



Office of Teaching & Learning
 Department of Social Science & Civic Engagement

CPS Service Learning Policy

Beginning SY 2016-2017, a new service-learning policy shifts the graduation requirement from 40 hours to two (2) service-learning projects. This will apply to 9th and 10th graders and future matriculating classes. For the next two school terms (SY 17-18, 18-19) there will be two service-learning policies operating concurrently.

	2 Service Learning Project Policy	40 Service Learning Hours Policy
Applies to:	Incoming 9th & 10 th grade students (Class of 2020 & 2021) & Beyond	11th & 12th grade students (Class of 2018 & 2019)
Methods:	Service Learning projects must be completed in the following way: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful completion in Civics or A.P. U.S. Government course; and 2. Successful completion in conjunction with a course offering during 9th or 10th grade or an independent service learning project. 	Service Learning projects must be completed in one of the following ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One classroom-integrated service learning project + 25 individual service hours • Two classroom-integrated service learning projects + 15 individual service hours • Three classroom-integrated service learning projects
Reporting:	Gradebook (attached to a class, pass/fail)	IMPACT SIM (Project hours recorded individually)
Total Volunteer Hours Recorded:	Yes (Under Awards & Honors only)	No