

Prairie High School Service Awards

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve. ~Albert Schweitzer

Community Service Awards will be based upon **service projects**. These projects will need to be submitted for acceptance **BEFORE** the project is begun.

The service committee will meet weekly to review submitted projects for acceptance or denial. A "project" needs to involve at least 10 hours of service.

"Projects" that involve more than 10 hours of service will need to be in 10 hour increments and will be awarded additional points.

Projects will be in **three** categories: **School, Community or Church**

Example: 10 hour project = 1 point
20 hour project = 2 points

Students can put together "**packages**" of projects that would equal 10 hours. Such as: 4 hours of bell ringing, and 6 hours of soup kitchen. These must be completed in a two (2) month period of time.

Completed service projects will be reviewed by the service committee for final approval/acceptance before final points are awarded.

Projects that will not be accepted:

Singing in the church choir during church, or being a "reader" at church on Sundays.

Required service hours for Boy Scouts. (Eagle Scout, etc)

Court required community service.

Community service that is a required part of a school club/organization

Demerit contracts

Others to be determined

Graduation Silver Service Cord recognition:

2008 Seniors: You must complete **12 service points** to qualify for a graduation cord. You will also be required to meet the category requirement of service in 2 of the 3 areas. *Points started accruing the 2006/2007 School Year*

2009 Seniors: You must complete **16 service points** to qualify for a graduation cord. You will also be required to meet the category requirement of service in 2 of the 3 areas. *Points started accruing the 2006/2007 School Year*

2010 Seniors: You must complete **20 service points** to qualify for a graduation cord. You will also be required to meet the category requirement of service in 2 of the 3 areas.

2011 Seniors: You must complete **24 service points** to qualify for a graduation cord. You will also be required to meet the category requirement of service in 2 of the 3 areas.

Service is what life is all about. ~ Marian Wright Edelman

Prairie High School Service Application

Name: _____ Graduation year: _____

Proposed service project:

Supervisor name: Please print _____ Contact number _____

Category: School _____ Community _____ Church _____

Estimated number of hours of project: _____

Proposed number of service hours = _____ points

Approved: _____ Not approved: _____ Date: _____

Rational if not approved:

Completed Service Project

Total hours: _____

Supervisor name: _____ Student name: _____
Please Print Please Print

Supervisor signature: _____ Student signature: _____

Student Reflection on Project: (5-10 sentences) word processed / attached

Final Approval: Yes _____ No _____
Points Awarded: _____ Committee Signature: _____ Date: _____