## What Counts?

- Work on service project completed after school or during Step-Up (sponsored by an on-campus club)
- Walk-A-Thons if the intent is contribution to fundraising for a non-profit
- Unpaid time spent in performance at or for a charitable event
- Mentorship projects such as leading childrens’ homework clubs (such as Think Together), youth groups, helping with younger scouts, coaching children’s sports teams
- Ungraded Internships in which a service to the community is provided
- Work at the polls on Election Day
- Work at a church or other faith-based institution. This may include teaching a Sunday School class, vacation Bible school, painting or cleaning the church, mosque, or synagogue.
- Work helping the community through community service based organizations, such as Rotary Club, Kiwanis, Boy/Girl Scouts, etc.
- Work at food bank
- Volunteer work at a hospital or medical facility
- Refereeing, set up or coaching at a youth non-profit sporting event (unpaid)
- Volunteering at an animal shelter
- Campus beautification (during a club or ASB sponsored event)
- Volunteering at the Senior Center
- Volunteering at the Public Library
- Club meetings in which organizing and implementing a service project (only hours spent planning and participating a service project will count)

## What Does Not Count?

- Work Study or Internships in which the student is compensated with pay, “Eagle Bucks” or school credit
- Chores around the house for family or friends
- Babysitting
- Activities done for able-bodied neighbors such as mowing, painting, or moving
- Activities in which the student learns a skill or craft (dancing, sports, etc.)
- Working for a profit-based business (even if you are not paid)
- Door-to-Door proselytizing
- Helping a teaching during class (assist outside of school hours can count as Community Service as long as grade is not attached)
- Donation of items or money
- Tutoring a sibling or relative
- Helping a political candidate
- Performing in a school performance
- Driving siblings to school, practice, or other destinations
- Working in the Front Office, Library, Counseling or Attendance office during school hours.
- Work required by the court system or school administration as punishment
- Travel time to and from service activities
- Volunteer hours that apply towards another Varsity Letter, i.e., sports teams, managers (hours cannot be double counted—if they are earning a Varsity Letter in a sport for acting as the manager, they may not use those hours as community service)

Students are responsible for tracking hours. All volunteer hours recorded must be verified by the organization where service is performed.