

The IB Learner Profile

A core value of the Land O' Lakes High School International Baccalaureate Programme and its feeder Pre-IB Program is being a caring citizen, both locally and globally. Characteristics in the IB Learner Profile contribute to our students' development as leaders who act in ways that benefit others. To this end, students perform community service and engage in volunteerism throughout their four years of high school study.



Volunteerism During the Pre-IB Years

Student in grades 9 and 10 in the Land O' Lakes High School Pre-IB Program are guided to perform volunteer hours.

This is common among most academically focused students. These are their initial steps to build a foundation of service, explore interests, and devote time to things outside of school that are important to them or that they enjoy. These efforts assist in opening doors for later scholarships and to establish a life-long identity of giving. Many scholarship and college application review committees look favorably upon long-term involvement in community service. More importantly, our students become knowledgeable about and committed to what they can do to benefit others.

Creativity-Action-Service During the IB Diploma Years

Students in grades 11 and 12 of the Land O' Lakes High School IB Programme complete an IB Diploma requirement of Creativity-Action-Service (CAS). CAS begins the first day of junior year and continues through the middle of senior year. The places students volunteer, the events they lead, and the things they create may be the same as for their earlier efforts. Many students keep doing those activities they most value. To that, they add other activities and a CAS project. Note that CAS is self-contained in grades 11 and 12 for the purpose of meeting the IB Diploma requirement. Hours and projects completed during freshman and sophomore years are not included.

Documenting Hours, Activities, and Projects

The hours completed during 9th and 10th grades count for community service, and students document this using the standard school form available in the Guidance Office or online. The form defines for students what qualifies as community service.

Continuing into 11th and 12th grades, IB students use the ManageBac system for CAS planning, documentation, and reflection. IB students are instructed in the use of ManageBac during an in-class workshop conducted at the start of junior year.
