

CLARKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Purpose

The purpose of the community involvement is to encourage students to develop awareness and understanding of their civic duty to the welfare and common good of others.

General Information

Although it would benefit all students to participate in service/volunteer projects, beginning with the freshman class of 2013-14, all students pursuing the Alabama High School Diploma with Advanced Endorsement, will be required to complete 80 hours of service/volunteer hours by May 1 of their senior year. It is recommended that students complete at least 20 hours/year.

- Students may begin working on these hours anytime after entering the 9th grade.
- Although they may be documented, students will not receive more than 20 hours per organization toward the required 80 hours.
- Volunteer efforts prior to that time cannot be accepted as part of required hours.
- Activities must be completed outside of class time and cannot be part of the requirements for fulfillment of a credit course.
- Students cannot be paid for activities.
- Students must consult with parents to select appropriate community projects.
- Students should perform all projects to the best of their ability in a respectful manner that demonstrates positive work ethic.
- The following list of organizations/agencies typically welcome volunteers. We hope that this helps to develop ideas for your projects.

Animal shelters
Chambers of Commerce
Charities
City Government
Nursing/Retirement
Museums

Cultural Centers
Daycare Centers
Elementary or Middle Schools
Religious Organizations
Libraries
Zoos

Parks
Political Organizations
Recreation Centers
Civic Organizations
United Way Agencies