



Dear Parents and Students:

As you know, service to the community is part of the curriculum for middle school students at The Grosse Pointe Academy. **All students are required to perform ten hours of service per year.** Typically, 5 hours of service are completed at school and the other 5 hours are performed outside of the school community, but due to restrictions and complications due to COVID 19, we understand that flexibility is a necessity. Therefore, as long as you complete your 10 hours, whether they are at home or at school, they will be deemed acceptable for the 2021-22 academic year. Community service hours should be documented throughout the year and signed off by a parent. When completed, hours should be sent to Julie Anderson. Attached is a community service log to keep track of your hours.

If your child is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, he or she must complete thirty hours of community service by May 2, 2022. These hours must be completed with a minimum of three different service projects. Again, we understand that this is a difficult time for traditional service projects/opportunities, but Mrs. Anderson will be able to assist you in finding the right options for you. Again, once completed, please turn form/hours into Julie Anderson.

If you are planning to apply to the National Junior Honor Society in the Spring of 2022, (only grades 7 and 8 can apply), students must complete twenty hours or more by March 1, 2022. Hours should be documented as they are completed throughout the year. All hours need to be turned in with the actual application.

Community service is a requirement for graduation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at janderson@gpacademy.org.

Sincerely,

Julie Anderson
Dean of Students

