

Summer of Service



Students in Columbus City Schools must earn 120 internship hours as a graduation requirement. These hours are earned during the four years students are in high school.

Summer is a GREAT time to work on these hours! By the fall of 2019, this year's **9th graders should have completed 40 hours**, this year's **10th graders should have completed 70 hours**, and this year's **11th graders should have completed 100 hours**.

Gaining experience in a volunteer or professional setting is a **vital step in deciding on one's future**. Students are able to gain insight and learn soft skills that are necessary in a professional environment. By spending time in various fields, students may also discover their passion or niche in life, which is priceless! Encourage your student to put his or her best foot forward because volunteering and job shadowing are also **excellent ways to build relationships and network!** Individuals your student encounters may be happy to write a letter of recommendation for a job, college, or scholarship! In the end, service does pay!

Forms for documenting internship hours and community service can be obtained on the school's website, the bulletin board in the cafeteria or the one by my office. If you have any questions or want to verify that a community service position is valid, please contact

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