

If you have questions on your student's progress or if you need more information, please contact Ms. Davis at [bess.davis@dc.gov](mailto:bess.davis@dc.gov) or 202.939.5380



### **What is the IB Community Project:**

The Community Project is where your great interests meet a great need in the community. This is your chance to learn something, be creative, develop old skills and learn new ones, and take action in your community! All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students must complete a community project as an International Baccalaureate requirement of the Middle Years Programme at Eliot-Hine Middle School.

### **What are the parts to the Community Project?**

1. You will complete an Action in your community.  
What is an Action? This can be many things: food drive, fundraising, gathering donations, volunteering, art beautification, awareness campaign
2. You will document your notes, findings, ideas in a Process Journal.
3. You will create a PowerPoint presentation that summarizes why you chose your topic/action and the results of your action
4. You will Present your findings to a panel of special guests

### **Will I have in-school time to work on the Community Project?**

Yes! You will need to, however, plan to complete your Action outside of school hours.

### **Can I work with a partner or in a small group?**

Yes! Are students are expected to work with partner or in a small group.

### **When will I present my project?**

Project presentations will take place in mid- May. (May 21, 23, 24)

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### **Community Service at Eliot-Hine:**

“The International Baccalaureate® (IB) is committed to developing students who will make a meaningful contribution to the world, both during and after their education.” This is your chance to give back, help out, and volunteer! Community service is a win for everyone: you work hard and feel good and you have helped to make a difference!

### **How many hours must I complete?**

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students must complete 10 hours of community service as an International Baccalaureate requirement of the Middle Years Programme at Eliot-Hine Middle School.

### **How do I keep track of my hours?**

Verification forms are located on the second and third floors (or, ask Ms. Davis). Submit your completed forms to Ms. Davis.

### **What can I do at Eliot-Hine?**

Coming up, we will have a peanut butter jelly-making event for Martha's Table. You can also ask your teachers if they need help after school!