

The Christian Service Experience at Brother Martin High School has as its goal the involvement of students in situations and experiences which will broaden the students' understanding of Christian responsibility and the call of Jesus to serve one another.

In serving others, Archbishop Aymond gives the following guidelines: service must be meaningful and help students to touch the hearts of others; students should not be “just logging in their hours” and service work must be “authentic charity” that respects human life. It must not be “social work.” It is living out one’s faith. In religion class, students are given an opportunity to reflect theologically on service in a structured way.

Verification of the service hour requirement must be on the letterhead of the agency, church, or nonprofit organization where the service was done and should include the student’s name, a brief description of the work done, the date(s) when the work was done, and the number of hours served. Students should keep a copy of their service work for their own reference. Students who do not submit verification of completed service work to their religion teacher by the due date will be expected to complete additional service hours. Students who do not submit verification of service work by the end of fourth quarter exams must make up the service hours at credit recovery, as completion of service hours is required for advancement to the next grade level and for graduation.

Eighth and Ninth Grade Requirement

10 Hours

Due Date: Friday, March 11, 2022

Suggested activities: nonprofit agencies, elementary school and parish work.

Work done for family members does not meet the criteria for community service.

No more than 5 hours of this requirement may be done on campus.

Sophomore Requirement

20 Hours

Due Date: Friday, March 11, 2022

Suggested activities: hours spent in direct service to others, working at a soup kitchen, hospital, nursing home, tutoring, collecting and distributing food or clothes to the poor, hours spent in service at agencies that help the community. Altar serving is not accepted as community service on the sophomore level.

No more than 10 hours of this requirement may be done on campus.

Junior Requirement

60 Hours

Due Date: Friday, March 11, 2022

Students are required to spend 60 hours in community service, beginning in the fourth quarter of their sophomore year. Students must complete their service work at an approved agency or with the written approval of the Campus Minister, Mr. Tom Baier. No more than 20 hours may be counted from on campus projects, clubs, or summer camps.

Senior Requirement

20 Hours

Due Date: Friday, March 11, 2022

Suggested activities: hours spent in direct service to others, working at a soup kitchen, hospital, nursing home, tutoring, collecting and distributing food or clothes to the poor, hours spent in service at agencies that help the community.

No more than 10 hours of this requirement may be done on campus.

Religion Exam Exemption Requirements: In order for students to be exempt from the final Religion exam, students of all grade levels must submit documentation that their service requirement is fulfilled by **Monday, January 31, 2022**. This requirement is in addition to the Exemptions from the Final Exam policy stated in the Examinations section of the Student Handbook.

Questions? Please email:

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