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 - Volunteer Hours are now called Service Hours.
 - \$15 per Service Hour.
 - \$25 per unfulfilled service hour after May 1st if not scheduled.
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 - (2) Service Hours are now given per completed background check.
6. General Uniform Guidelines for All Students: Page 21
 - #2 – Neutral-colored (white, gray, or black) long sleeve shirts may be worn under short-sleeved shirts.
 - #5 – Removed - Clarification on wearing a belt - A belt is not a required piece of the GCA uniform.
7. Specific Guidelines for Young Ladies: Page 21
 - #2 – Solid tan khaki or navy blue skirts are permitted in addition to the GCA plaid school uniform skirt and jumper.
8. Specific Guidelines for Young Men: Page 21
 - #3 - Hair may be no longer than the top of the collar in the back, off the ears, and no longer than the top of the eyebrows.
9. Picture Day Dress: Page 22
 - Students may dress **UP** for picture days or wear their school uniform. Dress for these days should follow the general principles of the GCA dress code. In addition, no off-the-shoulder, strapless, or spaghetti-strap tops/dresses are permitted.

10. Guidelines for Athletic Practices: Page 22

- Proper clothing must always be worn -- no bare feet, no socks only, no bare tops (men) on coed teams, no sports bras showing (ladies), and no "street clothing." **Leggings, spandex, and other similarly styled attire may not be worn alone.** All other decisions concerning practice attire is up to the discretion of the Athletic Director. Uniforms should only be worn for school sponsored games and never worn as practice attire.

11. Special Event Guidelines for Young Ladies: Page 23

- No off-the-shoulder, strapless, or spaghetti-strap tops/dresses are permitted.

12. Physical Exam: Page 23

- New students are required to have a physical completed within the past calendar year by a professional healthcare provider. **Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, all students entering seventh grade and ninth grade will need to provide an updated physical to the health office.**

13. Food Allergies: Page 24

- A note must be on file signed by a parent to allow allergic students to sit with other students at a regular lunch table. (Doctor's note no longer required.)

14. GCA Acceptable Use Policy: Page 35

- Cell Phone Usage Changes including Senior Lunch Policy (Cell Phones).

15. Library Responsibilities: Page 37

- Now enforcing policy on overdue books. Library fine at 10 cents per item per day for overdue books.

16. Candy & Gum: Page 50

- No gum is allowed for students even during exams.

17. Addendum – explains the Graduation Seals.