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“Responsible Citizenship”
Philosophy of Community Service

Our educational philosophy stresses the development of the whole person. Its concerns extend beyond the focus on academic and intellectual achievement and encourage responsible citizenship in the world outside the classroom.

Aims

1. Community Service (CS) fosters an altruistic or helping attitude by asking you to give some of your time to benefit others.

2. Community Service (CS) is designed to increase your awareness of the world by providing you with real activities which take you beyond your familiar experiences and environment.

3. Giving of yourself to others may make you aware of some talents and skills you did not even know you had. In the process, you will learn the satisfaction which comes from being able to use your abilities to contribute in making your world a more positive and caring place.

Acceptable CS Projects
- participating in charity drive
- working at MS dances
- working in the snack bar
- tutoring younger student on a regular basis
- leading a club for younger students
- helping to raise money for needy projects
- assisting in a recycling project
- baby sitting at PTA events
- helping with a clean-up campaign
- carrying out an awareness campaign
- volunteering as lab/classroom assistants
- donating toys made in technology class
- participating in Toys for Tots drive
- fund raising for UNICEF, Red Cross, etc.
- working at an animal shelter
- assisting special projects in the library
- sharing a talent or skill in service to the school
- presenting at a senior citizens home
- sharing something you have learned at another school
- working in a classroom to earn a donation for a charity
- serving on the student council (five hours)
- classroom beautification

Not Acceptable CS Projects
- photocopying for teachers
- cleaning classrooms
- doing your household jobs
- cleaning your room
Goal

Our hope is that the CS programme will achieve our aims, i.e. you develop a helping attitude, increase your awareness of the world, share and discover your talents and gain the satisfaction of helping others. As a guide we expect middle school students to earn at least 20 hours.

Procedure

1. Make plans for a CS project or to join in a project organised by others.

2. Speak to your advisor to get her/his approval and guidance.

3. Carry out the CS project or do your part in the project.

4. Complete the CS Form and have the project supervisor sign it.

5. File the CS Form in your CS Folder.

6. Have your advisor read the CS Form.

7. Your progress with community service will be a part of your quarterly progress reports to parents.

8. Your advisor using the documents in your CS Folder will give his/her approval for your having reached the community service goal at the end of the year.

CS Form

After you have finished a CS project, you need to complete a CS Form about the experience. Be sure to get the project supervisor’s signature. Your comments should be a description of the experience and an expression of your feelings and reflections on the project.
Community Service Plans and Progress
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Keep a record of your plans and progress here.

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Name ________________________________ Advisor Group ______

Community Service Project ______________________________________

Date of Project ____________________ Hours on Project ______

Location ____________________________________________

Project Supervisor's Signature __________ Date _______

Student Comments (Describe the experience and express your feelings and reflections on the project.)

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