## CITIZENSHIP CREDIT "SERVICE FOR OTHERS" RULES

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- 1. Documentation and reporting hours (forms provided by the school) to the school is the responsibility of the parent/student.
- 2. Hours must be earned between June 1 immediately preceding the 9th grade year and prior to graduation the 12th grade year (summers included).
- 3. Students in grades 9-11 will receive a report of "service to others" points, and points earned in the other manners, each year with their second semester report cards. Students in grade 12 will receive a report with their report card at the end of the first semester.
- 4. Community Service hours served as a result of a violation of the Student Code of Conduct will not count toward this requirement.
- 5. Community Service hours imposed by and served for a Law enforcement/judicial/social service agency will not count toward this requirement.
- 6. Hours served for any type of monetary or other compensation will not count toward this requirement.
- 7. Hours served for members of the immediate family (mother, father, sister, brother, grandparent, aunt, uncle, other relative or non-relative living in household) will not count unless there is a special circumstance approved in advance by the high school principal.
- 8. Hours served for other students or other friends/acquaintances will not count unless there is a special circumstance approved in advance by the high school principal.
- 9. Mere membership in a worthy school or community organization/club/activity does not qualify a student for any "service for others" time. However, if said organization/club/ activity participates in a service project, student members could claim time equal to that expended by them as a participating member, although this is not necessarily a preferred procedure for earning time.
- 10. Students transferring into H-M-S High School will be required to earn points in proportion to the amount of time that they are members of the student body.