

Union Academy HS Student Community Service Requirements

Effective Fall 2023 for the Graduating Class of 2024 and Beyond

High school students are expected to complete at least 100 hours (25 per year) of community service over their four years at Union Academy. Student privileges at Union Academy are earned through the completion of community service hours. Students will complete a community service reflection form each year.

Students are required to enter their service hours into Mobile Serve during the year in which they earn them, or they will not receive credit for their hours. Students should enter their hours immediately after completing them. It is crucial that hours are entered as they are completed to maintain an accurate, up to date record.

Students who complete all 100 of their service hours with at least 60 hours at non-profit organizations will earn a community service cord to wear at their graduation ceremony.

Students who double their community service hours (200+ with at least 60 non-profit hours) will also earn a medal, which will be presented at the senior breakfast, along with a token of appreciation. Additionally these students will be recognized at graduation.

Criteria: Students must have at least the following number of hours completed to earn privileges at UA each year.

Freshmen: Entitled to all privileges during their Freshman year and must begin serving hours.

Sophomores need at least **15** Hours to earn Field Trips and Eligibility for Athletics, Student Council, Class Officers, Homecoming Court, Marching Band, Theater Shows, and Honor Societies. The right to purchase a Parking Pass requires 30 hours of service.

Juniors need at least **30** Hours to earn Field Trips and Eligibility for Athletics, Student Council, Class Officers, Homecoming Court, Marching Band, Theater Shows, and Honor Societies as well as the right to purchase a Parking Pass.

Seniors need at least **45** Hours to earn Field Trips and Eligibility for Athletics, Student Council, Class Officers Homecoming Court, Marching Band, Theater Shows, and Honor Societies as well as the right to purchase a Parking Pass.

Graduation Participation at least **60** Hours: Students who do not complete at least 60 hours will still receive their diploma, but they will be excluded from the graduation ceremony.