

2018-2019

Student Service Requirements

At Muskegon Catholic Central High School, our service to others is based on the Gospel; "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt. 25:40) Christ calls us to serve others. In addition, the tradition of the Catholic Church gives us the Works of Mercy and the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching to guide us. At MCC, we believe service is an integral part of our Catholic Faith, and a key component of the Crusader spirit.

Seventh & Eighth Grade Service

Seventh and eighth grade students will be required to do a total of six (6) service hours during the semester that they attend their religion course – three (3) hours each term. The opportunities for these hours will be provided and accomplished during class time. If the student is not present during the time of service, they will be required to accomplish these hours outside of class. The service hours required for seventh and eighth grade students will count towards a test grade in the religion course.

Freshmen and Sophomore Service

Freshmen must complete twenty (20) hours of service

- Minimum of six (6) hours to the Lenten Fish Dinners. Students are to sign up to work with the 7-12 school office unless instructed otherwise.

Sophomores must complete twenty-five (25) hours of service

Both freshmen and sophomore students will need to fulfill their service hours either at school or at a church/parish.

Junior Service

Juniors must complete thirty (30) hours of service

Junior students will need to fulfill their service hours either in school, church/parish, or community non-profit organizations.

Senior Service

Seniors must complete fifty (50) hours of service as defined below:

- Thirty-five (35) hours Senior Community Service/Seminar Project (Research and approval of their project is required to be completed by the end of their Junior year). **These thirty-five (35) hours MUST be completed by the second weekend of April of their senior year.**
- Five (5) hours to the Annual Rainbow Auction. Students are to sign up to work with the Alumni & Event Director in the Foundation Office.
- Ten (10) hours to a church or parish organized and assigned by the Campus Ministry Office. (Senior Service Project). See page 5 & 6 of the Student Service Handbook.

Submitting Service Hours Online

All students are required to submit their service hours for each service project that they worked. This year we are implementing a new online tracking system. Students will log into x2VOL to look for service opportunities, enter service hours, and view their progress in fulfilling the requirements.

In addition to a detailed description regarding their service work, the online form also requires that the student submit the name, phone number and **email address (preferred)** of the Service Hour Project Supervisor so that the information can be verified. Once verified by the Project Supervisor, the Campus Minister will review the information to determine whether it meets the criteria listed in this document. **If the supervisor cannot verify online, verification may be obtained by paper form, but hours must still be submitted online.**

Visit muskegoncatholic.org/service-learning for x2VOL login information and video tutorials.