



OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM:

COMMUNITY SERVICE & CLUBS

Life at GA is much more than time in class. Our extracurricular offerings foster our girls' creativity, health, talents, and intellects. Just as importantly, they foster friendships, memories, and fun. If there's a complaint our students have about extracurriculars at GA, it's that there isn't enough time to do them all.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE

GA's community engagement reaches near and far, with programs ranging from Habitat for Humanity in New Orleans, to the Midnight Run food and clothing donation in New York City, to providing childcare at GA's Cowan Center nursery school. We emphasize long-term partnerships with local organizations so that our students' impact is real and sustained.

The President of Community Service helps determine the agenda for the year by deciding a focus for the School's efforts. Past focus areas have included refugee advocacy, literacy, and hunger mitigation.

Some of the local agencies with whom GA students work include:

- Caritas Food Pantry (Port Chester, NY)
- The Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich
- Waterside School (Stamford)
- Neighbor to Neighbor (Greenwich)
- Greenwich Hospital
- Junior Art and Music (Norwalk)
- Abilis (Greenwich)

Some of the yearly events we're a part of:

- Muddy Up Run (Boys & Girls Club)
- Breakfast in the City
- Spanish in the Community
- Ingathering (providing Thanksgiving meals to community families)
- Family Centers Advisory gifts
- The Charter Day fundraiser



CLUBS

With 60 clubs to choose from, GA girls have many channels to exercise their ingenuity, skills, and beliefs. Aside from traditional organizations like the yearbook, Model Congress, and newspaper, we have many groups conceived by GA students that stem from their personal interests and values. Any student can start a club; she just needs to find an advisor.

Student Government

GA's student government (called "Forum") is comprised of the student-body president, class presidents and vice presidents, and the members of four boards, each of which has a senior leader. The boards are:

- Arts Board
- Athletic Board
- Community Service Board
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Board
- Honor Board (which addresses issues of integrity, character and discipline)

A small sampling of other clubs:

- Asian Culture Club
- Astronomy Club
- Book Club
- Breast Cancer Alliance
- Building One Community (ESL tutoring)
- Cannoli Appreciation Club
- Civil Rights Club
- Coding Club
- Crossword Puzzle Club
- Debate Club
- Diversity Outreach
- Environmental Club
- Film Fanatics
- GA Rocketry Team
- GA Robotics Team
- Gender Sexuality Alliance
- Hip Hop Club
- Hispanic Organization for LatinX Awareness
- Investment Club
- Jewish Culture Club
- League of Women Voters
- Let's Talk Politics
- Linguist Magazine
- Math Team
- Mental Health Awareness Club
- Mock Trial
- Model Congress
- Multiracial Affinity Groups
- Random Acts of Kindness Club
- Reading / Homework Buddies
- Robotics
- Students of Color Representing Equality



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