

# HOOS

## VOLUNTEERING

*"I believe...that every human mind feels pleasure in doing good to another."*

- THOMAS JEFFERSON

### ACE: ATHLETES COMMITTED TO COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION

A.C.E is a service project that was created in 2006 as a result of a small group of Cavalier football players (Tom Santi, Pat Slebonick, Chris Long, John Phillips, and Scott Deke) who wanted to work in a local school to interact with students. A.C.E is designed as an in-school program for students at local schools to promote academic success, support character development, strengthen and build leadership qualities.

### MISSION OF ACE



Promote classroom success and achievement through implementation of a partnership between Cavalier athletes and local schools.



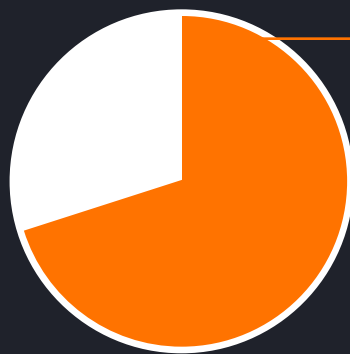
Provide positive role models, leading by example.



Actively participate in building the school's community.

### Importance of volunteering<sup>1</sup>

- Help community
- Get community service hours
- Boost your resume
- Build a network
- Grow as a person



69% of NCAA Division I student-athletes believe they have a responsibility to participate in volunteer or service activities within the community.<sup>2</sup>

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN ACE?

See Phil Gates in the Life Skills Office (U-Hall)

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