the requirements to earn the graduation cord for COMMUNITY SERVICE you will receive a confirmation email with instructions from Kelly Talele. **Do not purchase the cord unless you receive this email.**
6. Graduation cord purchases must be made through OSP by the deadline in your confirmation email. Please note: there are **NO REFUNDS** for purchases so be sure you completed the requirements for the cord before paying.
7. Please note: the graduation cord for COMMUNITY SERVICE is different from the honor cord for Magna or Summa Cum Laude. Karen Bolt will email students who earned this honor cord.

### What activities count toward my service hours?

Volunteer hours must be served with [registered non-profit organizations](#) (like YMSL or CATS), and students cannot be compensated for time or service. **Donations of money or items cannot be counted as volunteer time.** Parents cannot be the verification contact.

Questions? Stop by suite 1255 or email Kelly Talele at [talelek@fultonschools.org](mailto:talelek@fultonschools.org).

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth."  
— Muhammad Ali



Scan the QR code to register for the COMMUNITY SERVICE honor cord.

