



CAS and SA (Service & Action) Information for Upper School Students

Understanding Service in Grades 9 and 10

IB learners strive to be caring members of the community who demonstrate a personal commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment. Service activities are opportunities for students to engage in action. Through responsible action, students can develop the kinds of attributes described by the learner profile that are essential for success in future academic pursuits and life beyond the classroom.

Students in grades 9 & 10 are required to take action by self-selecting one service activity per trimester. To meet IB requirements, students must properly reflect on their service activity by answering a series of Service as Action (SA) questions and post evidence on their ManageBac account. To better understand the SA program, please read the Dwight SA Handbook that can be accessed on the “Students” portal on MyDwight.

Understanding the CAS Program in Grades 11 and 12

The successful completion of the CAS (Creativity, Activity and Service) program is required for all students in grade 11 & 12. To understand the requirements of the CAS program, students entering grades 11 & 12 are urged to read the Dwight School CAS Handbook that can be accessed on the “Students” portal on MyDwight. There are sections in the handbook that explain the requirements for both IB Diploma Candidates and the requirements for IB Courses Candidates.

Students Entering Grade 11 in the Fall of 2017

Students entering grade 11 this fall may receive credit for CAS experiences in which they participate this summer. To receive credit, students will need to keep a record of the email address and phone number of the adult who supervises each of their CAS experiences as well as evidence such as photos, video, or audio clips. These photos, video, and audio clips can be uploaded onto their Dwight ManageBac account this fall.

Current CAS and Service & Action Activities

Mr. Zolotkovsky, the CAS and SA Coordinator, posts CAS and Service and Action opportunities on the Dwight School website throughout the year. Students are welcome to participate in any of these opportunities or any they find on their own.