

Service Learning

2025 – 2026

What is Service Learning?

- ❖ Meaningful community service integrated with reflection to enrich the learning experience.
- ❖ Service learning teaches civic responsibility and strengthens character and communities.
- ❖ Scholars can access ideas for service learning on our EECHS Resources Page.

Who participates in Service Learning?

- ❖ All students at EECHS must complete 20 hours per semester, *except* those students who are completing their junior internship and or senior project in spring semester.
- ❖ Students completing Junior Internship or Senior Project will submit their field experience hours in spring semester to their House/Seminar teacher.

When should Service Learning be completed?

- ❖ Service Learning may be completed from Summer 2025 – May 21, 2026.
- ❖ Students can log a maximum of 10 hours for credit during the summer months.
- ❖ Each student is required to complete 20 hours per semester (see hourly schedule below).
- ❖ Service Learning hours and required reflections will be audited each grading period to determine participation by every student. Students will receive instructions about completing reflections in their House seminars.
- ❖ One reflection is expected and hours are to be completed for each of the following checkpoints:

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>
• September 12 - 7 hours due	• February 19 - 7 hours due
• October 29 - 7 hours due	• April 2 - 7 hours due
• December 12 - 6 hours due	• May 15 - 6 hours due

How is Service Learning graded?

- ❖ Service Learning comprises 30% of your grade in House for each grading period (service form = 15%; service reflection = 15%).
- ❖ In addition, the final exam grade in House each semester is based on a capstone presentation of learning at each grade level (Design Challenge for grades 9 and 10, Junior Internship for grade 11; and Senior Project for grade 12).
- ❖ Students who falsify service hours (cheating) incur a steep penalty, which will follow the EECHS Academic Integrity policy outlined in our Scholar Handbook.