

Frequently Asked Questions

Q) Will High School students have to submit a report?

A) High School students will need to submit a log form for all hours served and a one page narrative. The log form will be available on the school's website and will be turned in to the student's Bible teacher.

Q) Can students serve during the summer?

A) High School students may earn up to 15 of the required hours during the summer preceding the school year. Summer hours will be recorded on the same log sheets as hours served during the school year.

Q) If I participate in a short-term missions trip, will this count towards my hours? Does it have to be a TKCS trip?

A) Any student participating in a short term mission trip, either through the school, a church or other organization, may credit 15 hours of service for that trip. The student will be required to submit a log as with any other service.

Q) When are the service hours due?

A) Final log sheets will be due no later than May 15 of each school year.

Q) What happens if the hours are not completed?

A) If a student does not complete their required service hours for the school year, the instructor will inform the student and enter a grade of Fail for the course. The student must to complete the missing hours during the summer. Only after the requirement is met will a grade of Pass be entered in the student's transcript. Seniors that have not completed the requirement before graduation must complete it before a final transcript and diploma are issued.

Q) Are there additional requirements for National Honor Society members? A) All students in National Honor Society will be required to complete an additional 10 hours to maintain their membership in NHS.

Q) Who should I talk to if I have more questions about the service hours requirement?

A) Contact your Bible teacher or the school office.

Q) Can I serve more than the minimum number of hours?

A) Of course!! Submit a log sheet for each time you serve. Some colleges will ask about service in the application process. It may be better to have more hours than the minimum.



Christian Service Program Program Description

The mission statement of the King's Christian School expresses our desire to develop "effective servant-leaders who impact the world through their Christian walk." The Christian Service Program (CSP) will allow our students a variety of opportunities to live out their faith before a rapidly changing world. Our goal is to expose students to a number of ways to use their God-given gifts and talents. Through service in the church, local community and world, we believe that students will gain a deeper love for Jesus and those who need Him. The goal of the CSP is to provide students with opportunities to engage needs around them in meaningful ways with their faith in Christ in full view.

1 Peter 4:10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Elementary and Junior High Service Requirements

Elementary School

- 1 class service project
- We encourage 1 family service project

Junior High School

- 16 hours consisting of:
 - Two class service projects each year. Jr. High staff will establish the hours earned for each service project. Projects may be during the school day or outside of school.

High School Service Requirements

CLASS	LOCAL MISSIONS	OTHER SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS
Freshmen	15	15	30
Sophomores	15	15	30
Juniors	15	15	30
Seniors	15	15	30

Students earn hours in two categories:

1. Local Missions: Students earn 15 hours for local mission trip participation. A student who misses a local mission trip will need to make up the time (7 hours) in Other Service. Each grade will serve on Local Missions twice in a school year.
2. Other Service: Students will perform their remaining hours in self-guided service. Hours served may be in any non-profit organization that serves the community.
3. Students will need to complete the service hours for each year of enrollment at The King's Christian School. Report Cards and transcripts will record a pass/fail for the service requirement.
4. Log Sheets to record hours served will be available in the High School Office and on the TKCS website. Log Sheets can be turned in at any time before May 15. Along with the log sheet, please write a one page narrative about the service that was served outside of school.