

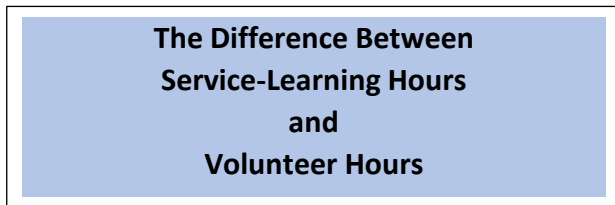
Talbot Humane Society Shelter

VOLUNTEER HOURS

A student volunteers at the Talbot Humane Society. Many duties are performed during visits; feeding the animals, taking them for walks, cleaning their cages, providing them with companionship.

SERVICE-LEARNING HOURS

With prior approval, a group of friends participate in Talbot Humane's adoption day, Bark in the Park. The group researches the effects of animal adoption on mental health. Posters and pamphlets are created to advertise the positive effects. With a tent at the event, the group shares their facts with the attendees to help boost adoption.



Running Festival- Water Stations

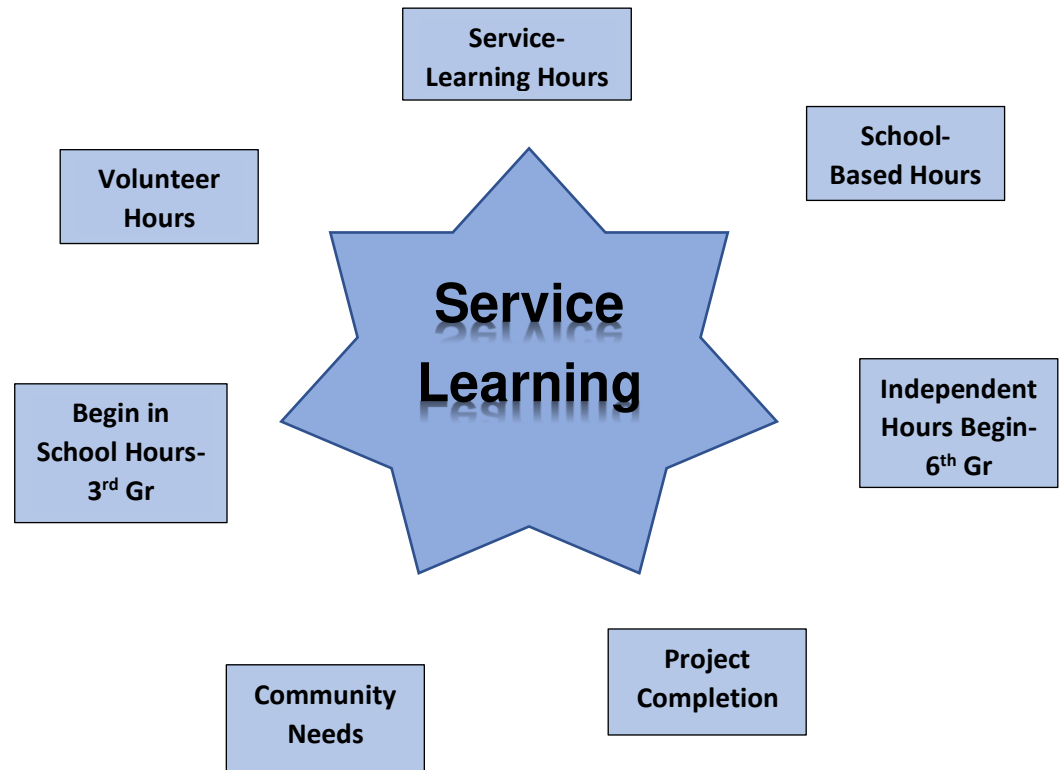
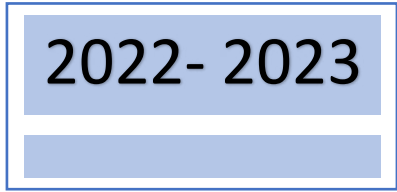
VOLUNTEER HOURS

The high school honor society hosts a water station during the St. Michaels Running Festival. The students set up a tent, handing out cups of water as runners pass by their table during the marathon.

SERVICE-LEARNING HOURS

The high school honor society conducts research to determine the importance of hydration during a marathon. The students design posters to display at their tent. They also share quick facts as they hand water to the runners.

Service-Learning Talbot County Public Schools



What are the Guidelines for the Independent Projects?

1. Identify a community need that meets the Seven Best Practices.
2. Obtain approval from the Service-Learning Building Coordinator for the project.
3. Fill out the Service-Learning Validation Form (online).
4. Turn into the Service-Learning Building Coordinator.

*Students may begin earning independent hours in 6th grade.

What Projects are Not Acceptable for Service-Learning Hours or Volunteer Hours?

- Court-mandated community service
- Church related activities that promote church doctrine, i.e. nursery, Bible School



Please contact Mrs. Tracy Elzey, Service-Learning Coordinator, @ 410-822-0333 or telzey@talbotschools.org, with any questions.

Service-Learning hours and Volunteer hours are an important part of most college applications.

What Content Areas are Infused With Service-Learning?

GRADE	CONTENT AREA	HOURS
3	Science & Math	3
4	ELA	6
5	ELA	7
6	Social Studies	8
7	Social Studies	7
7	Science	7
8	Social Studies	8
HS	Health	5
9	English	5
10	English	5
HS	Biology	8
HS	US History	5
	SUBTOTAL	74
6-12	Independent Project Hour	1
	TOTAL	75