



# Charting The Course



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## Service Hours Policy for 2017-2018

1. All volunteers are to fill out and submit a Service Hours Application form. On the form, parents must list all children who attend our charter school system.
2. Each family must complete 30 or more hours per school year; ~~however, 10 hours of that can be given by some form of donation in lieu of fulfilling these hours in increments of 1/2 hour per donation. All donations must be authorized by the principal in advance.~~ Parents and guardians of students in the City's Charter School system shall be able to satisfy a portion of their thirty (30) volunteer hour requirement by purchasing up to twenty (20) of these hours as follows:
  - ~~The first ten (10) hours may be purchased for \$10.00 per hour.~~
  - ~~The second ten (10) hours may be purchased for \$20.00 per hour.~~

~~No parent or guardian shall be permitted to purchase more than twenty (20) volunteer hours for a total of \$300.00. The remaining ten (10) hours of the volunteer requirement shall be satisfied in a manner consistent with the Charter Schools' previously established rules and regulations. After May 1, 2018 you may only pay for these hours with cash or money order.~~
- 40.3. Service hours obtained from all campuses may be combined (Central, East, West, FSU and High School/Academic Village).
- 41.4. Attending informational meetings / functions such as PTA / PTSA, Advisory Board and Open House, count towards service hours, however, recreational functions including, but not limited to, sports events, school plays / performances, and Awards Ceremony do not constitute as time that may be utilized towards service hours; unless otherwise specified by school.
- 42.5. All visitors must sign in at the front office to receive a visitor's badge before going to the classroom.
- 43.6. All visitors during the school day must wear their visitor's badges at all times while at the school or with the students. All volunteers are required to dress in attire that is consistent with the dress code.
- 44.7. Volunteers must keep a record of their hours and should turn them in every two (2) weeks to their child's teacher for verification.
15. ~~If donating supplies, food, etc., for classrooms in exchange for service hours, you may receive no more than 1/2 hour credit towards your service hours for all items donated at that time. Prior approval from the principal must be received before any items may be donated and credit received.~~
- 46.8. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grading periods, all service hours will be tabulated and parents will be notified of the hours they have accumulated.
- 47.9. A new duplicate form should be filled out for every service activity attended. Please keep the yellow copy for your records. The white copy must be turned in to the office.
- 48.10. Any hardship related deviation from this policy must be put in writing fully explaining the extenuating circumstances for such request and submitted to the principal.
- 49.11. Service hours may only be performed by parents, grandparents, foster parents, adoptive parents, and legal guardians at the discretion and review of the principals.
- 20.12. Pursuant to Chapter 2004-81, Florida Laws (2004), all volunteers at the school shall be subject to a limited background check. Principals have the sole discretion and authority to refuse an individual to perform volunteer hours at the school as a result of this required background check.
- 24.13. All service hours must be fulfilled prior to May 25, 2018 unless prior arrangements have been approved by administration. Your signature below indicates that you understand that if you do not fulfill the required hours, your child will not be allowed to enroll in the Pembroke Pines Charter Schools the ensuing school year.

Yes, I have read this and agree to abide by this policy.

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**Academic Village Middle School & High School**  
 17189 Sheridan Street – Pembroke Pines, FL 33331  
 954-538-3700  
 954-538-3657 - Fax

**East Elementary Campus**  
 10801 Pembroke Road, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025  
 954-443-4800  
 954-443-4811 - Fax

**Central Elementary/Middle Campus**  
 12300 Sheridan Street, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029  
 954-322-3300  
 954-322-3382 - Fax

**FSU Elementary Campus**  
 601 SW 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029  
 954-499-4244  
 954-499-3016 - Fax

**West Elementary School**  
 1680 SW 184<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029  
 954-450-6990  
 954-443-4820

**West Middle School**  
 18500 Pembroke Road, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029  
 954-443-4847  
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### Our Vision

Our vision, as a community, is to cultivate character and foster life-long learning through a challenging educational experience in a safe environment.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_