

Community Service Requirement

Tuscarawas Valley High School

Students at Tuscarawas Valley High School will be required to participate in community service. Through this project, students will learn the importance of giving back to the community and to become life-long volunteers.

Minimum 16 hours of community service required.

If students exceed this amount, they can earn high school credit:

- 30 hours= $\frac{1}{4}$ credit
- 60 hours= $\frac{1}{2}$ credit
- 120 hours= 1 credit

Students can accumulate these hours over the course of their high school career. Freshmen are allowed to begin their community service prior to the start of their freshman year.

The following are guidelines for what qualifies as community service:

- No pay may be received for service
- No family members may be the recipients or supervisors of service
- No credit will be given for extracurricular (co-curricular) activities or for student aide activities
- No service may be performed during a student's school hours
- No credit may be given for grading papers
- No credit for service will be recorded without a principal's/counselor's signature of approval. **This approval must be given before the student performs the community service**
- No credit for service will be recorded without a signature from **BOTH** the parent/guardian and the supervisor of the non-profit organization
- It is highly recommended that service be in conjunction with a reputable public nonprofit service organization

There are three parts to the form that must be completed and turned into the guidance office in order to receive the appropriate number of hours. Forms can be found in the guidance office or at the Tusky Valley webpage. Question and/or concerns can be directed to the guidance office at 330- 859- 2422.