

2025-2026 End-of-Year MCPS SSL Information

Middle school and high school students should continue earning SSL hours towards their SSL graduation requirement by engaging in SSL opportunities during the 2025-2026 school year and over the summer, including traditional in-person opportunities and select virtual/remote opportunities that follow the guidelines posted on the MCPS SSL webpage (www.mcps-ssl.org).

Please review the following important end-of-year information for the MCPS SSL program:

<p>Systemwide SSL Documentation Deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All SSL forms documenting service completed this school year must be submitted to schools' SSL coordinators by the systemwide required deadline of May 29, 2026. Any unsubmitted SSL forms for service completed since June 1, 2025, will be accepted until May 29, 2026. Please note that after May 29, 2026, SSL forms will no longer be accepted from the 2025-2026 school year or the summer of 2025. 	<p>The required systemwide deadline for submission of all SSL documentation is FRIDAY, May 29, 2026.</p> <p>All SSL forms (MCPS Form 560-51: Student Service-Learning Activity Verification form - https://bit.ly/SSLReflection) must be turned into the school's SSL coordinator (https://bit.ly/SSLCoordinatorsMS or https://bit.ly/SSLCoordinatorsHS) by the systemwide required deadline of May 29, 2026, to be added to students' SSL records.</p> <p>SSL forms for service completed during the 2025-2026 school year and the previous summer will NOT be accepted after May 29, 2026.</p>
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Summer is a wonderful time for students to engage in SSL opportunities and earn SSL hours towards meeting the 75-hour state graduation requirement! Additional updates and information about the MCPS SSL program are provided below:

<p>Nonprofit-Hosted SSL Opportunities <i>MCPS SSL organizations and opportunities are tagged with the blue MCPS SSL banner and graduation cap icon on the Montgomery County Volunteer Center (MCVC) website</i> Many nonprofit-hosted in-person and virtual/remote SSL opportunities have already been posted for the summer!</p>	<p>All opportunities (including in-person): https://bit.ly/SSLOpportunities Virtual/remote opportunities: https://bit.ly/VirtualSSL2020 For additional tips on how to search for opportunities, please go to https://bit.ly/SSLSearchTips</p>
<p>MCPS SSL Guidelines for Virtual/Remote Service <i>Students may continue to earn SSL hours for select virtual/remote service completed from home under the sponsorship of an approved nonprofit organization or MCPS staff member.</i></p>	<p>To view the MCPS SSL guidelines for virtual/remote service, please visit https://bit.ly/VirtualSSLGuidelines.</p> <p>Students may also continue to earn SSL hours for traditional in-person opportunities under direct supervision</p>

<p>To continue offering an array of SSL opportunities to students, MCPS will continue to allow nonprofit organizations and schools to host virtual/remote SSL opportunities for students!</p>	<p>of a nonprofit representative or MCPS staff member in a public space.</p>
<p>NEW! MCPS SSL YouTube Playlist! Check out our new SSL YouTube Playlist to learn more about the SSL graduation requirement and how to earn SSL hours!</p>	<p><u>Student Service Learning (SSL) Playlist</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSL Unlocked: How to Earn SSL Hours • From 0 to 75: The SSL Hour Sprint
<p>MCPS Form 560-51: SSL Activity Verification Form Used to verify and document SSL hours after service is completed Student and supervisor must complete the form</p> <p>To learn more about how to complete the SSL form, watch this video at https://bit.ly/SSLForm101</p>	<p>SSL Activity Verification Forms (https://bit.ly/SSLReflection) for service completed on or after May 29, 2026, should be turned into your school's SSL coordinator when schools resume in the fall.</p>
<p>MCPS Form 560-50: Individual SSL Request Form Used to obtain pre-approval prior to service with a nonprofit organization not listed on the Montgomery County Volunteer Center (MCVC) website</p>	<p>To request pre-approval for service, please complete https://bit.ly/SSLPreApproval -- for in-person service, submit this form to your school's SSL coordinator; for virtual/remote service or service to be completed during the summer, submit this form to SSL@mcpsmd.org</p>
<p>Student SSL Records on Student/ParentVUE Step-by-step directions for viewing a student's full SSL record</p>	<p>Step-by-step directions may be found at https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE</p>
<p>MCPS SSL Program Overview Complete overview of SSL requirements, guidelines, process, awards, and forms</p>	<p>MCPS SSL Program Overview may be found at https://bit.ly/SSLOverview2020</p>
<p>MCPS SSL Hub for Students Find SSL forms, translated resources, SSL guidelines, and much more!</p>	<p>Check out SSL forms, resources, and guidelines at https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS</p>

If you have any questions about the SSL program, please email your school's SSL coordinator (<https://bit.ly/SSLCoordinatorsMS> and <https://bit.ly/SSLCoordinatorsHS>) or the MCPS SSL office at SSL@mcpsmd.org. Thank you!