

# ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

*“Since the Gospel message is one of peace, brother and sisterhood, love, patience and respect for others—Today’s Catholic schools must respond to these challenges by developing in its students a commitment to community and to the social skills and virtues needed to achieve it.”  
(TO TEACH AS JESUS DID, A Pastoral message on Catholic Education)*

As stated in the School-wide Learning Expectations, as responsible citizens, students of St. Dominic School are to show a commitment to volunteerism and public service. Students are encouraged to go beyond the required service number of service hours and choose activities that are meaningful to them.

## **Service Hour Requirements:**

**All students must fulfill the required number of service hours for the year without exception. COMPLETED SERVICE HOUR SHEETS WILL BE DUE IN MAY (specific date to be determined by your homeroom teacher). Failure to complete the required number of service hours by the assigned due date will jeopardize a student’s participation in field trips, class privileges, and graduation activities.**

**Service will be divided into three categories:**

- Service to the School
- Service to the Parish
- Service to the Community

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Must complete a total of 6 hours of service, with 2 hours in each category. (The Service to the School requirement will be met through each student’s rotation as a “greeter” in the mornings before school begins.)

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Must complete a total of 12 hours of service, with 4 hours in each category. (The Service to the School requirement will be met through each student’s participation in recycling collection and unstacking of the Parish Hall chairs. One hour of the Service to the Parish requirement will be fulfilled by each student’s rotation in shelving food for St. Vincent de Paul. These activities will be done during school hours.)

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Must complete a total of 15 hours of service, with 5 hours in each category. (The Service to the School requirement will be met through each student’s monthly rotation as a Hot Lunch Helper, which will be completed during school hours.)

**Members of CJSF:** The CJSF motto is “Scholarship for Service” and its purpose is to foster high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship on the part of California students in grades seven and eight while promoting appropriate activities among its members. CJSF qualifying members are required to complete **1 additional service hour for each trimester they qualify for membership. These additional hours may be in any category.**

### **Possible Service Hour Activities:**

Service hours are not limited to these suggested events. **Any service activity that is NOT school or parish sponsored needs to have prior approval by the principal or homeroom teacher.** Students must not receive any type of compensation for their service and may not complete service for family members or relatives.

<u>School</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Community</u>
Student Council	Altar Server	Visit/work at Convalescent Home
Tutoring	Religious Ed. Aide	Help at a Soup Kitchen
Teacher Aide/Helper	Fundraisers (Ex: Knights of Columbus Breakfasts, St Patrick Day Dinner)	St. Vincent De Paul Weekday Food Delivery or Holiday Food Boxes
Work Parties	Choir	Public Cleanup Days (Coastal Cleanup)
Greeters	Sonshine Summer Aide	Working in celebration of a cultural event
Hot Lunch Helpers	Work cleanup days	Boy or Girl Scout approved service project
PTG Fundraisers (Breakfast with Santa)	St. Vincent De Paul	Coaching assistant
	Setting up/Serving at Parish & School dinners	Volunteering service at a charitable event
	PTG Fundraisers (Breakfast with Santa)	
	Lenten Soup Kitchen	
	Changing out Church Missals	

### **Completion of Service Hour Forms:**

IT IS THE STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY:

- to maintain his or her own copy of the *St. Dominic School Service Hour Record Sheet* (each student will be provided a copy at the beginning of each new school year and on his/her Google Drive account)
- **obtain prior approval** for service activities that are NOT school sponsored
- to obtain the signature of his or her supervisor on the *St. Dominic School Service Hour Record Sheet* upon completion of the activity (**the student’s parent may not sign as supervisor**)
- to have listed all of his or her completed service hours, including the supervisor’s signature, on his or her *St. Dominic School Service Hour Record Sheet* **by the assigned due date.**

# St. Dominic School Service Hour Record Sheet

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Service	Category of Service	Prior Approval Signature	Number of Hours	Supervisor's Printed Name & Signature

**Number of Hours Completed:**

- **Service to School:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Service to Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Service to Community:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Hours Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_