



COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES

Because of ongoing Covid-19 concerns, the KYHS Community Service obligation is suspended for as long as social distancing and masking are steps society is told to take to quell the pandemic. This does not mean that our Torah obligation to perform chesed ends and we strongly encourage our students to find ways to help others during these unusual times.

Students who perform Community Service hours will have those recorded and included on transcripts. Programs like Florida's Bright Futures have made no alterations to their community service hours and those pursuing scholarship at state universities should continue to accrue hours and get them logged into the KYHS system.

Students may not receive payment for any services if they want them to count as community service. However, just because a student is not paid for assisting someone does not mean that it is automatically considered community service. Donations made in lieu of volunteering for community service hours will not be accepted.

Students must present their hours to the Community Service coordinator via email from the appropriate supervisors or on the organization's letterhead. Signatures on blank sheets of paper will not be accepted. A parent's signature attesting to hours performed may be accepted in limited unusual circumstances.

Community service hours should be updated by those performing hours each quarter. A student who did not pass community service in any previous year should expect to see an F for those year-end grades in community service on his/her transcript unless the missing hours are remediated. Exceptions may apply to students whose missing hours are due to that stay-at-home order of March 2020-June 2020.