Service Topics

What topics can you use in your course?

You will see the word “topic” throughout our resources. We define “topic” as the issue or problem students will investigate. They will plan their service project around addressing this topic (issue or problem) either directly, indirectly, or through advocacy. We recommend selecting one topic per class to investigate and integrate.

**HISTORY AND LANGUAGES (ENGLISH AND WORLD)**
- Poverty and Effects on Education
- Access to Economic Opportunity
- Access to Literacy
- Use theme and text to determine topic

**AP BIOLOGY**
- Access to Health Care
- Exploring Arguments Around Biology Ethics

**ECONOMICS**
- Effects of Social Entrepreneurship
- Effects of Consumption on Economies
- Effects of Market Failures on Economies
- Safeguarding against Market Failures

**AP CHEMISTRY**
- Access to Clean Water
- Access to Clean Air
- Effects of Pollution

**AP GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**
- Effects of Civic Disengagement
- Access to Government Resources

**AP COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- Access to Education
- Access to Health Care

**AP PHYSICS**
- Unsustainability and its Effects on the Environment
- Accessibility in the Community

**AP PSYCHOLOGY**
- Access to Mental Health Care
- Promoting Mental Well-being

**AP STATISTICS**
- Changes in the Natural Environment

**AP CALCULUS**
- Velocity – speed of cars with texting and driving
- Effects of Distracted Driving

**TOPICS FOR ALL AP COURSES:**
- Access to clean water
- Access to economic opportunity
- Access to education
- Access to health care
- Access to mental and physical well-being
- Access to sustainable consumption
- Access to universal human rights
- Changes in the natural environment
- Comparing causes and effects of poverty over time
- Effects of poverty on well-being
- Food insecurity and hunger
- Home and displacement
- Loss of biodiversity
- Poverty and effects on education
- Promoting diversity and inclusivity

For more information on selecting a topic, head to collegeboard.org/apwe-resources.