

CR-B Cares  
FAQs

1. What about summer service?
  - Students may complete a CR-B Cares form year-round. Students will need to keep all forms and turn them in to their Advisor by September 15 of each new school year.
2. I'm a new student, do I still have to accumulate 150 hours to obtain a Silver Cord?
  - No – new students will have a pro-rated number of hours based upon their enrollment date.
3. Why is there a limit to the number of hours volunteered for school activities?
  - The purpose of CR-B Cares service program is to “inspire and develop responsible, life-long learners,” by encouraging students to invest their time and talents in volunteerism and community service projects. We value our students giving back to CR-B schools, however our goal is to reach out to our communities and serve those individuals and organizations that are in need.
4. Can I lose hours?
  - No. *CR-B Cares* hours cannot be revoked.
5. I helped with the track meet. May I use this as *CR-B Cares* hours?
  - This depends on if you are a member of the middle school or high school track team. If your Coach assigned you to help, then NO.
  - But, if you are not a member of the team, or your Coach has not assigned you to help – and you volunteered on your own, then YES.
6. I helped Mr. Orlando work a concession stand. May I use this as *CR-B Cares* hours?
  - This depends. If you are a member of NHS or another organization that Mr. Orlando sponsors then probably NO.
  - But, if your organization will be donating the proceeds from working the concession stand to a specific cause, then YES.
7. I helped my neighbor shovel her driveway after we got 10 inches of snow. May I use this as *CR-B Cares* hours?
  - YES – as long as you were not paid. You will need your neighbor to sign the CR-B Cares Form.
8. I babysat for free, can I count these hours?
  - YES – so long as you were not paid and you did not baby sit for a family member.
9. Will all my hours I turn in count?
  - Not necessarily.
  - All forms and documentation must be verified, and you must complete the CR-B Cares *reflection form* by May 1 to be recognized.
  - If questions arise, a review of the activity will be conducted and a decision will be made by the CR-B Cares committee.