

Community Service at Mountainside

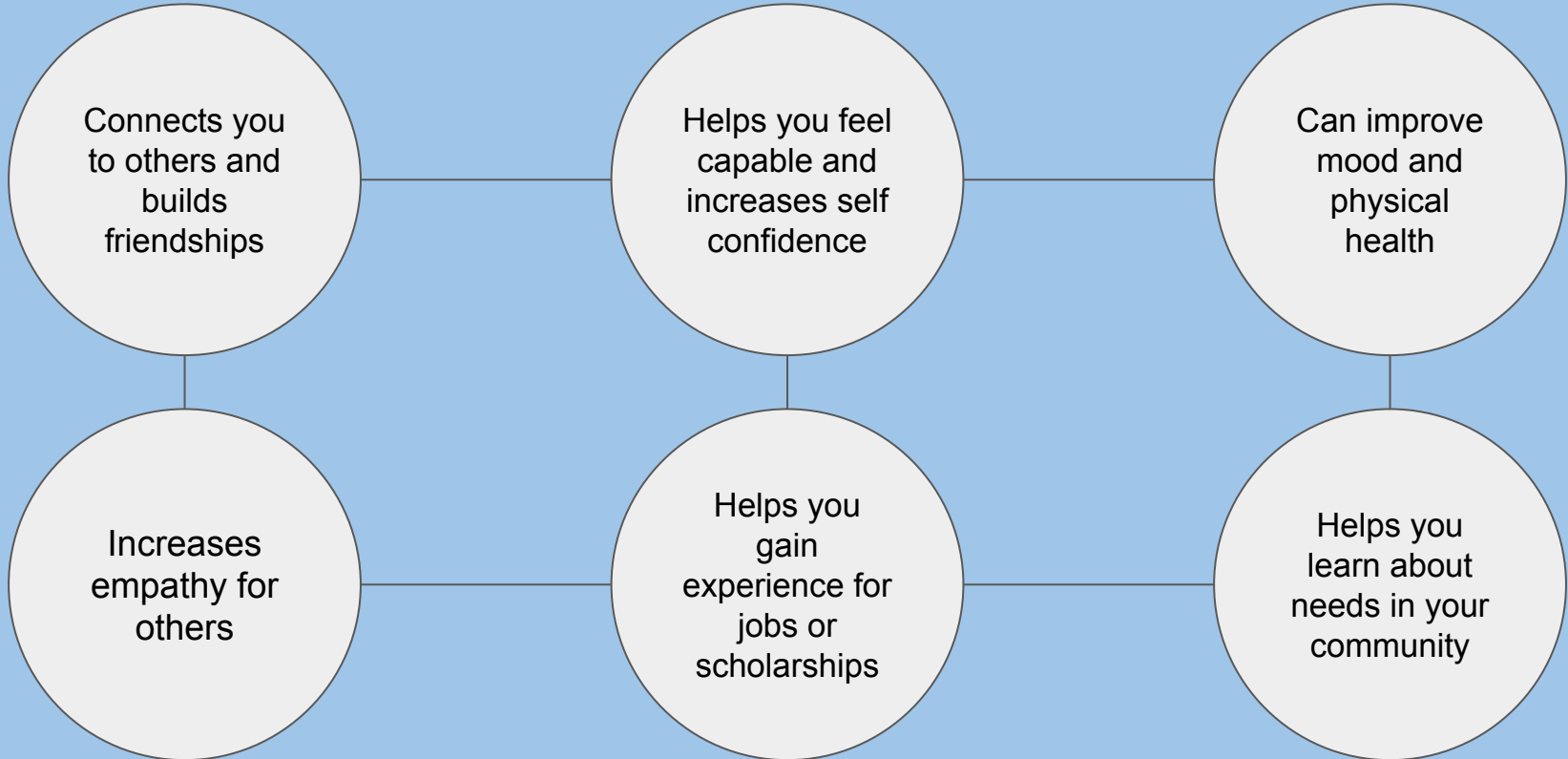
CONNECT- EXPLORE- PURSUE

Why do we have a Community Service Requirement?

Because one of our core values is.....

CONNECT

What are the benefits of Community Service?



Key facts about the Community Service Requirement...

Class of 2022 Students (Current 9th Graders)

- 40 Required Hours for Graduation
- Students must complete 10 hours of Community Service per year.



Key facts continued...

- Students who do not complete a minimum of 10 hours of Community Service per year will receive a “U” (or “Unsatisfactory”) grade in the Advisory class at the end of the second semester.
- Students can complete more than 10 hours in a year and that will reduce the number of hours they need to complete in future years.

Key Facts continued...

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Community Service hours must be earned through a minimum of 2 different activities.

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Students can count a maximum of 20 hours from any one activity.

To learn more details...

- Read the Student Expectations Document
 - [Link to online form](#)
 - Or: open the MHS Students Canvas Course, then click on the “Files” tab, then open the “Community Service Documents” folder.

- Read the Community Service Frequently Asked Questions document
 - [Link to online document](#)
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Documenting your hours....

- Community Service activities must be pre-approved by an MHS Staff Member on the “Community Service Pre-Approval and Reflection” form.
- This is the same form that you will use to document that you completed the activity and how many hours you did.
- This form can be found in several places:
 - In the Counseling Office
 - [Online](#)
 - Or: open the MHS Students Canvas Course, then click on the “Files” tab, then open the “Community Service Documents” folder.

Documenting your hours...

- Once you have completely filled out your Reflection Form, turn it into the Counseling Office. See Mrs. Bennett at the front desk.
- Your hours will be logged for you and you can see the information in StudentVue.
- To see your hours in StudentVue:
 - Open StudentVue.
 - Click on the “Gradebook” tab.
 - Click on your “Advisory” class (which is listed as 8th period).
 - Then click on “Assignment View” at the top right hand corner.
 - Look for the assignment titled “Community Service Hours Earned” and you will see the total number of hours we have logged for you.

Getting Started

REFLECT

Are there issues, causes or places that you care about and want to contribute your time to?

Step 1

INVESTIGATE

Find organizations connected to those issues or causes that have volunteer opportunities. Check the [Community Service website](#) and listen to the Announcements in Advisory for ideas.

Step 2

ACT

Schedule time. It is important to find a time to complete these activities in a way that works with your schedule. And then, go do them!

Step 3