

## **Community Service (NEW FOR 2017-18)**

The South Bend School District has updated the community service requirements for our students. Students are expected to complete an average of 10 hours of community service each year. The following implementation schedule was approved by the South Bend School Board.

<b>Graduation Year</b>	<b>Number of Community Service Hours Required for Graduation</b>
Class of 2018	20
Class of 2019	20
<b>Class of 2020</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Class of 2021 and beyond</b>	<b>40</b>

### **What qualifies as community service?**

- \* You cannot be paid for your service
- \* Your service must benefit someone outside your immediate or extended family
- \* The service may not be a part of a criminal justice sanction
- \* The organization you serve cannot be for profit

### **Pre-Approval:**

Students will have access to a list of pre-approved organizations/activities for community service through the HS Office. Any organization or activity not on the list must be pre-approved by the principal or designee in order to count toward your hours.

### **Required Form:**

You must obtain a community service form and have that form signed by the principal/designee BEFORE doing any community service not on the pre-approved list (also available in the HS Office)