



Community Service Credit

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Southside High School's Community Service Learning offers students the opportunity to serve the school and the local community, all while earning a credit toward graduation.

Think of the benefits of serving your community:

- **Greater engagement in the school**
- **Increased sense of educational accomplishment**
- **Increased political knowledge**
- **Positive impacts on citizenship and civic responsibilities**
- **Growth in awareness of community needs**
- **Gains self-confidence and resilience**
- **Taking on leadership roles**
- **Awareness of career options**
- **Development of positive work skills and attitudes**
- **Impress colleges with your service initiative and high school transcript**



The community service hours must be completed at an approved community organization or as part of a service-learning school program. The credit per student is one (1) unit of credit. The community service learning project is not a graded course and will not be calculated in the student's GPA.



- **Colleges view community service in the following ways:**
- **It displays the student is a self-starter with leadership abilities**
- **It exhibits a student's sense of compassion and creativity**
- **It shows the student has an active and thoughtful social life outside the classroom**
- **It provides an example of how the student collaborates well with others**
- **According to IvyWise, an educational consultant firm, many college admissions offices view community service as a 'tie-breaker' between two equally qualified candidates.**