

Service Hour Criteria for Graduation

All students are required to complete a minimum of twenty hours of service each year.

Ten hours of service for semester one will be due by December 6, 2016. Ten hours of service for semester two will be due by May 2, 2017.

New for 2016-2017: Service hours must be entered on x2vol within 90 days of their completion. Otherwise, the hours will be denied, and will not be counted towards your yearly goal.

The requirements per class for 2016-2017 are:

Freshman

20 hrs. - family, community, parish

Sophomore

20 hrs. - community, parish, HCP

***Junior**

20 hrs. - community, parish, HCP

***Seniors**

20 hrs. - community, parish, HCP

FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS - A minimum of 10 service hours of your year's requirement must be completed at a pre-approved non-profit agency. You must contact agencies directly to arrange your service. **New for 2016-2017: You may submit up to 5 hours of service at your place of worship towards your 10 hour requirement of non-profit service. The other 5 hours of service MUST be completed at any of the pre-approved, non-profit agencies listed below.** Pre-qualified agencies are:

Air Zoo
American Red Cross
Any Kalamazoo area long term adult care facility
Caring Network-Catholic Family Services
Cheff Therapeutic Riding Center
Kalamazoo Deacon's Conference
Kalamazoo Gospel Mission
Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes
Kalamazoo Nature Center
Kalamazoo Valley Habitat for Humanity

Kalamazoo Valley Habitat for Humanity Restore
Kalamazoo Valley Museum
Kalamazoo or Portage Libraries
Ministry With Community
Open Door/Next Door
Peace House
Salvation Army
St. Vincent de Paul Used Merchandise Shop
S.P.C.A., or any Animal Rescue Non-Profit

If you are interested in volunteering at any other non-profit agency, please stop by the Guidance Office and let us know what organization you are considering, BEFORE YOU PROVIDE SERVICE FOR THAT AGENCY. A "Non-Profit Agency Approval" form will be completed, and we'll then verify that the agency qualifies for the requirement. Without this form, hours completed at an agency not on the approved list may not be counted towards your "Required Non-Profit" goal.

Some service opportunities are listed on the x2VOL .com website. Only hours documented on the x2VOL website will be accepted. Students may contact **Mrs. Hargather**, Service Hour Coordinator, at bhargather@hackettcp.org or 381-2646 ext. 122.

Service must be volunteer. Service is not to be performed during school hours. Fundraisers for the benefit of any school club/team/group cannot be counted towards yearly service requirements. No service hours required for other programs may be counted, such as: NHS, Confirmation, Athletics.