

COMMUNITY AND SERVICE AT LCCHS

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“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

– Mahatma Gandhi.

Building Better Citizens!

Community and Service is an integral component of the **International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program**. It is the service volunteered by an individual to an organization for the benefit of the community. Starting within the classroom and extending beyond it, Community and Service aims to encourage responsible, caring participation in the local community and in the wider world. Our emphasis is on examining our roles as citizens in our local and global community; instilling a sense of personal responsibility with others and within ourselves; and developing the skills and attitudes needed to make a positive contribution to society. By volunteering, students gain a variety of important experiences and knowledge. They gain a sense of responsibility to their community, learn that one person can make a difference, learn the benefit of sacrificing time to help others, tolerance and understanding of the different members of our community, and finally, they gain important job skills and experience.

Community and Service Requirements

Students are required to complete 50 hours of community and service by the time they graduate grade 11. Each level has a required **mandatory amount of hours per year** with the addition of the level community and service projects.

| Grade Level | Required <u>personal</u> hours <u>per level</u> | Mandatory level Projects |
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| 7 | 5 hours | <i>Story Week at elementary schools</i> |
| 8 | 5 hours | <i>Multicultural food fiesta</i> |
| 9 | 10 hours | Elementary Activity |
| 10 | 15 hours | Elementary Tutoring |
| 11 | 15 hours | Outreach program |

“I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy. I woke and I saw that life is all service. I served and I saw that service is joy.”

– Kahlil Gibran

Upcoming Events



Recording of hours and activities

Before completing the activity, each student must enter the upcoming activity date and description in advance on the IB database software called **managebac**. The activity will then be verified for approval by the IB coordinators. Hours can be counted from the first day of school until the second week of classes in May. Summer hours do not count toward the school requirement. **The 50 hours must be distributed over the 5 years. Students must achieve the minimum hours prescribed each year per level.**

Community and service rules

- Supervisors cannot be your parents
- No accepting money for service
- Must provide contact information for supervisor
- Hours during class time CAN count, providing students have permission to miss class from teacher and parents.
- Club meetings do not count for hours
- Work Experience does not count for service hours
- Activities **must show a variety of service opportunities.**

Volunteer Opportunities at LCCHS

- Curriculum Night
- Open House
- Canned Food drive
- CWA yearly corn roast
- Poppy sale in November for the LaSalle Legion
- St. Lawrence Junior and Senior tutoring and Christmas breakfast.
- Fundraising for School recognized charities.
- 30 Hour famine Event
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Score-keeping at sporting events
- Awards night

- St. John Brébeuf/Lauder Day Saints Initiatives