KNIGHTS KNOWLEDGE

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

WHAT IS IT?

- **All LAUSD High School students** must complete a service learning project **to graduate**.
- Service learning is a teaching and learning strategy, where students learn through active participation in a project that **has a learning component and a community service component.**
- Students can also include this project in their college applications or on their resumes.

HOW DO YOU MEET THE CRITERIA?

- **SOCES offers** its High School students 2 opportunities to meet the requirement:
  - As part of their **Health class (9th Grade)**
  - As part of their **U.S. History class (11th Grade)**
  - Students will hear about these opportunities when they take these classes.
- **In addition, Ms. Brard offers all High School students the opportunity to sign up to participate in the service project through her Health class (a student mentoring project):**
  - High School students meet with 7th graders on Thursdays during Advisory.
  - First semester, the students help teach executive functioning skills to the 7th graders.
  - Second semester, the students help with academic struggles or specific concerns.
  - At the end of each semester, students reflect on what they've learned from the project.
  - You don't have to be in Ms. Brard's Health class to sign up.
  - Students can sign up through the Google form Ms. Brard posts on Schoology at the beginning of each semester or they can reach out to Ms. Brard directly (jbrard@lausd.net).
- Students can also come up with their **own service project**, but they should talk to their academic counselor about the requirements, as they need a teacher to sign off and supervise.
- Students can complete the project at **any time during High School**, but most students chose to meet the requirement **by the end of 11th grade** (through their Health or US History class).

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF THE REQUIREMENT IS MET?

- Log into **LAUSD's Parent Portal** through your Parent Login.
- Click on your student's profile
- Click on the "Student Menu"
- Select "College & Career"
- Scroll down to the section that says "Progress Toward Graduation" and click "Download Report," then click "View Report"
- You will get a PDF with the status of your child's progress toward LAUSD graduation requirements.
- In the bottom left corner of the PDF there is a box that says "Eligible for Graduation" look in that box for a line that says "Service Learning"
- It will have a **"Y"** if your student completed the requirement, and an **"N"** if your child did not complete the requirement.
- **If your child participated in Ms. Brard's mentoring program, but the report shows the requirement is unmet, please reach out to Ms. Brard (jbrard@lausd.net) this year,** as she is retiring after this year.

Eligible for Graduation: No	
A-G Met: No	
a. Social Science (2):	N
b. English (4):	N
c. Mathematics (3):	N
d. Science (2):	N
e. LOTE (2):	N
f. VPA (1):	N
g. Col. Elective (1):	N
LAUSD Requirements Met: No	
Career Pathway:	Y
Ethnic Studies:	Y
Health:	Y
Service Learning:	N
ELA Enrollment:	✓9×10×11×12
Credits:	65/210

QUESTIONS?

- You can reach out to **Ms. Brard (jbrard@lausd.net)** with questions about the mentoring project.
- You can also reach out to your **student's counselor** with questions about graduation requirements.

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- For help with **Parent Portal**, contact **Seta (at sxm3270@lausd.net)** or stop by the Parent Center.