



NTHS Service Learning Program

"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give."

~ Winston Churchill

★ **A total of 30 Service Learning hours and one reflection are required for graduation.** ★

Many opportunities are available throughout North Tonawanda and Western New York, and right at the High School through the clubs, academies, sports and other initiatives. **Hours must be completed outside the regular school day and must benefit a non-profit, charitable organization.** Activities that take place during the regular school day do not count as Service Learning. A list of approved agencies and events is posted in the main office, throughout the High School and on the High School Service Learning website.

Any Service Learning activity that is not listed on the preapproved list must be approved in advance. Please submit the Service Learning form with student information and organization/activity information filled out to the Service Learning Inbox in the High School main office.

The preapproved list will be updated periodically so please check it more than once!

All information pertaining to Service Learning is found on the High School Service Learning web site www.ntschoools.org.

A variety of Service Learning projects are offered through the clubs and academies at the high school. Join a club and get involved! Listen to the morning announcements and look for flyers around the school to get ideas of activities that are available, announcements are posted outside the main office on the bulletin board in case you missed them in the morning.

One reflection statement must be submitted by the completion of 30 hours of Service Learning. Statements may be written on the back of a Service Learning Form or on a separate sheet. A Reflection Statement Form is available on the High School Service Learning web page.

- ❖ The type and nature of the service(s)/activity that you performed
- ❖ How the service(s)/activity benefited the community or organization
- ❖ Your overall experience (positive, negative, indifference) and **why**

Service Learning Forms are available in the main office and on the High School Service Learning web page at www.ntschoools.org.

YOU MUST KEEP A COPY OF YOUR SERVICE LEARNING FORMS FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.

Please turn in completed forms to the Service Learning Inbox in the High School main office.

If you have questions, or need help finding a project to participate in, please fill out the "Please Contact Me" form in the Main Office at the High School and put it in the Service Learning Inbox – you will be contacted

Parents or students with questions may leave a message at 807-3600 ext. 1970 – your call will be returned