

IB – Middle Years Programme (MYP) – Service and Action

Do you know what the requirements are for Service and Action in the IB MYP? Merici has a fantastic service learning program that promotes authentic service experiences. This aligns well with the IB requirements for Service and Action and you can see below how the IB MYP 7 service learning outcomes align with our Christ-centred outcomes. Read more..

Do all students have to meet all seven learning outcomes for service for each year in which they participate in the programme?

No. The learning outcomes for service are aims for MYP students that they can achieve through involvement in service throughout the programme. The seven outcomes are developmental, reflecting what students may expect to experience and learn over time. The outcomes describe broadly how students can change and grow through service with and for others; they are not intended to be met by every student in every service activity, or documented in every year of the programme. Longer, more complex service-learning projects offer opportunities to address more learning outcomes.

Christ-centred Learning Outcomes	MYP Service and action Learning Outcomes	Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) Year 11+12 IB students only
1. Develop an understanding and appreciation of the mission of St. Angela Merici and the Ursuline tradition	1. Become more aware of your own strengths and areas for growth	1. Identify own strengths and develop areas for growth
2. Link faith and Gospel values to their personal response to these needs	2. Undertake challenges that develop new skills	2. Demonstrate that challenges have been undertaken, developing new skills in the process
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the difficulty for the poor and marginalised	3. Discuss, evaluate and plan activities	3. Demonstrate how to initiate and plan a CAS experience
4. Recognise that service is a responsibility of all members of the community and needs to be authentic	4. Perseverance in action	4. Show commitment to and perseverance in CAS experiences
5. Identify ways in which involvement in the program can lead to personal growth	5. Work collaboratively with others	5. Demonstrate the skills and recognize the benefits of working collaboratively
	6. Develop international mindedness through global engagement, multilingualism and intercultural understanding	6. Demonstrate engagement with issues of global significance
	7. Consider the ethical implications of your actions	7. Recognize and consider the ethics of choices and actions

The IB MYP has 7 service learning outcomes that students need to meet and show evidence of through the MYP. (Currently only Years 7 and 8 are involved with the Middle Years Programme and in 2020, this will expand to include Year 9.)

Over the next 6-8 months students will start to see more links to the IB with their reflections and service through the Christian Service Learning Program and will be encouraged to continue to seek opportunities to be of service to others. Check out the opportunities that are advertised through the What's On newsletters.