



# DePaul Catholic High School

## GUIDELINES FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE ESSAY OR PROJECT

At the completion of your Christian Service Project for the current year, you are expected to prepare either a 750 word (3 pages) essay based on *how did your CSP experience reflect the school's mission statement* OR a printed brochure (Mrs. Haggerty's students follow her rubric), OR a project (poster, album, power point presentation) visualizing the same. Tell how you felt about your experiences, and do you have any thoughts or suggestions on how to improve this program?

De Paul Catholic High School's Mission Statement clearly says:

*DePaul Catholic High School is a co-educational diocesan college preparatory high school whose mission is to foster the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social growth of its students. DePaul Catholic enables all students to deepen their faith by teaching the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic Church; by strengthening their sense of social justice and societal responsibility, and by helping students form a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The school community also develops young men and women from varying backgrounds into skilled, compassionate citizens who respect the dignity of all people and leaders who are willing to meet the challenges of a complex global society.*

- All students are required to complete 15 hours of service each year, to total 60 hours by the end of senior year.
- Approved ministries would include:
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – selected service project from Director of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Prep
  - Freshmen and Sophomores – service to the Elderly, Sick and Dying or Disabled Adults and/or service to Children
  - Juniors - service to the Poor
  - Seniors - service to a site and organization of their choosing encompassing any of the approved ministries from: Elderly, Sick and Dying, or Disabled Adults, Children or the Poor.

*\*SENIORS MUST REFLECT ON THEIR OVERALL CSP EXPERIENCE OVER THE COURSE OF THEIR FOUR YEARS.*

Please be sure to deposit your paper or digital projects on GOOGLE CLASSROOM. Any posters or albums must be handed in on time.

**Underclassmen:** submission of a completed Time Log, and essay or presentation **due May 6, 2019**

**Seniors:** submission of a completed Time Log, and essay or presentation **due May 6, 2019 or SOONER!**