Community Service Requirement for Graduation

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There is a famous adage often said, “Idled hands are the devil’s workshop.” The meaning is quite simple: If one has nothing productive to do, then one will be more likely to be unproductive, or worse, find trouble. Though most will not admit it, the average high school student has plenty of free time during the week. Even students who are involved in extracurricular activities underestimate the amount of time they have during any giving week. Requiring community service would be beneficial for several reasons. It will be a productive way for students to fill up some of their free time, it will instill a sense of selflessness within the student, and in the end, the student will be making a positive contribution to his or her community.