

Hill-Murray’s Student Service Requirement 2011-2012

Hill-Murray’s approach to community service and social justice is grounded in the ministry of Jesus Christ and the social teachings of the Catholic Church. Hill-Murray encourages students to share Jesus’ mission to “bring glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, restore sight to the blind, let the oppressed go free,”(*Luke 4:18-19*) by participating in community service. Jesus teaches us that to be great we must “be least and servants of all.”(*Mark 9:35*)

As a graduation requirement, all students in grades 9-12 must complete two service experiences each year with one serving the poor or vulnerable.

All Service Must Be...	Serving the Poor or Vulnerable Can Be...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One hour or longer • Outside of the school day • Not directed at family members or relatives • Non-compensated (doesn’t benefit you) • Non-partisan (not for a political candidate or party) • Non-credit (not for a class assignment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low income, food shelf, clothing, housing, furniture, homeless, global poverty (food, medicine, etc.) • Pregnancy help, unborn, children five years old and under • Immigrants or combating racism • Elderly or sick • Physically or mentally challenged • Other (ask Campus Ministry)

Service Reflection Form Due Dates

Students are responsible to complete and turn service forms into Campus Ministry prior to the end of the quarter in which they complete their service. Service forms are available on the Campus Ministry bulletin board or at www.hill-murray.org under Campus Ministry. Progress in service can be checked in the Hill-Murray Infinite Campus Portal at www.hill-murray.org.

- Friday, October 28, for summer and 1st Quarter service.
- Friday, January 13, for 2nd Quarter service.
- Friday, March 16, for 3rd Quarter service.
- Wednesday, May 2, for 4th Quarter service and Service Awards

Service Awards

Students may earn Service Awards in recognition for their community service based on the following criteria. Middle school students can earn Service Awards.

Bronze Service Award- 20 service experiences.

Silver Service Award-30 service experiences

Gold Service Award- 40 experiences.

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