



Service Hour Requirements

At St. Pius X High School, we believe that service is an integral part in living out the Catholic Faith. In order to foster service in the hearts of our students, St. Pius X encourages students to serve their family and their community. The way that we act within our family is the foundation for our character and treatment of others around us. As St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. Bring love into your home, for this is where our love for each other must start.” We believe that the family is not only the foundation of society and of faith; this is why we encourage service hours to be done inside the home during a student’s time at St. Pius X. Service done inside the home does ***not*** include chores that are already required of the student or for the functioning of the household. Appropriate service hours for family could be painting a room, yard work, etc.

The atmosphere of service inside of the home should propel students to care for those in their local communities. To help foster this, St Pius X requires each student to serve in some capacity at their parish or other community organization that helps those in need.* All students are required to identify a project that helps people (not businesses, animals, etc) who are disadvantaged. Fifty (50) hours of service (out of the 100 required) are to be done through this Service Learning Project during the student’s junior and senior years.

There are many ways to serve the needs of others. St. Pius X students are asked to work with any of these seven groups, **unless they have received direct approval from the Campus Minister.** Your service should be split up into **at least 3 of these categories each year.***

People in need:

1. Poor, Hungry, Homeless
2. Sick, Injured
3. Physically Challenged
4. Elderly
5. Academically Challenged
6. St. Pius X and/or your parish/church
7. Family & Friends

All hours need to be logged into MobileServe with at least three photos and supervisor email.**

Work that is required by a sport or club **cannot** be counted as service hours. Example: as a Student Ambassador you are required to work open house — this does not count toward your service hours. *Team managers are only to count hours if duties extend beyond basic managing tasks.****

25 hours required during Freshmen Year

Split between at least three of the above categories
4 hours will be earned during a service day field trip

25 hours required during Junior Year

Earned through the Service Learning Project

25 hours required during Sophomore Year

Split between at least three of the above categories

25 hours required during Senior Year

Earned through the Service Learning Project

*You may use the same categories each year if desired.

**Hours must be entered into MobileServe no later than 10 days after the date of service.

***Subject to approval by Campus Minister.