



Community Service Hours - WHS

Green Cords = 120 or more hours of community service

Specifics

Western School District encourages each student to be a responsible, giving citizen. For this reason, students have the opportunity to earn community service awards for accruing 30 hours each school year. The award requirements are as follows:

- 1st year of 30 hours – certificate
- 2nd year of 30 hours – school letter
- 3rd year of 30 hours – service pin
- 4th year of 30 hours (120 or more total hours) – green cords to be worn at commencement

Throughout Covid we continued to recognize green cord students and accommodated the number of hours required. Starting this year (23-24), 9th grade students will again be required to obtain 120 total hours and will also receive the yearly awards.

- **Community service [forms](#) are submitted online and are located on the Community Service Tab on the high school counseling [website](#).**
- Earning community service award is NOT a graduation requirement.
- In order to be counted on a given school year community service hour forms **MUST** be submitted to Mr. Smith by the last day before Spring Break.
- Hours turned in after Spring Break will be counted for the next school year.
- Transfer students may be required to make up the community service hours missed while not a WHS student.

Places to Contact for Community Service Opportunities

1. [The Interfaith Shelter](#) - Stephen Castle (steve@interfaithshelter.com)
2. [Grow Jackson](#) - Jacob Inoscencio (jacob@growjackson.org)
3. [Isaiah's Hub](#) - John Willis III (isaiahshub@gmail.com)
4. [Henry Ford Hospital](#) - Jenny Burmeister (Jennifer.Burmeister@allegiancehealth.org)
5. [WHS Athletic Department](#) - Tonya Bassett (Tonya.Bassett@wsdpanthers.org)
6. [Jackson YMCA](#) - Stephanie Riggs (stefanie@jacksonymca.org)
7. [Jackson School of the Arts](#) - Penny Rybinski (pennyr@jacksonarts.org)
8. Local Churches - Lot's to choose from - go to their website and look for contact info. Here are a few that are close to WHS:
 - The Arbor Church
 - Spring Arbor Church of the Nazarene
 - Falling Waters Church
 - Found Church
 - Jax Naz
 - Village Hope
9. You can do a social media post for community service! See below to get the details!



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C O M M U N I T Y S E R V I C E

#1PostBetter

4 EASY STEPS

- 1) POST TO YOUR SOCIAL
- 2) INCLUDE # ABOVE
- 3) TAG 2 FRIENDS
- 4) PUT A MENTAL HEALTH LINK IN POST/COMMENTS (DO YOUR RESEARCH)

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