

Service-Learning Exemplary Award

Service-Learning Exemplary Award is an honor a GCS high school student, who devotes a minimum of 100 hours of service-learning experience in their community over the course of their high school years, may receive upon graduation. *Modifications to the requirements will be made in the first TWO years the award is given.*

Graduates of the following years are required to complete the following hours of service

2013 and after 100 hours

Starting in the 2012-2013 school year, students entering GCS at any time earlier than the senior year will be required to complete 100 service hours to be eligible for the award. Students who enter GCS during their senior year must complete a minimum of 50 service hours to earn the Service-Learning Exemplary Award.

While there is no set number of hours to be earned in any school year, as a time management tool, we recommend the following schedule as a guide.

Suggested schedule to acquire 100 hours of Service-Learning Exemplary Award:

Freshman Year	10 hours
Sophomore Year	10 hours
Junior Year	30 hours
Senior Year	50 hours
TOTAL	100 HOURS

For both Service-Learning Diploma and Service-Learning Exemplary Award

Students may begin documenting hours in the ninth grade and may continue their work during the summer. Service hours performed over the summer must be approved in advance. All documentations to be considered for graduation must be submitted no later than May 15th of the student's senior year.