



# St. Mary's High School

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**\*2017\***

## VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS FORM

**\*2018\***

Name of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you volunteer? St. Mary's H.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

What did you do? \_\_\_\_\_

How did this experience help you to grow as an individual? \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR YOUR ADVISOR:

Was this student: Dependable/Timely with their attendance?	YES	NO
Responsible/Helpful/ Sincere/Professional?	YES	NO
Enthusiastic/Positive with their attitude?	YES	NO

What were the duties/assignments of this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments for us? \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Students: By signing this Service Hours Form you are pledging that all the above information is correct and you have completed the stated hours. Please see reverse side for additional information before submitting this form.***

## UNDERSTANDING ST. MARY'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS

*Our Mission Statement at St. Mary's includes our goal to "form the student's character by giving witness to Jesus Christ." Service to others is a cornerstone of Christianity. We are called to serve like Jesus did. By reaching out to others we increase our understanding, knowledge, and empathy for the world around us. We also respond to our Lord's plea to "Love one another as I have loved you."*

*As stated in the Saint Mary's High School Philosophy statement, "As a community we believe people have a responsibility to each other."*

1. There is a minimum Service Hour requirement for all grade levels as follows:  
Freshmen – 10 hours  
Sophomores – 20 hours  
Juniors – 30 hours  
Seniors – 40 hours  
**\*NOTE: Juniors and Seniors – Half of your service hours may be completed within the St. Mary's community. The remainder of your hours must be completed outside St. Mary's. We are available to assist you in finding service opportunities outside of St. Mary's.**
2. Service hours for the 2017-2018 school year may be started on June 30, 2017 and must be completed by May 1, 2018 for seniors and June 1, 2018 for underclassmen. Students must complete all of their mandatory service hours in order to pass their religion course. Seniors will not be allowed to graduate with unfinished service hours.
3. Service to others does not include any service that benefits you personally. For example, if your softball team sponsors a garage sale and you work at that event you may not count that for service hours. The proceeds are benefitting you and your team. The goal of service hours is to benefit others and to experience new opportunities and situations.
4. Household chores for family members do not count as service hours.
5. Babysitting/house-sitting does not count as service hours.