

“CITIZENSHIP” THE AHA COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

“Citizenship” - 11th and 12th (no class work – only documented Leadership Project)
 Graduating 11th and 12th grade students will demonstrate Leadership Skills through volunteer work in community. This requirement may be met by church work and by other types of volunteer work in the community; may include attendance at City or Town Council meetings, etc.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Who: All graduates of AHA

What: Community Leadership Project as mandatory requirement, during graduation year, from AHA

How: Working with faculty Mentor, students will develop and gain approval for plan to perform a leadership project during the school year.

1) During the year in which a student is graduating, they will complete a Community Leadership Project. These projects may include

- Church service
- Volunteering at local non-profit (Humane Society, Y.E.S. the ARC, Old Town Mission, V.V.M C., Food Bank, etc.)
- Roadside pickup events
- Attending Town Council (or related) meetings
- Mentoring as a Big Brother or Big Sister (mentees at AHA)
- Tutoring other students
- Or any other service work that can be documented

2) Each graduate will work with an individual faculty or administration member to develop a plan that demonstrates the student’s leadership skills. This is a highly subjective and individualized definition of an acceptable project. The implementation of the project will be by a “Supervisor” an adult who will help student document Leadership activities. All proposals will be reviewed and approved by a member of the school administration.

3) Roles and Responsibilities

Person/Role	Responsibilities	Time Frame
Graduating Student	To perform Leadership Project that in a substantial and quantifiable way demonstrates a student’s leadership skills.	To be completed during school year student is graduating
	To provide documentation to principal as requested during school year	
	Assemble and provide to Principal all documentation when student has completed project	By May 1 st
Supervisor of student volunteer work	Document and sign off on work completed	By May 1st