

Jaguar freshmen and sophomores,

Our 9th and 10th grade students **are required to perform 8 hours** of career exploration/ community service throughout each of their four years at Goddard High School. When applying for college and career opportunities it is critical that you have a resume filled with real world experiences to set you apart from other college and career applicants. By the time each Jaguar student graduates he/she will have a minimum of 24-32 hours of career exploration/ community service.

Career Exploration:

Career exploration is an opportunity for you to experience numerous professions. Many students graduate high school and are unsure of which major or college to select because they have **no work experience** to guide them in this important decision. Career exploration will introduce you to the professional world you will soon enter. Another benefit is that it will improve your academic performance by building your professional skills and character.

Community Service:

Engaging in community service will provide you with the opportunity to become active members of your community and will have a lasting, positive impact on society at large. Community service also allows you to acquire life skills and knowledge, as well as provide a service to those who need it most.

Guidelines:

- All career exploration and community service is to be done after school hours and outside of the school building. All hours will require a signature of completion and a point person and phone number where that person can be reached
- For career exploration, students may go to work with parents, relatives and family friends to learn about careers they may be interested in pursuing
- There will be a school bulletin board of community service opportunities updated frequently
- The school's INSTAGRAM page "goddard308" will post career and service opportunities
- Our school website, www.goddardhs308.org will post career and service opportunities
- Students can also network with *Teen Choice* administrators in B48 for additional opportunities
- Freshmen and sophomores will provide confirmation of their career exploration/ community service to their social studies teachers at the end of the school year. For completion of the 8 hours, students will be awarded a project grade of 100 points for the fourth marking period
- Students who get 100 hours by graduation will receive a special seal on their diplomas

Community Service/Career Exploration Verification Letter

**Please hand this completed form to your history teacher for verification that you have fulfilled your 8 hours*

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Event: _____ Date of Service: _____ Total Hours: _____

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Supervisor Name: _____ Supervisor email: _____

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