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2024-2025 Student Service Hours Program Overview

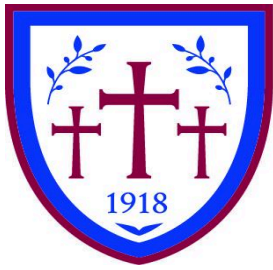
Completing the service requirements of St. Vincent de Paul High School prepares students to live our motto: “**Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve**”, by encouraging them to embrace the key principles of the Social Teachings of the Church when it comes to the service and care for others. By their senior year, each student will have developed a portfolio which will demonstrate a broad history of service to both their school and local communities.

Student Service Hours Requirements

- **Graduation Requirement:** students must perform a minimum of 100 hours (or 12.5 per semester) of approved community service to graduate from St. Vincent de Paul High School. Upon completion of their service requirement, graduating seniors will incorporate reflection of their time spent in service into their Senior Learning Defense.
- **Yearly Requirement:** Students must perform a yearly minimum number of 25 total service hours. At the end of each semester, all students are assigned a reflection project in their theology classes which asks them to focus on their time spent in service to their local community.
- **At least 10 hours (of the 25 annual hours) must be completed for a non-profit organization unrelated to SVHS. These hours are categorized as “Service to the Community.”**
- **Service must be done:**
 - ***For a non-profit organization***
 - ***Without any monetary compensation for performance***
 - ***Outside of class time***
 - ***For an individual or group other than the students’ family***
 - ***If for an individual, they must have a documented disability or hardship.***

MobileServe - Reporting Service Hours

St. Vincent de Paul High School works with an online portal called MobileServe. This system allows students to identify service opportunities in their community as well as to enter their Service hours online at any time. Students must submit their service hours via this on-line system.



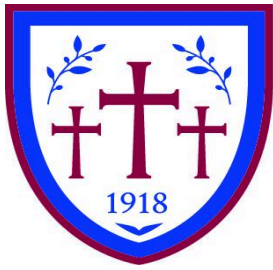
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Service Hours Due Dates for 2024-2025 School Year:

- **Fall Deadline** (12.5 hours minimum): December 9, 2024
- **Spring Deadline** (25 hours minimum)
 - May 1, 2025 (graduating seniors)
 - May 15, 2025 (freshmen, sophomores, juniors)
- Service hours for the 24/25 school year may start as early as May 31, 2024.

Below is a list of *some* of the organizations our students have worked with in the past:

Alphabet Soup Thrift Store
Charles Schulz Museum
C.O.T.S (committee on the homeless)
Council on Aging
The Fabulous Women
Miracle League North Bay
Petaluma Police Department
Petaluma Fire Department
Rebuilding Petaluma
Redwood Empire Food Bank
Share Sonoma County
St. Joseph Health
Sunrise Senior Living
Friends of the Petaluma River
United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Petaluma Bounty Garden
Goatlandia
Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Salvation Army
Churches & places of worship
Elementary Schools



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