

7th and 8th GRADE SERVICE HOUR GUIDELINES

- Students must earn a total of 6 hours for the year. These can be started during the summer.
- Students must serve at least 2 locations for any combination of their hours.
- At least 3 hours must be turned in the week before Mid-Term Exams in on a specific date TBD in December. Any remaining hours will need to be turned in on a specific date TBD the week before Final Exams in May.
- Students are responsible for scheduling their own hours.
- Students will need to use the Middle School Community Service Form.
- Students are required to write 2 paragraphs about their service experiences. If students served at more than 2 locations to earn their hours, they may pick their 2 favorite experiences and write about those.
- Service hours are defined as: Serving outside school hours, for someone in need without receiving anything in return. Serving family members is excluded since that is part of being in a family.
- Please contact Mr. White (7th Grade) or Mrs. White (8th Grade) to verify approval of a service opportunity before the student serves.
- Opportunities will be mentioned in class from time to time. Please email Mr. White (7th Grade) or Mrs. White (8th Grade) if you become aware of other opportunities throughout the year.
- Suggestions for serving are: Volunteering at your local church (Sunday School, Greeting, VBS, etc.), Assisted Living Facilities, the Food Bank, Consignment Stores, Animal Shelters, Various Community Outreaches, Local Charities, Helping a teacher (outside of school hours), Yardwork for neighbors in need.
- If you have any questions, please contact Mr. White (7th Grade) or Mrs. White (8th Grade)

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