
Liberty Point International School

Candidate School

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program



Service and Action Policy

A. Service and Action belief

The International Baccalaureate Organization stresses concern beyond intellectual achievement: students should develop a personal value system that guides their own lives as thoughtful and active members of local and global communities. The Middle Years Program encourages responsible citizenship as it seeks to deepen students' knowledge and understanding of the world around them.

B. Definition of Service and Action

Liberty Point International School stresses the importance of service and action within the school, local community and the world. Service and action is defined as:

- Time spent outside of school hours
- Benefits a greater good
- Without being asked
- Shows initiative

Service and action DOES NOT include the following:

- Chores at home or helping family
- Watching siblings
- Being paid
- Helping teachers at LPI

C. Service and Action Requirement

All students at Liberty Point International School are required to complete community and service hours throughout the school year. Students are required to complete 3 hours of service and action per trimester. Students will be provided with several opportunities throughout the year to earn their required hours. There are two bulletin boards within the school that present service and action opportunities for students. Students must check those boards frequently. In order for hours to be accounted for students must also complete a reflection form. All service and action forms must be submitted and approved by Mrs. Melster.

D. End of Year/Program

Students who complete their hours and reflection forms will be recognized for their efforts. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students will be given a certificate of completion at the end of the year awards assembly.

Appendix A: Program Standards and Practices

IB MYP Standard	Description
A.5	The school promotes responsible action within and beyond the school community,
C3.13	Teaching and learning engages students in reflecting how, what and why they are learning.
C3.15	Teaching and learning encourages students to demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways.

Liberty Point International School is a candidate school* for the Middle Years Program. This school is pursuing authorization as a IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy – a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education – that we believe is important for our students.

*Only school authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its three academic programs: the Primary Years Program (PYP), the Middle Years Program (MYP), or the Diploma Program (DP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

For further information about the IB and its programs please visit <http://www.ibo.org>

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