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TO: OCCHS Students

FROM: The Guidance Office

RE: Change in Community Service Hours for the Tennessee Scholars Program

DATE: September 10, 2009

Through an e-mail received from The Department of Education on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, the Guidance Office was informed of a change in the total number of community service hours required for the Tennessee Scholars Program.

Effective immediately, the **Senior Class of 2010** must have **40 hours** of documented community service in order to be recognized as a Tennessee Scholar at the spring graduation. The **deadline** for submitting service hours to guidance this academic year is **April 1, 2010**.

Likewise, the **Class of 2011** (currently juniors) and the **Class of 2012** (currently sophomores), must document **40 hours** of community service for the Tennessee Scholars Program.

Lastly, the **Class of 2013** (currently freshmen) must document **80 hours** of community service for recognition as a Tennessee Scholar.

This change in required hours is in compliance with a new policy as set forth in the Tennessee Diploma Program.

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