

MNHS Green Cord Criteria 2024-2025

New Term for Accepting Green Cord Hours: May 1, 2024 to April 11, 2025

- A minimum of 100 hours is required to receive a Green Cord award.
- A green cord can be earned for each year of high school.
- Hours will not be carried over from year to year; everyone starts with zero hours.
- **Green Cord for the 2024-2025 school year is May 1, 2024 to April 11, 2025.**
- 50 hours must be completed, documented, and submitted no later than 2:00pm on Friday, December 13, 2024. If you do not turn in the 50 hours, you will be removed from the program.
- All 100 green cord hours must be submitted **no later than 2:00 pm on Friday, April 11, 2025.**
- No more than 60 hours will be awarded for work associated with MNHS or MISD (please note that peer tutoring, PALS, clinical rotation, early childhood, or any other class for which you receive a grade will not be counted towards Green Cord hours). Hours affiliated with MNHS include work done for the school (not during class time) by helping teachers, PTSO, helping in the room, etc.
- At least 40 hours must be non-affiliated with MNHS or MISD.
- No more than 40 hours will be awarded per location and organization service.
- Donating items outside of MNHS certified event (MacTown Miracles, MNHS Food Pantry, etc) and babysitting hours will not be accepted for Green Cord.
- A maximum of 25 hours will be accepted per church program or other type of camp (i.e. but not limited to: vacation bible school, mission trips, etc).
- No volunteer hours will be accepted if done during a church worship service time. (This includes but is not limited to Sunday school teacher, singing in the choir, working in the nursery, etc.)
- Hours associated with any club or group within MNHS will not be accepted if they are mandatory for that group or club for a grade.
- No signature will be valid unless it is that of the program sponsor/director and includes a phone number where that person may be contacted. Your parent or guardian may not sign off as your event sponsor.
- Sponsors cannot fill out or turn in any Green Cord forms. All forms are to be filled out and submitted by the student. Any forms that weren't filled out and submitted by the student won't be accepted.
- No volunteer hours can be earned during club meetings or club affairs.
- No volunteer hours will be accepted if you're working at a sporting event for your team.
- No form of fundraising will be accepted for Green Cord hours unless the fundraising was done to benefit a non-profit organization (food pantry, Red Cross, etc.) and wasn't mandatory for your group or club.
- You will receive one Green Cord for each year that you earn 100 hours of community service. You will receive your cord(s) your senior year and be recognized at the senior awards ceremony.
- You will receive confirmation at the end of each semester, to inform you of your accepted number of hours.

[Click Here For Green Cord Hour Sheet \(Must Be Printed Out\)](#)

If you have any questions, please email our Parliamentarian at mnhsgreencord@gmail.com

Make sure you keep a copy for your records, and read ALL instructions before submitting hours. Forms should be turned into the Student Council classroom, F126.