



IB Service as Action Requirements 2019-2020

IB learners strive to be caring members of the community who demonstrate a commitment to service – making a positive difference to the lives of others and the environment. As such, IB students are required to provide evidence of their commitment to the principles of *Service as Action* each year, a fundamental tenet of the IB Programme.

To remain in the IB Programme, every student must do the following:

1. Participate in the two important programme-wide events listed below (organized by IB and taking place during school hours):
 - **The Terry Fox Run** (scheduled for late September/early October)
 - **“May the Fourth Be with You” Walk-a-Thon** for UNICEF (scheduled for the Spring 2020)
2. Complete the following, depending on their MYP year:
 - **In MYP 1 & 2 (grades 7 & 8):**

In addition to the two programme events, students will demonstrate their commitment to SA by participating in a *minimum* of **one** of the following:

 - ❖ Chateauguay Food Bank Annual Food Drive (October)
and/or
 - ❖ SauS Walk/Run for Autism (April)
and/or
 - ❖ 10 hours of volunteerism with a pre-approved organization
and/or
 - ❖ Shadow an adult at their place of work
 - **In MYP 3 (grade 9):**

In addition to the two programme events, students will demonstrate their commitment to SA by completing a **Community Project** (through the Design class) and participating in the following:

 - ❖ Shadow an adult at their place of work.
 - **In MYP 4 & 5 (grades 10 & 11):**

In addition to the two programme events, students will demonstrate their commitment to SA by participating in a *minimum* of **one** of the following:

 - ❖ Chateauguay Food Bank Annual Food Drive (October)
and/or
 - ❖ 24 Hour Famine (held as a Programme event)
and/or
 - ❖ a charity walk of their choosing (could be SauS Walk/Run for Autism)
and/or
 - ❖ 10 hours of volunteerism with a pre-approved organization

As well as

- ❖ Shadow an adult at their place of work
or
- ❖ Participate in a Student for the Day event at a post-secondary institution

Please note that all the above activities must be logged in ManageBac before the activity takes place, with the appropriate reflections filled out after the activity. Otherwise, it will not count!

Both the IB Organization and the IB Staff at HSB believe strongly that this policy is important in the development of well-rounded students. Should a student choose not to participate or reflect on their Service as Action activities, then they are not demonstrating their commitment the IB philosophy of education. In cases like these, students will be removed from the programme.