

IMPORTANT REMINDER
YEARLY COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Paladin Academy looks to challenge every student to a standard of excellence with everything they do. While this begins with academics, it doesn't end there. Our students learn valuable lessons through community service learning experiences and activities within the region.

Students are required to complete a certain number of community service learning opportunities in order to be eligible for graduation.

Hours may be completed by assisting at a non-profit or charitable institution within our community. An **amazing resource** can be found under the [Student Services Portal](#) of the school's Edline website, allowing students and parents to search for activities by age level, date, type of activity and more. In any given weekend there may be over 25 places in Broward County needing help!

Failure to complete your required hours will result in an Incomplete grade being issued on final report cards and an inability to be graduated.

Evidence the time has been completed may be submitted two ways. First, students may submit a letter from the organization showing the time completed. The letter must include contact information for the individual supervising them. Second, the school has a form that may be used, available on Edline. Please make copies of all paperwork.

All students are asked to have forms handed into the office before Memorial Day break in May. **Total hours submitted can be viewed on Edline under Reports, Demographics.** If you have questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

8th Graders – All Students, All Programs:

- Complete ten (10) hours of community service during the year.



High School (9th – 12th) – All Students, All Programs:

- Complete twenty (20) hours of community service each school year towards total.
- Complete a minimum eighty (80) hours of community service during high school.

Those who complete excessive hours of service are eligible for a gold cord at graduation.