



Family Hours FAQ's 2020-2021

Families K-8 are required to complete 5 hours by December 15 (first semester) and an additional 12 hours by May 14 (second semester).

All unserved hours remain charged to you at \$15 per hour. We have many working families, single parent families, and those who work nights. We have something for everyone. **You do not have to be cleared through the SAFE Environment Program to get your required family service hours.** There are several committees that do not require you to be cleared. All committee members must log their hours or committee function (officer, homeroom parent, etc).

You *can* count your background check fee (divide it by \$15.00) for service hours if you were screened this school year. You *can* count 2 hours for your Protecting God's Children class, if you went this school year.

You *can* count 1 hour for each Home & School Association Meeting, if you attended the whole meeting. **Not** "Orientation" or "Parent Info Night".

Donations of used uniforms, which are in a condition and can be resold, are calculated by the office according to recycled price (\$2 per piece, 2-hour maximum per semester). You must label the bag you turn in. Because of limited space, we cannot take them in year round. We encourage you to donate them to other families, Goodwill, Salvation Army, the Clothes Closet, etc.

You *can* count any donated item to the classroom or school; every \$15 is an hour.

If you were a scheduled chaperone at an ACS dance, party, field trip, or centers, you may count those hours.

Student Service Hours (patrol, Student Council, etc.) do **not** count as Family Service Hours.

Giving treats to the classroom for your child's birthday or holidays do **not** count.

Going to School Mass on Thursday with your child does **not** count.

Church hours are counted at your parish; you cannot count them unless it is a school activity.

Remember, any hours served after May 14, 2021 will count towards next school year.

It is ***your*** responsibility to track and log your service hours **in your Family Portal account**.