

IMPACT Project

The New Junior – Senior J-Term Requirement



Why the change to J-Term?

- Expand student options
- Provide more time for students to do something they're actively interested in
- Allow students to IMPACT their world over the course of months, not just weeks
- Understand Christ-like qualities in more areas of your life
 - "Finding God's will for your life is less about what you do, but more about your heart as you do it...". - unknown
 - Micah 6:8 and Philippians 2:5-11
- CSAGH Graduate Profile

Profile of a CSAGH Graduate:

- Living for Christ
- Leading Boldly
- Serving With Humility
- Confident in Their Skills, Strengths, and Experiences



IMPACT Project Details

- Designed for Juniors and Seniors only
- Takes the Place of Job Shadowing Experiences of J-Term
- Entails a 25 Hour Requirement off campus accomplished between/during Marking Periods 2 and 3, including the week of J-Term
- Requires Pre-Approval of Placement via IMPACT Application Materials
- Accessed by completion of an Experience Log and an End of Project Reflection Project
- Scored as a Pass/Fail (You must have two IMPACTS – 50 Hours total upon graduation)

IMPACT Project Opportunities

Interests

- Develop an experiential learning project in an area of interest

Missions

- Participate in an organized mission trip through school, church, or another organization

Partnerships

- Partner with a local service organization

Authority (Leadership)

- Coach a sports team, co-lead a middle school club or activity, hold a leadership position in an outside organization (worship team, Boy/Girl Scouts, etc.)

Careers

- Shadow someone working in business or industry

Trades

- Shadow someone working in a trade or other occupation

Interest Examples

- 4-H Type Work
 - Animal Care/Training for exhibition (rabbits, sheep, horses, etc.)
 - Carpentry Project (build something for someone/exhibition)
 - Sewing Project (create something for someone/exhibition)
 - Art 2D/3D Project (create something for someone/exhibition)

*Project must exceed 25 hours of work

Mission Examples

- A church-led mission trip locally, nationally, or globally
- A nonprofit-led trip through Joshua Expeditions, Young Life, Score International Ministries, etc.

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Partnership Examples

- Serving in Bethesda Mission Men's or Women's Shelter
- Volunteering at your local YMCA or Farm Show (App Req)
- Aiding at the hospital or with Caitlyn Smiles
- Serving in the nursery or worship team of your church weekly
- Tutoring a younger student
- BBC's Community Classroom

*Service must exceed 25 hours of work





Authority (Leadership) Examples

- Leading a Bible study for younger kids
- Coach or Assistant Coach a sports team through Upwards or another organization
- Referee sports for a local club or organization
- Assist HCS/WSCA faculty in actively leading a J-Term class (*not just tagging along*)

* Position must exceed 25 hours of work

Career and Trade Examples

- Typical internship experiences job shadowing
- Any field of work is appropriate (medical, business, education, mechanical, carpentry, service, etc.)
- Placement must exceed 25 hours of on-the-job experience



IMPACT Project Timeline

- September 25th: Launch of IMPACT Project
- October 18th (2nd MP): Project Proposals Due
- IMPACT Project is accomplished on Evenings, Weekends, or during J-Term Week
- March 7th (3rd MP): Project Requirements Due

IMPACT Project Requirements

- Excel log of your hours spent on the project: time spent, activity, and learning
- Final Project Submission:
 - Written essay reflection
 - Presentation to peers and faculty panel
 - Video Journal
 - Physical product of IMPACT Project experience
- Final Project will be reviewed by school administration before being graded Pass/Fail