

KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Founded as St. Mary's High School 1924-1966

Christian Service Guidelines

Mission statement: *To fulfill Christian Vocations outlined in Catholic Social Teachings for the Common Good by practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.* All qualifying Christian Service must be without pay and beyond the students' regular chores, obligations, and activities.

<u>Section A:</u> Babysitting, Helping neighbors and family (snow removal, yard work), CIT (Counselor in training summer camp), etc.

Section B: Altar serving all training and masses apply, Church choir all practices and masses apply, Kennedy events and fundraisers, Supervised Tutoring of underclassmen, etc.

<u>Section C:</u> Nursing homes, Hospitals, Shelters, Food Pantries, Charity Fundraisers, Church Fundraisers, Community Outreach, Religious Education Catechist, etc.

Freshman 30 hours

- Section A: 9 hours/30%
 - o Section A hours can be replaced with hours from section B or C
- Section B: 15 hours/50%
 - o Section B hours can be replaced with hours from section C
- Section C: 6 hours/20%
 - Section C hours *cannot* be replaced with hours from other sections

Sophomore 30 hours

- Section A: 6 hours/20%
 - Section A hours can be replaced with hours from section B or C
- Section B: 15 hours/50%
 - \circ $\;$ Section B hours can be replaced with hours from section C $\;$
- Section C: 9 hours/30%
 - Section C hours *cannot* be replaced with hours from other sections

Junior 30 hours

- Section A: 3 hours/10%
 - Section A hours can be replaced with hours from section B or C
- Section B: 15 hours/50%
 - o Section B hours can be replaced with hours from section C
- Section C: 12 hours/40%
 - Section C hours *cannot* be replaced with hours from other sections

Senior 30 hours

- Section B: 15 hours/50%
 - \circ Hours can be replaced with hours from section C
- Section C: 15 hours/50%
 - Section C hours *cannot* be replaced with hours from other sections

<u>Year-to-year service:</u>

- Students are required to complete 30 hours of service per year.
- Christian service completed over the summer is applied to the upcoming school year.
- No more than 15 hours can be "banked" for the next year. The "banked" hours will be applied to the appropriate sections needed for the next year.
- Students that transfer to Kennedy Catholic High School after freshman year will<u>not</u> be required to make up the hours not served for the previous year(s).