

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. Investigate service opportunities available to young people in the community or through your local church or parish. Your choice must be approved by the school and should be for a non-profit, charitable institution or organization that works to help those in need or provides a needed service to the community. You may also consider service opportunities at local schools for tutoring or after school programs. Any parish activities such as altar serving, choir, babysitting during services, or as a lector is acceptable. All service opportunities need approval and some restrictions do apply.

2. You must complete a minimum of 25 hours at your chosen place of service. Your service hours must be completed by **Tuesday, June 1, 2010**. Each student who completes and documents these hours will earn a ¼ credit. Beginning with the class of 2011 ¼ credit of service is required each year.

3. Documentation of service hours includes the following:

-record of service hours completed using the form included in this packet

-a letter from your chosen place of service verifying your service hours and evaluating your work

-a five paragraph essay (typed) explaining what you did at your place of service, what you learned from your service experience, and how this experience influenced you

4. Questions should be referred to Mrs. D'Aquila in room 214. Parents may contact me with questions at my e-mail address, mdaquila.tchs@juno.com