



## **Manhasset Secondary School**

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We are officially launching our new community service tracking application, “Passport for Good,” effective Monday, March 18, 2019. All high school students must begin using this application to track all of their volunteer hours. Students can access the Passport for Good app either on a computer or their Smartphones to set up and manage their accounts. Detailed instructions for our students are included in the training video link listed below. After this launch, we will no longer be accepting the paper validation forms; instead everything must be tracked electronically on the app. (Note: we will accept paper validation forms through Monday, March 18, 2019 so be sure to submit any of your old paperwork on or before this date.)

**Student Training Video Link:** <https://youtu.be/YN81wBiZ7Dg>

Manhasset High School students can participate in our community service programs which include:

1. Senior Graduation Requirement (required for all seniors during their senior year)
2. Presidential Volunteer Service Award (optional for students in grades 9-12)
3. Service and Citizenship Award (optional for students in grades 9-11)

**For more detailed information about these programs see our community service webpage at:** <https://www.manhassetsschools.org/Page/3968>

We encourage participation in community service. The experience changes how students view themselves and others, fosters lifelong responsibility, and develops people skills and work experience for future careers.

Passport for Good is a simple software solution that supports our established volunteer and community service programs, offers long term personal tracking of volunteer hours, automates authentication of volunteer hours, and provides aggregated data about the impact that volunteering has on communities.

We anticipate a smooth transition to this new application and increased student participation in community service.

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