**MADISON ACADEMIC **

**Community service is defined as any service the student is not paid to do or expected to do as a family member.** **This requires students to look beyond themselves and reach out to an issue faced by our society today (i.e. poverty, abuse, elderly citizen, homelessness). Activities for credit MUST NOT be self-serving, but selfless acts of kindness that benefit others.**

* **Madison students are required to volunteer a total of sixty (60) hours by April 1st of their senior year. Documentation of these hours must be turned in to the Counselors’ Office to meet graduation requirements.**
* **Documentation forms are available on the website, in the Counselors’ Office, or on the shelf outside the Counselors’ Office.**

**Service Opportunity Suggestions/Hours Allotted:**

**Peer Tutoring Program**: Hour for Hour Program

**Community Agencies** (RIFA, Carl Perkins Child Abuse Center, Habitat for Humanity, Boys & Girls Club, etc.): Hour for Hour Program

**Church** (Nursery, AWANA, teaching, etc.): Hour for Hour Program

**\*Mission Trips/Project Acts/VBS/Camps:** Maximum 20 hrs. Per week with a maximum 2 per summer

**School setting** (After-school volunteer activities): Hour for Hour Program

**Individuals (non-relative**) (Yard Work, Cleaning, Babysitting, etc.): Hour for Hour Program

**Extra-Curricular/Service Organizations** (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Symphony, Jr. Volunteers, etc.): This reflects a “service action”, not as a participant/membership role. Maximum of 10 hours per year, per program is allowed.

**Donations:** Items are donated to assist non-profit organizations (Sam’s Dugout, RIFA, Goodwill, etc…) 1 hour per 3 items with a maximum of 5 hours a year

**\*Modified, beginning August 2016\* (VBS/Camps added)**

**\*NOTE: As of August 2015, hours participating in school-related functions (sports, plays, concerts, etc…) are no longer counted toward fulfilling community service hour requirements.**