

OCEANSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT

As part of their graduation requirements, students must begin completing their community service in grade 9. Community service is required as follows:

- Grade 9 – five (5) hours
- Grade 10 – ten (10) hours
- Grade 11 – fifteen (15) hours
- Grade 12 – twenty (20) hours

Here are the guidelines for community service:

- No pay may be received for the service
- No family members may be the recipients or supervisors of the service
- Extra-curricular or co-curricular activities or student aide activities do not qualify
- No credit will be given for service without a parent or guardian signature, both for permission and approval; no credit will be given without the student advisor's signature of approval

Community service performed during the summer will be accepted, as long as the proper form is completed and approved as stated above.

Examples of community service activities include the following:

Volunteering at an animal shelter

Coaching younger children in an organized sport

Volunteering at after-school programs, church programs, food banks, nursing homes, Special Olympics, Goodwill or the Salvation Army.

Other programs are also acceptable; please make sure the program is approved by a student advisor or guidance counselor prior to beginning the community service to make sure it meets school criteria for credit.