

THE BRIARWOOD
School
A SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES & DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS

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Dear Parents and Students,

Community Service is an important part of the Briarwood educational experience, giving students an opportunity to help others and learn more about the community while discovering their own strengths and interests and gaining work experience.

Briarwood students are required to complete 100 hours of documented Community Service prior to graduation. Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, Briarwood high school students will be required to earn a minimum of 25 Community Service hours each year. They may begin earning Community Service hours the summer prior to 9th grade. Of course, students are welcome to earn more than the yearly minimum.

The documentation of these hours will be due to the M/U Registrar in January, on the date published in the Middle/Upper Student & Parent Handbook. The 2018-2019 deadline for submitting documentation of hours is January 14, 2019.

Students are expected to meet the following benchmarks each year:

- 9th grade—At least 25 cumulative hours
- 10th grade—At least 50 cumulative hours
- 11th grade—At least 75 cumulative hours
- 12th grade—At least 100 cumulative hours

If a student does not meet the cumulative Community Service hours benchmark for their grade, a plan will be made at the Winter Parent Conference for completing the hours. At the discretion of the administrative team, students who have not met the benchmark may have privileges revoked.

We hope that reaching these benchmark goals will help students pace themselves as they work toward graduation.

Sincerely,



Janet TerLouw, Middle/Upper Head