



WAYS TO SERVE AS A PARENT VOLUNTEER, 2015-16

Parents are partners and are encouraged to volunteer a total of 40-hours per school year. Below is a list of suggested volunteer activities. Consider volunteering 1-hour per week or 4 hours per month. Students succeed at high levels when parents and the school work together. We truly appreciate your time and talent as a parent volunteer!

Possible volunteer activities to support your child's school and earn 20-hours:

School Support	August- June	Hours
• Office support		
• Visitors supervision		
• Nutrition and lunch distribution		
• Yard supervision		
• Arrival and dismissal supervision		
• Field trip assistance and supervision		
• Fundraising activities		
• Recruitment activities		
• School beautification		
• Participation in committees (welcome, school safety, teacher appreciation, etc.)		
• Advocacy activities		
• Parent satisfaction survey		
• Participation in the school coordinating council, town hall or school board meetings		
Total School Support Hours:		20

Possible volunteer activities to support your child academically and earn 20-hours:

Academic Support	August - June	Hours
• Participation in 4-parent educational workshops or other learning opportunities		
• Attend Back to School Night, Open House or other school events		
• Participation in scheduled parent-teacher conferences		
• Communicate with your child's teachers (phone, text, email or in-writing)		
• Become familiar with the digital curricula the school is using to help your child learn the common core standards		
• Conduct classroom visits		
• Offer tutoring or classroom support		
• Review your child's agenda, in-class work, homework, and special projects		
• Use Pinnacle to monitor your child's grades, attendance, and behavior		
• Review your child's progress report card and/or final report card (every 5 weeks)		
• Foster a learning environment at home (establish an ideal study center, secure books, school supplies and/or equipment your child needs)		
• Help your child develop a regular study routine and manage their time wisely		
• Talk with your child about what they are learning		
• As a family, read together for pleasure		
• Visit museums, book fairs bookstores or your local library		
• Mentor and/or educate other parents (Parent Leadership Network, PLN)		
• Meet with your child's counselor		
• Attend college conferences/fairs and visit college campuses during winter and spring break		
• Use <i>Naviance</i> and other online resources to research college options, financial aid, scholarships, and career opportunities		
• Participate in IEP meetings		
• Use the school's parent volunteer coupons to support your child academically		
Total Academic Support Hours:		20