



STMA COMMUNITY SERVICE



Frequently Asked Questions

Why do students need to complete community service hours for graduation?

To encourage and enhance student involvement in the community and develop a desire to help others while growing as an individual and a productive member of society.

Where do I turn in Community Service Forms?

Completed forms should be turned in to the high school office by the student.

Where can I pick up printed copies of Community Service Forms?

Copies can be found in your student's homeroom class, in the office, and outside of the Planning Room of the HS.

How many hours do I need to complete?

Students need to complete 4 hours per year of enrollment at STMA.

I will only be at STMA High School for 2 years before I graduate. How many hours do I need?

8 hours will be needed to meet the requirement, 4 per year of enrollment.

Can I serve all 4 hours completing one activity?

Yes. We no longer require 2 separate activities to complete the community service requirement.

Can I complete all 4 hours in 1 day?

Yes. We no longer require the activity to occur on different days.

Do I need a separate form each time I volunteer?

Yes. A separate form needs to be completed for each volunteer activity a student completes.

Does it count if I do community service for family members?

No. Community service is for people, groups, and organizations that are outside of your family.

Does the school offer opportunities for community service?

Yes. Various school organizations or programs will offer community service opportunities. Please contact administration with any questions regarding school related community service opportunities.

Where can I go for a list of community service opportunities?

Periodically community service opportunities will be announced in the high school using our PA system, student email, and/or announcement screens in the hallway. A list of possible opportunities can also be found on our webpage dedicated to community service.

Do my hours count if I completed community service with a club or team?

As long as the service was not for pay or as a fundraiser your team will benefit from. Volunteer refereeing or coaching for youth teams will count.

Can I work ahead and get all of my hours needed for graduation now?

No. Students are not allowed to work ahead on community service hours.

What if I didn't complete all of my hours from a previous school year?

Students are allowed to submit more than 4 hours in a year if they need to catch up.

I am a PSEO and/or a STMA Online student. Do I still need to complete the Community Service requirement?

Yes. All students enrolled at any STMA secondary school must complete the community service requirement for graduation.