



Dear Frontier Academy Parents and Students:

Beginning with the graduating class of 2016, students will have the opportunity to earn a special designation at the graduation ceremony for completing certain community service requirements. We have elected to NOT make community service a requirement of graduation, but we will encourage all students to become involved in the community through volunteering. We would like to honor students who complete different levels of community service throughout high school with colored honor cords at graduation. Please see the table below for details on hour requirements for earning the designation:

	<i>White</i>	<i>White and Blue</i>	<i>Red, White, and Blue</i>
Freshman Year	10 hours	20 hours	30 hours
Sophomore Year	20 hours	40 hours	60 hours
Junior Year	30 hours	60 hours	90 hours
Senior Year	40 hours	80 hours	120 hours
Total Hours:	100 (200 if completing off schedule)	200 (300 if completing off schedule)	300 (400 if completing off schedule)

For students not starting the 2015-16 school year as Freshmen at Frontier, (current students in other grades or transfer students) hour requirements from previous years will not be expected. For example, a student entering the 2015-16 year as a Junior will only need to complete 90 hours this coming year and 120 hours the following year to receive the highest honor and Red, White, and Blue honor cord.

- All hours are to be documented using the community service hours log, available in the main office.
- All community service hours are to be completed at a recognized non-profit and documented with a signature by a member of that non-profit, who is not a family member.
- When completed, the logs are to be turned in to Dr. Seedorf to track.
- Students may log hours for each year between June 1st and May 31st.
- Seniors will need all hours completed and turned in by May 1st.
- Students may document hours they spend with other Frontier clubs such as NHS or Key Club.
- Students cannot receive any type of payment or compensation for their community service hours.
- Any court-mandated community service will not apply toward honor cord requirements.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this opportunity, please contact me directly.

Thank you,

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