

Service Learning Hours | x2VOL

x2VOL is the tool that FCPS middle and high schools use to support students with finding, tracking, and verifying service hours electronically. Students login to x2VOL through [this Naviance link](#).

- ✓ Students should track their hours in [x2VOL](#).
- ✓ Students are able to earn a diploma in the Commonwealth of Virginia without completing service hours
- ✓ 40 hours = black service learning cord to wear at graduation.
- ✓ 50 hours with additional criteria = apply for [The Board of Education's Seal of Excellence in Civics Education](#)
- ✓ 50 exclusive hours related to science service with additional criteria = apply for [The Science & Environmental Seal](#)
- ✓ Students who do not complete yearly service hours or who complete fewer than 40 hours over the course of high school will still be able to graduate
- ✓ **Seniors must log their hours no later than April 25, 2025 to receive credit for the black service learning cord.**
- ✓ **Hours served after July 1 (prior to entering 9th grade) may be applied towards high school service learning hours.**

Notes:

- When adding hours in x2VOL, if you are involved in a youth service organization such as, NCL, YMSL, JVL, Scouts, etc., **create ONE entry for the total number of hours you are claiming.** In the description you should list the dates, hours served, specific organization or project (if applicable) and any additional details. You may also add an attachment to your entry that details the information listed above.
- If you volunteer on a consistent basis at your church, a local non-profit or other organization, **create ONE entry for the total number of hours you are claiming.** In the description you should list the dates, hours served and any additional details. You may also add an attachment to your entry that details the information listed above.

HOW TO ACCESS x2VOL:

1. Go to the Naviance login page, www.fcps.edu/naviance



2. Log into your account.

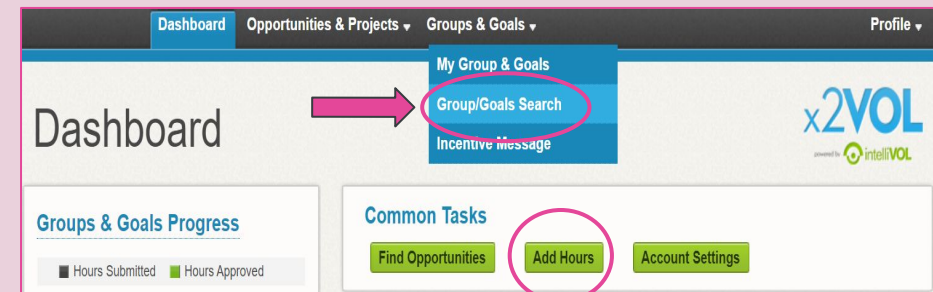


3. Click on the **Careers** tab and select “x2VOL”

If you have never signed into x2VOL, follow the prompts and complete your profile. ****Assign yourself to the Class of (year you will graduate)**** and this information will be verified by JMHS.

4. The Dashboard is where you will Add Hours, Find Opportunities, View Groups & Goals Progress.

You can also search for a specific Honor Society and/or club to join that group.



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Volunteer & Service Learning Organizations (to name just a few)

- [Alexandria Archaeology](#)
- [Avid About Advocacy](#): An interactive guidebook and website to encourage youth to get involved in their communities and engage in their passions to benefit the world.
- [Belong! Vienna](#)
- [Cornerstones](#): Local volunteer opportunities
- [Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Association](#): For most departments, the minimum age is 18; however, the Vienna, Centreville, and Greater Springfield Volunteer Fire Departments accept 16 and 17-year-olds as junior members.
- [Fairfax County Park Authority](#)
- [Fairfax County Volunteer](#)
- [FCPS Service Learning](#)
- [FCPS Service & Work-Based Learning Google Site](#): Students have access through their fcpschools.net email address.
- [Food For Others](#): Volunteers assist with a variety of tasks in the warehouse, with food distribution, and neighborhood sites. Located in Fairfax, VA.

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- [INOVA Hospital Volunteer Information](#), including opportunities for high school students.
- [Keen Greater D.C.](#) (local opportunities)
- [Virginia Service](#): The Virginia Office on Volunteerism and Community Services (OVCS), within the Virginia Department of Social Services, is the lead agency for volunteerism and service for the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- [Volunteer Fairfax](#): Variety of local programs, special events and services.
- [Volunteer Reston](#)
- [Women Giving Back](#): Volunteers help clients register, shop for clothing, restock the racks, manage client needs like a retail department store. Location in Sterling, VA.
- [x2VOL](#): Find opportunities and track your hours.
- [Schoology Updates](#): Students have access to the Student Services Schoology Course.

Notes for when you “Add Hours” in x2VOL:

- The “verifier” is the person who confirms the hours you served. **You MUST enter an email address.** That person will get an email from x2VOL to verify your hours.
- The “approver” is the Madison HS service learning liaison.
- If your hours have not been verified in a timely manner, you may click the “Edit” button next to the entry and select “Resend Verification.” In most cases, once you’ve resent the verification email a second time, your hours will be approved.
- If the verifier is a FCPS teacher or staff member, you **MUST** use their @fcps.edu email address.

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The Seal for Excellence in Science and the Environment will be awarded to students who:

- Complete the requirements for a Standard or Advanced Studies Diploma
- Complete at least three different first-level board-approved laboratory science courses and at least one rigorous advanced-level or postsecondary laboratory science course (each with a grade of “B” or higher)
- Complete laboratory or field-science research and present that research in a formal, juried setting (i.e. science fair)
- Complete at least 50 hours of voluntary participation in community service or extracurricular activities that involve the application of science such as environmental monitoring, protection, management, or restoration. These are the “Science-Specific Hours” in x2VOL.

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About the Science & Environment Seal:

Examples of service learning that **DO** meet the Science & Environment criteria:

- ✓ Invasive Management Area Program (IMAP) to remove invasive plants
- ✓ Stream, park, habitat restoration
- ✓ Recycling programs, litter clean up (requires documentation from the organization)
- ✓ Actively participating in environmental projects to protect or manage wildlife or landscapes
- ✓ Sustainability programs (or similar hands-on environmental projects) with activities such as reducing waste, planting and maintaining wildlife habitats, conserving energy, and tending edible gardens

Examples of service learning that **DO NOT** meet the Science & Environment criteria, but **DO** qualify for the General Service Hours:

- ✗ Tutoring a student in a science related area
- ✗ Volunteering at the Children’s Science Center
- ✗ Volunteering at a plant sale or pet adoption event
- ✗ Making posters for a science related club or event

Notes:

- Whenever hours are denied, there is always a comment listed - most often it is because either your hours have not been verified or the wrong goal was selected. In most situations you are able to resubmit the hours.
- Students **do not** receive hours for: Donating items, Madison Mentors (M&M’s), being a Teacher’s Assistant, Attendance or Counseling Aide, etc. that is part of your school day schedule.

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