

Central Linn High School Site Council Community Service Graduation Requirement Guidelines

1. What is community service?

- a) Community service shall be the giving of one's time, energy, or knowledge to improve the Central Linn Community.
- b) The student shall not receive wages or bartered value from this service.
- c) The service done as an individual shall not have value or count in any way toward a class grade (senior project as an example).
- d) Service done outside the Central Linn Community should have roots in or be connected to the student's community (church mission in another country as an example).
- e) Community service done as class projects can not account for more than fifty (50) percent of the student's total hours of service (Christmas caroling as an example).
- f) If there is a question as to whether the service will be allowed, the student or parent should contact the high school administration for a ruling before the service starts.

2. When?

- a) Community service hours can be accrued starting the day after completing the eighth grade.
- b) Community service hours can be accumulated in ½ hour blocks.
- c) Community service hours can be accrued up to and including May 16th of students' senior year.
- d) At fall registration a written accounting of the students' community service hours will be given to them and noted on their permanent transcripts. These may or may not include service hours from the
- e) previous summer.
- f) It is the student's and their parent's responsibility to keep their hours updated. Updating quarterly or when 5 or more hours are accumulated is highly recommended. A signed community service form can be
- g) turned in to the high school office at any time, but please keep a copy for your own records.
- h) Variance for transfer students applied for at registration may be prorated by the administration.

3. Documentation

- a) A community service form will be required as proof of approval for, and completion of service.
- b) Any questions not resolved by the high school administration as to whether this activity was or is a community service shall be brought to the high school site council at the next meeting and a consensus shall be reached and a recommendation sent to the school board for final action.