Graduation Service Cord Requirements

The website, www.mygivingpoint.org, gives you the opportunity to discover your civic passion and track their service hours. The unique part about mygivingpoint.org is that you can track your volunteer hours and earn points on the website through interactive tools and quizzes. This helps add to your civic resume. The civic resume can be downloaded/printed for use in college applications, college scholarships and our service cord graduation requirements.

Grady High School will be using GivingPoint to track and record our student Service Cord program requirements. All seniors who want to earn a Service Cord must log 100 volunteer hours, take two cause quizzes and write two blogs about your previous volunteer experiences.

GivingPoint Instructions:

Step 1: Create a student account on www.mygivingpoint.org

Step 2: How to earn POINTS

- **Volunteer Time:** 5 points per hour, up to 5,000 max per year
- **Cause quizzes:** 10 points per passed quiz, up to 100 points per year
- **Upload photos/videos:** 5 points each
- **Blog entry:** 5 points per entry (min 250 words)

All volunteer hours must be logged into www.mygivingpoint.org and verified by a nonprofit. You can enter any hours you volunteered from August 2012 until April 2016

Step 3: Service Cord Requirements

Log 100 hours, Earn 550 points, Take 2 Cause Quizzes and Write 2 blogs about your volunteer experiences

BLOG Topics (Pick 2)

- Describe your first volunteer experience, what did you learn?
- What was your favorite volunteer experience and why?
- What have you learned while working in your community?
- How do you plan to continue giving back after high school?

Step 4: Join the group Service Cord Class of 2015 once you have met all the requirements: www.mygivingpoint.org/content/service-cord-class-2015

Deadline is 3/31/2016 to be considered for a Service Cord.

******Service cords will be given to your counselor right before Graduation******