

**Community Service Requirement**

**Goal:** We seek to develop in all students a Christian worldview that is manifested through the development of servant leadership. Servant leadership shall be reinforced through modeling, instruction and activities.

**Scriptural Purpose:**

*"The greatest among you will be your servant." (Matthew 23:11)*

*"Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do." (James 2:18b)*

*"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." (Philippians 2:3-4)*

**Definition of Service:** God’s Word makes it clear that service is not limited to church or school activities. Therefore, any act that puts someone’s needs ahead of their own and is not compensated for can be defined as service. The following is a list of potential service opportunities; however, it is not an exhaustive list. If you have an opportunity for service not listed; approval may be obtained from the Chaplain.

- Sunday School Teacher
- Sunday School aide
- Church greeter
- Special church projects
- Hospital volunteer
- Nursing Home
- Resident Home
- Crisis Pregnancy Center
- Short-term mission trip
- Vacation Bible School
- Bible clubs
- Literacy program
- Church choir
- Youth group leadership
- Church maintenance
- Evangelism program
- Summer camp staff
- Church babysitting
- ECA staff
- babysitting
- Church drama team
- Tutoring
- AWANA, etc. type group leader
- Church A/V team
- Helping senior citizens
- Helping a neighbor
- Teacher aide
- Computer work for church
- ComServ Days
- Playing an instrument for church

**Number of hours required:**

Grade Level	Service Hours
7	15
8	15
9	20
10	30
11	30
12	40

**Time Frame:** Any approved acts of service from June 2009 **through May 2010** will be eligible for the current academic school year (2009-2010).

**Academic Impact:** A student’s community service hours requirement is a component within their overall Bible grade.

**Reporting:** Reporting will be done by the student turning in their *Community Service Hours Worksheet* to the Chaplain **no later than May 20, 2010**. Extra forms can be found in the school office.

