CLASS OF 2023 KATY SENIORS VOLUNTEERING PROUDLY

Katy High School students have the opportunity to earn a white cord to wear at graduation for completing community service projects and volunteering in our community. The program is aimed at instilling knowledge and traits into each student so that when they graduate they will enter society as productive and responsible citizens of the community.

The Requirements necessary to receive recognition at graduation are:

- Complete a minimum of 60 hours of documented community service
- Submit volunteer hours on www.x2vol.com . You must click on Class of 2023 then click on goals for Seniors volunteering proudly.
- Volunteer service hours must be entered into x2vol <u>within two weeks</u> of the volunteering.
- Entries must include:
 - Name of the Community Organization/event
 - Date(s) of service and total hours (maximum of 6 hours per day/30 hours per event)
 - Description of the service performed.
 - Reflection of how your work was a benefit to the program/event; what you learned from the volunteer experience or how it personally impacted you. Record of any insights, questions, problems, lessons, etc.
 - Photographs of students volunteering is encouraged. Please be sure to respect the client's privacy when taking pictures.
- Hours may not be included in hours recorded for NHS, Student Council, etc.
- Hours can be accumulated starting April 1, 2022 of the student's junior year and must be completed by March 31, 2023.
- Hours must be completed outside the student's home, outside of school hours, and benefit the community.
- Hours constitute only volunteer work for which no payment is received

Any hours which are not documented in www.x2vol.com will not be accepted. The completed documentation must be submitted by March 31, 2023. KHS Principal, Dr. Rick Hull, or his designee, reserves the right to withhold awards if it is believed that a student has violated the spirit of this program.

www.x2vol.com allows students to track and document their service activities throughout the school year. All hours must be verified by the community service project coordinator (teacher, club sponsor, administrator, hospital and/or nursing home supervisor). However, the student should be aware that the club sponsor reserves the right to decline service hours if it is believed that the student has falsified service records. In that case, the student may appeal the decision to his or her grade level principal.

When logging in for the first time into www.x2vol.com:

Click on the "Join" link next to the "Login" link. Type in "Katy High School" and then select your school. Enter last name and your school ID number and click search. Fill in all the relevant information to complete your student registration. Use a working email address and select a password that you will use in x2vol. You will then await approval. Once approved, you will be able to start using the system to track your hours.