

Blu-Jay Service Award

The Blu-Jay Service Award was created to foster a sense of life through service, to learn what it means to help the community, and to learn what it means to give of one's time in service of another.

To earn recognition for your service, students must document their service time and return the Service Documentation Sheet to the school counselor. Please use one Service Documentation Sheet per activity or event.

There are four levels of service. Copper, Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Each level requires a documented 25 hours of service time. Once the student reaches Gold level, they will be awarded a service medallion or pin to wear at graduation. The service hours must come from time served on your own time without compensation. For example, requirements from a church or school group do not count as it is considered part of your normal expectations for the group you are participating in. You could work with a group outside of normal church hours raking leaves, for example, but not for hours during church services. If you have questions, please ask if your hours count or turn in a Service Documentation Sheet for verification. Verification sheets will be verified by the school counselor and high school principal.

To earn the Copper award, a student must have earned a minimum of 25 approved service hours.

To earn the Bronze award, a student must have earned a minimum of 50 approved service hours.

To Earn the Silver award, a student must have earned a minimum of 75 approved service hours.

To earn the Gold award, a student must have earned a minimum of 100 approved service hours.

Hours counted must be earned after transitioning from the student's 8th grade year.

Starting with the graduating class of 2016, the service hours will be adjusted as follows:

- The class of 2016 needs 25 hours for the Gold award.
- The class of 2017 needs 50 hours for the Gold award and 25 hours for the Silver award.
- The class of 2018 needs 75 hours for the Gold award, 50 hours for the Silver award, and 25 hours for the Bronze award
- The class of 2019 and beyond must earn service hours as distinguished above.

Students may earn more than one level of service awards at a time. For example, a student may pass the 25 hour mark early in their sophomore year and then pass the 50 hour mark towards the end of their sophomore year.

Students will be recognized for their commitment and service during the Pleasanton High School awards program. Recipients of the Gold award will receive their medallion or pin before graduation of their senior year.

Blu-Jay Service Documentation Sheet

Directions: Fill out as much information as possible. If you do not know, or do not have the information, please leave it blank.

Student Name: _____ Class of: _____

Sponsor's name (please print): _____

Sponsors signature: _____

Sponsor's Phone Number: _____

Sponsor's Email: _____

Total # of Documented Service Hours: _____

Date(s) of Service- From: _____ to _____.

Use the space below to describe each day of service for this one activity:

Day 1 (Date): _____ Hours of service this day: _____

Day 1 Description: _____

Day 2 (Date): _____ Hours of service this day: _____

Day 2 Description: _____

Day 3 (Date): _____ Hours of service this day: _____

Day 3 Description: _____

Use the back of this to document additional days beyond the 3rd. Return to school counselor.