

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Wildcat Service Cord Program

The mission of the School District of Belleville is to provide all students with quality, personalized learning that prepares them to meet current and future challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

One of the district's goals is to increase community engagement and communication. In an effort to encourage students to serve others and invest in their community, Belleville High School staff has implemented a **Wildcat Service Cord Program**.

Through this program, students will develop their leadership and citizenship skills while benefiting the school and community.

The Wildcat Service Cord Program will recognize students who have made contributions to their community through service. Seniors who have completed the required number of hours of volunteer service during their high school career will be awarded a Wildcat Cord and will be recognized at graduation.

Phase-in of the Wildcat Service Cord Program

****It is recommended that underclassmen complete 35 hours annually to stay on pace.***

Class of _____	Hours required before senior year	Total number of hours required
2018	50	105
2019	70	140
2020	70	140
2021	70	140

Students are required to complete and turn in (to the High School Office) the service hours that they accumulated prior to their senior year by September 15. Service hours completed during students' senior year must be completed by May 1 so that they can be totaled and cords can be ordered.

Students may begin accumulating hours during the summer before their freshman year. **Forms are available on the High School web page and in the High School office.** Grades 9-11 should turn their forms into the High School Office to the Associate Principal. Seniors should return their forms to the Graduation Coordinator before May 1st.



Wildcat Service Cord Program

Approved Service Opportunities

Volunteer activities must meet the following requirements to earn the honor of wearing a Wildcat Service Cord during graduation:

- All general service activities must be completed before and after school hours.
- Tutors/teaching assistants forego a study hall and may earn a maximum of 25 hrs/yr.
- Students who are managing a sport may earn a maximum of 50 hours per year. They will need to choose between service hours or a varsity letter.
- You must perform a service for someone **other than family members and relatives**.
Activities that will NOT be approved include:
 - Those for which you are paid or compensated.
 - Chores or babysitting at home.
 - Court-ordered community service.
- Service should be **in addition to your required hours of service** in clubs such as Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, 4-H, church youth groups, National Honor Society, etc.

The following are community organizations to contact to fulfill hours of service:

1. Village of Belleville: 608-424-3341 or www.bellevillewi.org
2. Sugar River Senior Center: 608-424-6007 or www.sugarriverseniorcenter.org
3. Belleville Public Library: 608-424-1812 or www.bellevillelibrary-wi.org
4. Belleville American Legion Post 460: 2 West Pearl Street
5. Belleville Area Cultural Foundation: 608-424-6220
6. Belleville Chamber of Commerce: 424-3336 or www.belleville-wi.com
7. Belleville Community Club, Inc.: 608-424-1456
8. Belleville Garden Club: www.bellevillegardenclub.com
9. Belleville Area Historical Society: 608-424-3842 or www.bellevillewisconsinhistory.org
10. Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO): bellevillePTO@gmail.com
11. Friends of the Badger State Trail: www.friendsofbadgerstatetrail.org
12. Kiwanis Club of Belleville: 608-424-6220 or www.bellevillekiwanis.org
13. Belleville Busy Beavers 4-H Club: 608-424-3830 (Betty Wolff)
14. Belleville Cub Scouts: 608-279-1985 (Pam Beyer) or pjbeyer4@hotmail.com
15. Belleville Boy Scouts: 608-424-6500 (Tim Young)
16. Belleville Girl Scouts: 608-424-3688 (Barb Funseth) or 424-3943 (Carol Eberhardy)
17. Dayton Dairylanders 4-H Club: 608-424-960 (Jo Diaz) or 424-6337 (Chris Meier)
18. Grace United Methodist Church: 608-424-3859 or www.graceumcbelleville.org
19. First United Church of Christ: 608-424-3572 or www.bellevillefirstucc.org
20. Primrose Lutheran Church: 608-832-4435 or www.primrosechurch.org
21. Saint Francis of Assisi: 608-424-3681 or www.stfrancisbelleville.parishesonline.com
22. Zwingli United Church of Christ: 608-845-5641 or www.paoliucc.com
23. Wildcats Gridiron Club: 608-424-6979 or www.wildcatsgridironclub.info
24. Sports Boosters: www.facebook.com/pages/Belleville-Sports-Boosters/345195775578893
25. Belleville Food Pantry: Village Hall, 24 W. Main Street

For any school-related, non-profit organization, or other idea that is not listed above,

please check with the Associate Principal for pre-approval.

Belleville High School Verification of Service Form Wildcat Service Cord Program

Students working toward the Wildcat Service Cord should refer to the list of approved volunteer activities. If you are not sure if your activity meets the requirements, check with the Associate Principal in the High School office.

Students must use the Official Verification Form: Verification forms must be completed for each activity for which a student volunteers and turned into the High School office. Copies will be available in the High School office or online under High School- Wildcat Service Cord Program.

To be completed by the STUDENT

Student name: _____ Grade/Graduation year ____ / ____

Dates of service: _____ Hours of service _____

Place of service _____

Type(s) of service completed:

To be completed by the COMMUNITY OR STAFF MEMBER

I verify that _____ completed ____ hours of service.

Phone number or email that you can be reached to verify:



WILDCAT SERVICE CORD AGREEMENT

Student name: _____

Grade/Graduation Year: _____ / _____

The mission of the School District of Belleville is to provide all students with quality, personalized learning that prepares them to meet current and future challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

The Wildcat Service Cord Program will recognize students who have made contributions to their community through service. Students will develop their leadership and citizenship skills while benefitting their school and community.

- I have read and understand the Wildcat Service Cord Program guidelines.

- I understand and accept the service hour requirements to earn my Wildcat Service Cord at graduation.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____