Q: What is Service Learning?
Service Learning is a “teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities” (Learn and Serve America National Service Learning Clearinghouse).

Q: How are students graded?
Students will receive a grade of Pass or Fail based on attendance and the completion of semester reflection assignments. Students can have no more than 3 absences (excused or unexcused) at their service sites each semester.

Q: How are service sites chosen?
Returning sophomores, juniors, and seniors fill out an online registration form listing their top 10 preferences for service sites in the spring. Requests are filled by grade levels -- seniors, then juniors, etc. Once the number of student requests exceeds the number of available spots at a site, students are placed according to the remaining choices on their list. Freshmen are placed at appropriately available service sites, typically elementary schools.

Q: Can students walk home or be picked up from sites?
No. Students must board the buses from their service sites to go to lunch. Any student who leaves a service or lunch site on foot or by car without a note from the attendance office will be marked truant and receive disciplinary action.

Q: Can a student change service sites?
No, students cannot change their assigned service site during the current semester. Students who wish to change service sites for the spring semester must fill out a Transfer Request Form and follow the guidelines established on that form by the established deadlines. Transfers are based on availability and need.

Q: What do students wear for Service Fridays?
Students must wear their Quest service learning t-shirts (bought through PTSA), and blue or black jeans or khaki pants. NO DISTRESSED JEANS, SHORTS, LEGGINGS, JOGGERS, OR TIGHTS. Students must also wear their Quest ID, closed toe shoes, and be clean shaven/properly groomed according to Humble ISD’s dress code policy.

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Service sites are NO PHONE ZONES. Students should not talk, text, or listen to music while volunteering.

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