



Christian Academy Schools
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Student Service Hours

CAS believes (Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8) young people need to receive experience and training in service/outreach in order to:

1. **Gain a better understanding of how to be the hands and feet of Jesus,**
2. **Put into practice how to love as Jesus loves,**
3. **Be introduced to potential career fields,**
4. **Become involved in ministry within a local church.**

Our desires, through this requirement, are to assist students in gaining a Christian worldview, experiencing a closer walk with God, and bringing glory to Him through service.

Name of Student _____ Grade _____

Number of Hours _____ Date of Activity _____

Activity _____

Signature of person in charge _____ Date _____

Twenty (20) hours of service/outreach are required for 9th-12th grade students each year. Students are required to have ten (10) hours completed by the end of 1st quarter; the next five (5) hours by the end of 2nd quarter, and the final five (5) hours by the last school day in April. **SENIORS** must have all their hours completed by the end of 3rd quarter.

Students joining us *part-time or as an athlete only* will need to complete 5 hours total by the end of the first semester or their sport season, which concludes at the awards banquet, based upon the student's involvement.

HOURS ARE DEFINED AS:

- Active participation in a service/outreach activity. Listening, watching, or observing an activity will not qualify.
- Training will qualify if done as preparation for an activity (e.g. training to volunteer at a camp for disabled children).
- A total of ten (10) hours must be completed by the end of the first quarter. However, the entire year may be completed in advance.
- A service/outreach activity is giving one's self to others. If compensation of any kind is received, the hours will not qualify.
- The service/outreach activity must be supervised directly or indirectly by an adult.
- Service hours must be completed outside of the school day.
- Assisting one's own family will not qualify towards service hours.
- The areas of service cannot be carried over into subsequent years.
- Students can submit a service/outreach ministry opportunity once during their high school career. (e.g. If a student submits 20 hours for working the sound system at his church, he cannot submit those hours again.)

Students may begin to accrue service hours to apply to the next year's requirement beginning the first day of summer break. For list of approved ministries, see the Student Handbook.

Consequences for Not Meeting Student Service Hours

Students who do not complete their Student Service Hours by the last school day in April will be expected to meet at the School ever Saturday (starting the first Saturday in May) until all requirements are completed at the cost of \$20 a Saturday. Final transcripts for seniors will not be released until the Student Service Hours requirement is completed.