

Procedure for receiving credit for merits:

Summer Merits: Each member is responsible for earning a total of 36 merits for the (4) Summer months, May - August. Some ways to earn merits: helping teachers, elderly (non-relatives), neighbors, family members, community clean-up or your church. All volunteer positions or activities can also be included.

Each half hour (30 minutes) of service constitutes (1) merit.

****Be sure to have your Summer Merit form with you at each activity to be signed appropriately. This form will also be available on the Bishop High School website. Bishop High School NHS page is under Student Organizations: <https://www.bishopcisd.net/Page/510>**

Summer Merit sheet(s) are to be completed and turned in by FRIDAY, August 22, 2025, rm#302.

Please read the following to understand merit expectations for the 2025-2026 school year:

Each member is responsible for earning 9 merits per month (Sep. – Apr.). This includes receiving two merits for attending the monthly meeting. Four merits can carry over to the next month.

You cannot owe more than twenty merits at any given time. If this occurs, the dismissal procedure will be set in motion.

Each 30 minutes of service constitutes (1) merit.

Some ways to earn merits: helping teachers, elderly (non-relatives), neighbors, family members, community clean-up or your church. All volunteer positions or activities can also be included. Our community also sponsors many events throughout the year. You also earn 2 merits for bringing refreshments to meetings.

You must fill out a service form to record the merits that you earn. ****There is a different service form for during the school year.****

You can get the form from Mrs. Robertson's classroom #302. **Please fill in the description before you ask the teacher/adult supervisor to sign.** Once you have completed the service, return the signed form to the drop box outside my classroom.

If you have any questions concerning the appropriateness of an activity, visit with me before you begin.

Merit forms are due by 4:00 pm of the 7th day of each month (Sep. – May). Unless otherwise directed by the President or Vice-President due to school events. This allows time to calculate everyone's merits to give a report at the monthly meeting.