

MYP Community and Service Guidelines

Community Involvement and Service:

MYP students are required to complete community service hours. Community and Service in the MYP program involve three central elements:

- Awareness
- Involvement and service
- Reflection

Students will complete 20 hours of community service and submit one reflection essay each semester during both the 9th and 10th grade.

Mustang Opportunities:

Ten of the required hours can be met through a student's involvement in a club, activity, or sport that is sponsored by Millard North High School. This includes any school sponsored activity that takes place outside of the normal school day and for which you are not already receiving academic credit.

What counts as community and service?

- Join a club or sport at Millard North High School (10 Hours)
- Volunteer outside of your family...try something new!

Reflection:

In all cases, reflection is an essential part of community and service. Reflection encourages better awareness of needs as well as an understanding of the impact you have made as a volunteer. Likewise, reflection helps to develop positive attitudes and to become aware of strengths and difficulties.

After successful completion of the required service hours, **students should address five of the seven reflection questions from the Green Verification Sheet in essay form in their PLP.** (Students can write their responses in the last question of the PLP that asks about Community Service and involvement.)

In Review:

1. Fulfill service time requirement
2. Compose a formal reflection for your Community hours and one for your Service hours in your PLP before the second Friday in May.
3. Submit the signed verification form from your service supervisor to the Counseling Center immediately after completing the reflection.