



Annunciation Catholic School

Family Hours FAQ's 2021-2022

Families K-8 are required to complete 12 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. **Hours recorded after the due date (when we run the report) will be charged a \$25 late fee.**

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.** All committee members and volunteer coaches must log their hours or committee function (officer, homeroom parent, etc). We try to remove your name from the report, but there are a lot of committee members so we may make errors.

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.

You *can* count 2 hours for a full bag or more of recycled clothing. (2 hours max per semester) Because of limited space, we cannot take them year round. We encourage you to donate them to other families, Goodwill, Salvation Army, the Clothes Closet, etc.

You *can* count a scheduled chaperone at an ACS dance, party, field trip, or centers, you may count those hours within the appropriate semester dates.

You *can* count any donated item to the classroom or school; every \$15 is an hour. School supply list items are **not** donations.

"Orientation" and "Parent Info Nights" do **not** count.

Donations or donated items that are for charity (such as the cereal or jelly we collect during Catholic Schools Week) do **not** count.

Fundraisers (monetary donations/sponsorships to Jogathon and the golf tournament do **not** count.)

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 with your child does **not** count.

Tithes at church do **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, 2022 will count towards next school year. It is ***your*** responsibility to track and **log your service hours in your Family Portal account.**