



## 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 service hours within the family. 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 faith, but also service which is why we allow service hours done inside the home for all four years at St. Pius X.

Service done inside the home should **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 service and atmosphere inside of the home should propel students to care for those in their local communities. To help foster this, Pius X asks each student to serve at their parish or Pius X as well as service that helps those in need\*. All students are asked to serve in a program or project that helps **people** who are disadvantaged.

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 service hours need to be logged and approved in Mobileserve\****

**Work that is required by a sport or club cannot be counted as service hours. Ex. You are an Ambassador and are required to work at open house.**

### **Freshmen: 12 hours**

Split between at least three of the above categories

### **Junior: 34 hours**

Split between at least three of the above categories

### **Sophomore: 20 hours**

Split between at least three of the above categories

### **Senior: 34 hours**

Split between at least three of the above categories

### **Total**

100 Service Hours

\*You may use the same categories each year.