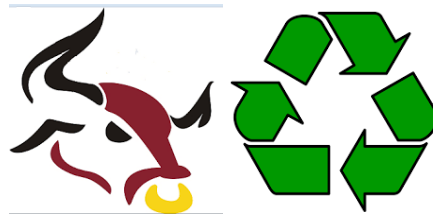


Recycling Club (Environmental)



Summary:

The Recycling Club is one part of the Environmental Club program at Hereford Middle School. The main service this club provides is the ongoing support of the recycling program at the school. Our recycling program is quite successful and is one of the main reasons our school has attained a sustained Maryland Green School status. The students in this club perform an actual service to the school, thus allowing them to earn Service Learning Hours for their graduation.

Key Topics:

Students will be trained in the recycling procedures of the school and will gain first-hand knowledge of the recycling industry and the benefits and difficulties of the recycling process. The task requires students to travel throughout the building gathering recycling from teacher's classrooms and then deliver it to the pick-up bin at the school.

Expectations:

All members will attend an initial training meeting in September to learn the process of school recycling. After training, members will be placed in a rotation so that they will participate once biweekly or triweekly depending on how many members are in the group. On their rotation day they will spend one hour after school performing their recycling duties. In the past students have decided to partner up with friends and/or neighbors so that their parents may carpool to pick them up at 3:00 pm after school.

