## SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 Peter 4:10

For each course listed below, service is a part of the curriculum.

# 9th Grade Research & Study Skills or Honors English 1 classes

- Number of hours: 10
- Focus of service: Health, education, environment, the arts, athletics, the disadvantaged, animal welfare

## 10th Grade PE classes

- Number of hours: 12 for the year
- Focus of service: Special needs (children and/or adults)

# 11th Grade Theology III classes

- Number of hours: 15 for the year
- Focus of service: Any non-profit organization listed on the back of this sheet

## 12th Grade Economics classes

- Number of hours: 16
- Focus of service: Organizations who help the disadvantaged or those who are struggling financially, or the elderly. Options include Low Country Food Bank, nursing homes, Habitat for Humanity, etc.

# FAQ's:

- 1. When can I start my service hours? Immediately
- 2. How will I record my service hours? MobileServe is an app; see enclosed instructions in your Orientation packet. Be sure to get the supervisor at the organization to verify your service within a couple of weeks.
- 3. What if I find an organization that is not on the approved list? Once school starts, contact your instructor; seniors contact Mrs. McMillan
- 4. Will the All-School Service Day hours count toward this course requirement? No, but if a student misses service day, he/she will have more hours to do for their course.
- 5. Can club service actions count? Yes, if done outside of the school day

#### **Approved Organizations**

Able Life Foundation Lowcountry Blessing Box

American Heart Association Lowcountry Down Syndrome Society

Avondale 5K Lowcountry Food Bank

Beach Sweep/River Sweep Low Country Orphan Relief

Beautiful Gate Center for Children with Autism

Low Country Pregnancy Center

BEHS Lutheran Hospice

Birthdays for All Mepkin Abbey

Birthright of Charleston Miracle League

Camp Happy Days MUSC or Roper St. Francis

Camp Rise Above My Sister's House

Charleston Animal Society Neighbors Together

Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding Newborns in Need

Charleston County Parks Nursing homes/Assisted living centers (e.g. Oaks at Daniel Island,

Charleston Water Keeper Franke Home, Carter-May, Daniel Pointe)

Charles Towne Landing Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach

CCA (Coastal Conservation Association) Pet Helpers

Cooper River Bridge Run The Purple Tutu

East Cooper Meals on Wheels Reading Partners

ECCO The Retreat at Summerville

Gigi's Playhouse (Down Syndrome Achievement Centers)

Ronald McDonald House

Good Friends of the Lowcountry Salvation Army

Goodwill SC Aquarium

Greek Festival Share the Shore

Habitat for Humanity Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary SOUL

Healing Farms Special Olympics

Home Works Tri County Family Ministries

Hope to Home /Furniture Resource Water Mission.

Keep Charleston Beautiful Windwood Farms

Let's Walk Veterans Hospital

Local cemeteries (kmeadee@charlestondiocese.org) Village Vision

Local parishes or your local church Surfrider

Lowcountry Autism Foundation YMCA/YWCA

## **MobileServe App**

MobileServe is available as a mobile app in the APP store and Google Play and can be used on most smart phones and tablets. If you'd rather not use the mobile app, you can create and manage your MobileServe account from any internet-connected device at: app.mobileserve.com. Simply skip the download instructions below and start with Create Your Account.

#### To download the app:

- 1. Go to the App Store or Google Play
- 2. Search "MobileServe"
- 3. Tap the Get or Install button next to MobileServe App.

### **Create your account:**

- 1. Open the app or go to app.mobileserve.com and select "Sign Up"
- 2. Enter your name, birthday, and create a password. You can skip the Employer/Organization box.
- 3. Select "next"
- 4. Add an optional photo to your profile or skip it.
- 5. Select "next"
- 6. Enter the 6-digit code corresponding to your group below. This is a very important step in order to have your service hours verified and approved!

Class of 2024	BF26DC
Class of 2025	0AA898
Class of 2026	9CD6DF
Class of 2027	4B8722

- 7. When your group pops up, select "join".
- 8. To join additional groups, or if you already have a MobileServe account:
  - a. Go to your Settings page
  - b. Click on "organizations"
  - c. Click "Join Organization" and enter the next code.
  - d. When your organization name pops up, click "join"

## **Log Your Hours:**

- 1. After joining your organization(s), be sure to categorize your service log within the correct organization, or multiple organizations at once, by checking the box next to the organization name and selecting the correct service category.
- 2. Remember that in order for your volunteer hours to count, you must volunteer with one of the pre-approved non-profit organizations, or you need pre-approval from either Mrs. Kundinger or Mr. Hurtado.