

TWO Community Service Programs

PTSA Saint's Community Connections vs Bellevue School District

| Programs | Required Bellevue School District (BSD) Community Service Program | Optional Saint's Community Connections (SCC) PTSA Community Service Program |
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| Purpose | Required for graduation by the BSD Encourages community service among BSD students. | Optional PTSA Community Service Program Earn up to 3 SCC awards and as evidence of community service for college admittance and scholarships. |
| Number of Hours Required | 40 hours required for graduation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 hours receives the SCC award (see Note) • 300 hours receives the SCC Silver award • 500 hours receives the SCC Golden award |
| Operated By | IHS Counseling Center, the Registrar's Office, and BSD. | IHS PTSA Community Service Committee in partnership with IHS |
| Timeline | Hours must be completed anytime after the end of 8th grade year and before the end of 12th grade year. | Hours must be completed anytime after the end of 8th grade year and before the end of 12th grade year. |
| Deadlines for Submittal | Forms to Counseling Center by the end of Senior year. | Forms to the SCC Committee by June 1 of every year. |
| Valid Hours | * Service done for non-profit agencies and organizations, religious organizations, and school services. | ** Service done for non-profit agencies and organizations, religious organizations, and school services. NO compensation, academic credit, or award should be involved. |
| Where to Pick-Up Forms | Four-part Bellevue School District High School Community Service forms are available in the Counseling Center. | Two-part SCC Community Service Record forms are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Center SCC information center, • On-line at www.interlakeptsa.org or www.bsd405.org/ihs/ |
| Where to Submit Forms | Turn-in completed forms to your assigned counselor only. | Turn-in completed forms to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Center's SCC Box, • Or, SCC Rep(s) in the Counseling Center the 1st Tues. morning of each month |
| Questions Concerning Data | See your assigned counselor: A-GN: Kristen Patterson 425-456-7218 pattersonk@bsd405.org Go-M: Jamie Ginter 425-456-7330 ginterj@bsd405.org N-Z: Scott Marcum 425-456-7217 marcums@bsd405.org | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hours are posted by student name on the Community Service bulletin board in the Counseling Center. (Updated monthly) • For details, see the SCC Rep(s) the 1st Tues. morning of each month in the Counseling Center, • Or contact, Kim Handy, 425-653-1284 or writkimh@comcast.net |
| Questions Concerning Forms and Volunteering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your assigned counselor (see above), • The Counseling Center's Community Service Opportunities bulletin board or book, the Daily Bulletin, or Saint's News e-mail, • IHS Career Counselor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Counseling Center's Community Service Opportunities bulletin board or book, the Daily Bulletin, or the Saint's News e-mail, • IHS Career Counselor, • Or contact Kim Handy (see above info) |

* It is recommended that students seek **PRIOR APPROVAL** before engaging in any service for which they would like credit. BSD High School Community Service forms are located in the Counseling Center.

** See SCC guidelines on-line or on the Community Service Bulletin Board in the Counseling Center for details on what is and is not valid service.

NOTE: The BSD required hours can count toward the SCC awards BUT both forms MUST be completed, signed, and submitted to their appropriate locations.