



Community Service Syllabus

2024-2025

Course Description

A core value of The Governor's School for the Arts is to encourage and provide opportunities for students to use their talents in service to others. Additionally, it is important for our students to see themselves as a part of the larger arts community. As such, students must fulfill community service requirements and will receive a grade for doing so.

Course Requirements

Successful completion of the community service requirement includes the following:

- Identify service opportunities. This can be done through activities through GSA, a student's home school, community arts organizations, religious organizations, or other acts of service. GSA will forward community requests for volunteers to students throughout the year but ultimate responsibility for identifying service opportunities is that of the student.
- Serve 25 hours of community service over the course of the school year.
- Keep track of hours and complete the Community Service Form (available from the GSA Website: www.gsarts.org and from your Departmental Contact).
- Turn forms in by the deadline to the Departmental Contact.

Grading

This course is the equivalent of pass/fail. Students who complete the community service requirement, including turning in the required documentation by the deadline, will earn an A/4.00 for the requirement. Students who do not complete the required hours and/or do not submit the required documentation will earn an E/0.00.

Schedule & Deadlines

Students may begin accumulating the required 25 hours during the summer prior to the start of the school year. Hours may be accumulated at any time during the year. For example, a student may choose to earn all 25 hours in the summer or may choose to divide the hours throughout the school year – the choice is up to the student. It is the student's responsibility to track their hours and complete the Community Service Form. Hours must be completed, and the forms turned into the Departmental Contact, no later than May 22, 2025.

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