

# Service as Action

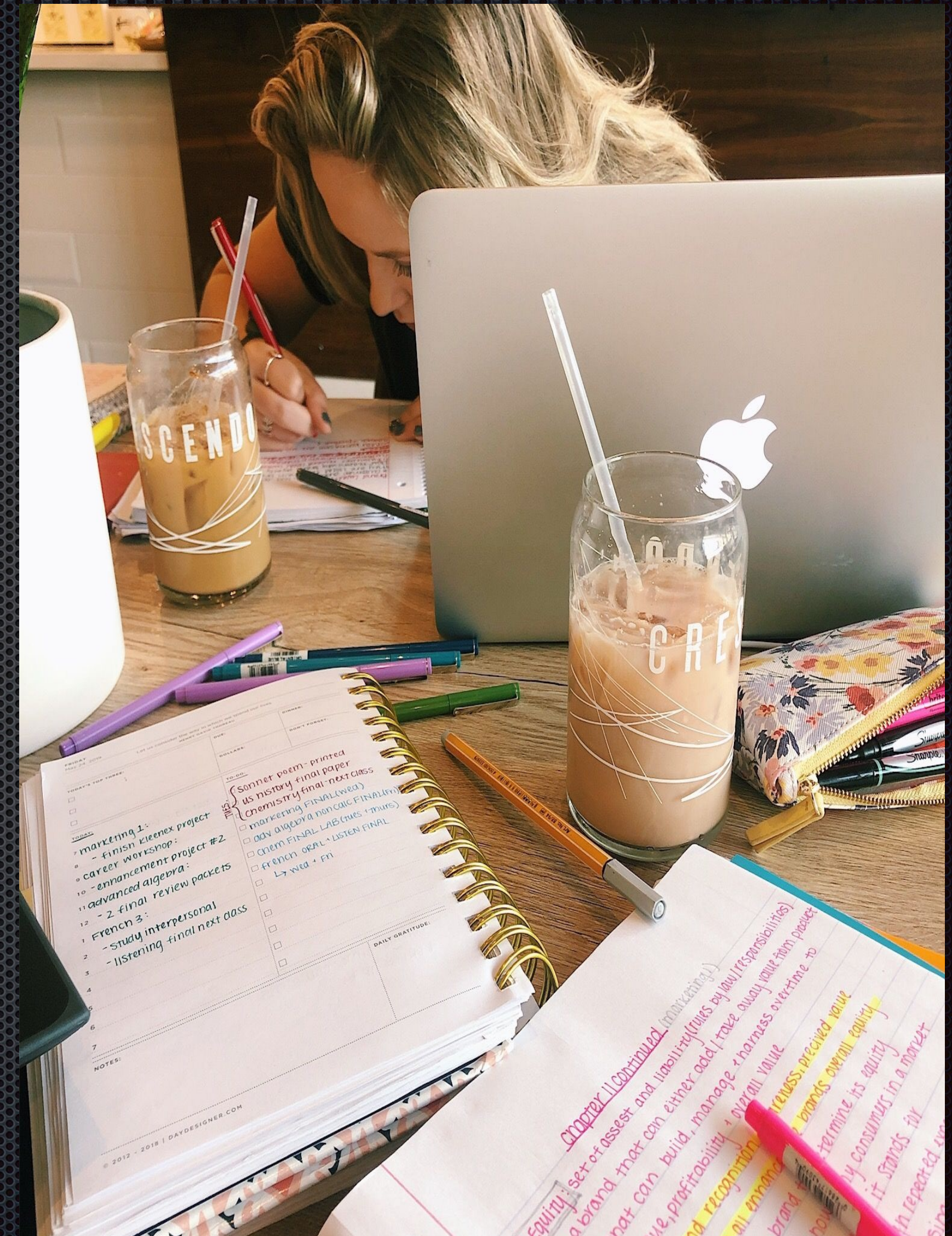
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# The academic story

- Work hard
- Fulfil your potential





# Not good news

Academic pressure (51% of students in NL)

Low self- esteem

Disconnection

Loneliness

Depression





# WHY?

Fulfilling your potential only gains meaning if you link your efforts to the world around you

Now, rather than later!





SERVICE AS ACTION

# PURPOSE

To build real connections between  
what students learn in an MYP  
classroom and the world around  
them in the hope that they become  
caring global citizens.



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# EACH YEAR STUDENTS NEED TO

1

Complete one service of their choosing - preferably external to the school.

2

Complete one service related to Project Time in Term 2 (or International Award MYP4/5).

3

Complete one service together with their mentor group.



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# TYPES OF SERVICE AS ACTION



DIRECT  
ACTION



INDIRECT  
ACTION



ADVOCACY



# What is not counted as a service?

- Any sort of service around the house eg: cleaning, washing, babysitting etc.
- Any activity where students receive some sort of benefit eg: class grade, money etc.





Helping a  
community  
group

Starting or  
assisting in a  
school club

Bake sale for a  
charity

Helping a  
teacher make  
their room look  
beautiful

Student  
ambassadors  
for open day

Examples of  
Service as Action

Recycling  
plastic in ISW

Organising a  
clothes swap

Coaching a  
sporting team

Advocate for an  
issue that you  
are passionate  
about

Helping  
RLW/ISW Staff  
on a long term  
basis

Tutoring  
students in  
lower years.





"We let her win"

- it brought us joy.
- We became more confident in speaking Dutch
- It was relaxing to do, right after school







MYP5B  
students organised a  
friendly football match  
with Syrian refugees in  
Wassenaar



# Responsibility?

- They will be ultimately responsible for completing their own service.
- Mentors will be there to guide and encourage them.
- All teachers will be available to support them and may at times be their advisor.





# Managebac reflection

- They will be required to submit a proposal through Managebac.
- Once approved they will need to gather evidence of their service and upload it to Managebac
- They will also need to reflect on their Service.





# SERVICE AS ACTION OUTCOMES

1

## GROWTH

Become more aware of my own strengths and areas for growth

4

## PERSEVERE

Complete a service over an extended period of time

2

## CHALLENGE

Undertake challenges that develop new skills

5

## COLLABORATE

Work with other people in order to accomplish your service.

3

## INITIATE

Discuss, evaluate and plan student-initiated activities

6

## THINK GLOBAL

Show understanding and awareness for the wider world beyond your normal experience.

7

## ETHICS

Consider the implications of your actions on the world and future generations.



# Outcomes

- They need to choose ONE outcome per service



# Deadlines?

- They need to aim to finish one Service per term.



# Consequences for not completing?

- Service as Action is a requirement of MYP
- If they do not complete they will be required to come back at the end of the year to do so.

