

# COMPARISON OF SERVICE LEARNING REQUIREMENTS

## PRE and POST 2022

<i>COMPARISON OF SERVICE LEARNING REQUIREMENTS</i>	<i>Classes through 2021</i>	<i>Classes 2022 and beyond</i>
<i>Embedded Middle School Hours</i>	Currently, 30 hours are earned in middle school.	With last year's incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> graders (class of 2022), 50 hours will be met in middle school through embedded hours.
<i>Embedded High School Hours</i>	Currently, 5 hours are earned in social studies classes in high school.	Again, beginning with the class of 2022 (this year's 7 <sup>th</sup> graders), the embedded hours in high school will total 10 hours.
<i>Independent Hours</i>	Forty hours (40) are to be earned independently. These hours may begin in the summer for the rising freshman.	As of the class of 2022, only fifteen (15) independent hours will be required.
<i>Service Learning Handbook</i>	Any old handbooks may be referenced. Student educational planning guides are effective for the class as they enter as freshman. Information in the SEPG should be correct and reflect necessary requirements for each specific class.	A new handbook will be made available to students and staff in the fall of 2016. Changes to the student planning guide will not be in effect until the class of 2022 enters 9 <sup>th</sup> grade.
<i>Service Learning Index</i>	The on-line index may be referenced. However, it is being updated. If an organization does not appear on this index, please contact Michelle Harman. They must appear on the index for a student to use them as a site.	The on-line index may be referenced. However, it is being updated. If an organization does not appear on this index, please contact Michelle Harman. They must appear on the index for a student to use them as a site.
<i>Validation Forms</i>	In the past, triplicate forms were made available for students. One copy went to the provider, one to the student, and one to the school. Students have 4 months following the completion of service to submit their forms.	The form will soon be available on our website. Only one copy of the form will be submitted. Students and parents are urged to retain a copy for their own records. Schools will also make the single page forms available. Students should see guidance personnel if they need assistance with printing forms.
<i>Meritorious Service</i>	Students can use middle school hours and any additional hours to accumulate towards "meritorious" service and local/state recognition.	Students can use middle school hours and any additional hours to accumulate towards "meritorious" service and local/state recognition.

**NOTE:** *In order to achieve full compliance with MSDE, changes were made to the existing Service Learning Implementation Plan in 2013-2014. Any questions regarding the service learning program may be directed to Ms. Y. Michelle Harman at GCPS, Mrs. Karen Ray (NHS), or Mr. Bob Bonser (SHS).*