



HHIMS IB WORLD SCHOOL IB NEWSLETTER

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HHIMS: Making a Contribution to the Local Community

SERVICE AS ACTION

Service as action is a foundational element of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP). It seeks to develop caring members of the community who act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and their environment. Service as action requires students to engage with their local community through community or personal projects and provides opportunities for students to explore, design, implement, and reflect on their efforts to positively impact their local environment. Through service as action experiences, students learn the value of community participation and gain a deeper understanding of the issues facing their immediate surroundings.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Participating in community service activities is one way that our students can make a difference in our local community, and helps to bring people together for a common purpose. It helps them develop empathy by understanding diverse life situations and challenges faced by others in their community. Additionally, community service projects can enhance their leadership and teamwork skills, fostering a sense of achievement and belonging. Engaging in such activities can also spark new interests and passions, contributing to their personal growth and development. Here is a list of general community service ideas:

- Plant trees or wildflowers in your neighborhood
- Host a canned food drive for those in need
- Participate in a local community event that brings awareness to a local cause
- Take time to help a younger child with their homework or read aloud to them
- Organize and/or participate in a neighborhood or park clean-up
- Donate items to those in need

Through community service we can strengthen the bonds within our local community and create a positive and lasting impact for everyone involved.

MAYOR'S YOUTH VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

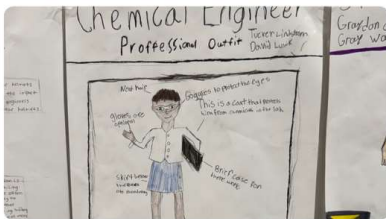
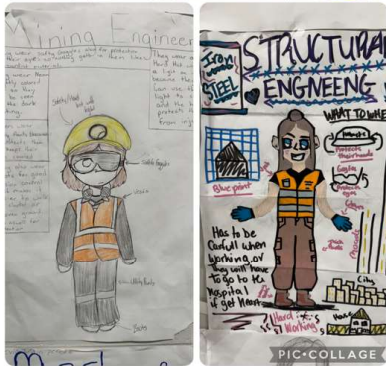
The Town of Hilton Head Island has a long and proud tradition of volunteer service. The Mayor's Youth Volunteer Service Award was established to recognize the valuable contributions that youth volunteers are making in our community and encourage more young people to volunteer. Students who have completed 50 or more hours of community service will be invited to participate in a special event with Mayor Perry. This is an annual event and students are encouraged to volunteer throughout the school year. HHIMS is looking forward to honoring all students who volunteer, as every little bit helps!

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LEARNING IN ACTION

Take a look at some of the amazing student work that is on display in our hallways! Our teachers and students are embodying what it means to be an IB learner.



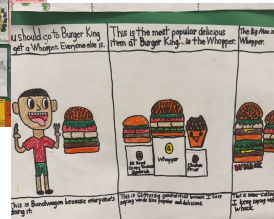
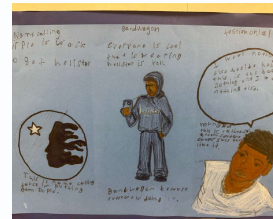
8th grade Project Lead the Way students created visual representations of different types of engineers, helping students to build real-life connections to future goals.



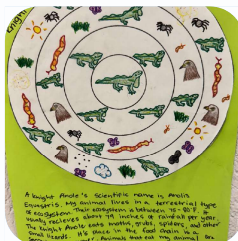
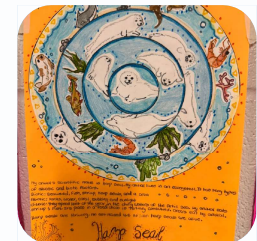
Students in Language Acquisition have developed various projects showcasing their second language development through writing. MYP students are expected to develop skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening outside of their mother tongue.



6th grade students are learning to identify bias and basic propaganda techniques we may see in advertising. They then picked a product and advertised that product through three different propaganda techniques that were discussed in class.



7th grade science has been exploring ecosystems and will be examining the impact humans have on various ecosystems.



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