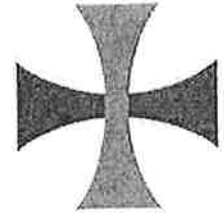


DeMatha Christian Service

"Love your neighbor as yourself"-Mark 12:31



We serve others because:

*"The Trinitarian charism that informs DeMatha asks that students become **men of action, men of prayer.**" Thus, the DeMatha student develops spiritually and morally in a community where faith seeks understanding and is lived in service to neighbor."*

Overview:

- Completing service hours is an essential aspect of being a "DeMatha gentleman". It is a yearly requirement with different specifications for each grade level.
 - All service must be with a non-profit that works to provide a community need and/or work with individuals who are marginalized or at-risk.
 - We use a Google-based online system to submit, record, and review hours. No paper forms are used.
 - Mrs. Bright will review/check up on hours after they are submitted.
 - Mrs. Bright will send an email update to parents and students once a month starting in September.
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Freshman year requirement:

The theme for freshman year hours is Bettering Our Communities. Essentially, we want students to perform service that impacts their local communities.

- Required number of hours to complete for freshman year: **5 total**
- Acceptable options include volunteering at churches, youth athletic clubs, elementary schools, food warehouses, meal kitchens, etc.
- Lists of non-profit service organization options for freshmen are on the Christian service page of the DeMatha website.

Visit the Christian Service page on DeMatha's website for service opportunities, links to submit hours, and more: <http://bit.ly/DMChristianService>

Please contact Mrs. Erin Bright at ebright@dematha.org with questions or concerns.