

A.H.S COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMME

PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

Step 1 – Join the Community Service Google Classroom

- Join your grade level community service google classroom. An invitation link was sent to your Ardenne school email, from the community service coordinator.
- Before proceeding to engage in any community service activity ensure that you
 thoroughly read through the community service policy and the procedural guidelines
 for students. These documents will give you all the relevant information you will need to
 effectively complete the required community service hour
- (N.B. Only grades 9, 12 & new students need to join their respective community service google classrooms)

Step 1 – Download and complete the Parent Consent Form and Registration Form.

• (The registration form should only be completed by grades 9, 12 and any other student who is new to the programme.)

Step 2 – Select Organization

- Select an organization that you would like to assist with approved tasks as stipulated by the guidelines of the **Ministry of Education** and the **Community Service Policy**.
- Download and give the 'organization commitment form' to the organization's representative to complete.
 - Where students are not able to connect with an organization or institution, they
 may mount an individual or group social media campaign (Facebook, YouTube
 & Instagram only) on topics as outlined in the Community Service Policy.

Step 3 – Submit Preliminary Documents (Section A Forms)

- The Parent Consent Form This form should be signed by all parents giving permission to students to engage in community service activities, whether online or face-to-face.
- An Organization Commitment Form must be completed by the participating
 organization/individual and returned to the community service coordinator for the
 approval of activities. Where students chose to embark on social media campaigns, they
 should complete and submit a Project Approval Form instead.

- All forms are available on the school's website and in the Community Service Google
 Classrooms. Forms should be downloaded, completed and submitted at the library. The
 deadline dates for the preliminary documents (Registration Form, Parent Consent Form,
 Commitment Form or Project Approval Form) are as follows:
 - Grades 13 October 28, 2025
 - Grade 11 **October 29, 2025**
 - Grade 10 October 31, 2025
 - Grade 12 **November 4, 2025**
 - Grade 9 **November 5, 2025**

All signed and completed documents should be submitted at the LIBRARY

Step 4 – Complete Community Service Tasks

- Once tasks are approved by the community service coordinator, students should proceed to completing them (*see Community Service Policy for a list of tasks that are accepted*).
- The following documents should be downloaded and taken to the selected organizations to record the activities being done:
 - ✓ The Task Card
 - ✓ The Student Time Card
 - ✓ The Qualitative Report
- If a student engages in a social media campaign/activity, they will only need to complete a Project Completion Record Form.

Step 5 – Submit Completed Section B Documents

• Completed documents should be submitted at the library on the specific deadline date given to each class.

The tentative **deadlines** are as follows:

- o Grade 13 **March 2 10, 2026**
 - ✓ 13^1 March 2, 2026
 - \checkmark 13² March 4, 2026
 - \checkmark 13³ March 5, 2026
 - \checkmark 13⁴ March 6, 2026
 - \checkmark 13⁵ March 10, 2026
- o Grade 11 **March 12 27, 2026**
 - \checkmark 11¹ March 12, 2026
 - ✓ 11^2 March 13, 2026
 - \checkmark 11³– March 17, 2026
 - \checkmark 11⁴ March 19, 2026
 - ✓ 11^5 March 20, 2026
 - ✓ 11^6 March 24, 2026
 - \checkmark 11⁷ March 26, 2026
 - ✓ 11^8 March 27, 2026
- o Grade 12 − **April 15 − 22, 2026**
 - \checkmark 12¹ April 15, 2026

- \checkmark 12² April 16, 2026
- \checkmark 12³ April 17, 2026
- \checkmark 12⁴ April 20, 2026
- ✓ $12^5 \text{April } 22, 2026$
- o Grades 9 April 24 May 12, 2026
 - \checkmark 9¹ − April 24, 2026
 - ✓ 9^2 April 28, 2026
 - \checkmark 9³ April 29, 2026
 - \checkmark 9⁴ May 1, 2026
 - \checkmark 9⁵ May 5, 2026
 - ✓ 9^6 May 6, 2026
 - \checkmark 9⁷ May 8, 2026
 - \checkmark 9⁸ May 12, 2026
- o Grades 10 May 14– June 2, 2026
 - \checkmark 10¹ May 14, 2026
 - \checkmark 10² May 15, 2026
 - \checkmark 10³ May 19, 2026
 - \checkmark 10⁴ May 21, 2026
 - $\checkmark 10^5 \text{May } 26, 2026$
 - \checkmark 10⁶ May 28, 2026
 - \checkmark 10⁷ May 29, 2026
 - \checkmark 10⁸ June 2, 2026

<u>N.B.</u> Please note that these dates are not fixed and can change if there are changes in the school's term schedule.

- Once forms are checked, verified and marked as successfully meeting the requirements of the programme, a **receipt** will be given to the students.
- For grades 11 & 13 students who meet the valedictory service requirement, a **certificate of completion** will also be given to those students.

IMPORTANT

- The community service programme for the last academic year (2024-2025) is closed. In cases where students have outstanding hours for the previous year/s, they will be required to complete and submit those hours with this year's total hours.
 - ✓ Students who have outstanding documents that are already completed are asked to submit them with their documents for this academic year.
- If a student visits more than organization to perform service tasks, then separate forms **MUST** be completed for each organization.
- Where an organization does not have a stamp, a letter of existence, certified by a justice of the peace must accompany the commitment form.
- Students should inform the organizations/individuals that they are working with about the task duration rule, as outlined in the community service policy:
 - ✓ Grades 9, 10 & 11 students to do a minimum of **1** hour and a maximum of **3** hours per task.
 - ✓ Grades 12 & 13 students to do a minimum of **1** hour and a maximum of **4** hours per task.

See Community Service Policy for detailed explanation.