



# Fairfield College Preparatory School

A Jesuit, Catholic School of Excellence

March 20, 2020

Dear Prep students and families,

Given the fluid nature surrounding the spread of COVID-19, Fairfield Prep has suspended all in-person service visits and modified the service requirements for grades 9-12. Although Prep values face-to-face interaction with all local agencies and continues to uphold service as a key part of the school mission, the health and safety of everyone involved is our top priority.

Our mission is to form young men of intellectual competence who possess the conscience to make wise decisions, a compassion for others, and a commitment to justice in our global society. Thus, beginning the week of March 30, 2020, students will be given opportunities to stay connected to others during this difficult time by becoming transformational leaders who respond to global and ecological challenges in an interconnected world marked by profound change.

As we are aware that our students are working hard to meet the demands of our “new normal,” (i.e., the online virtual academic environment), our required acts of service have been modified as follows:

<b>Seniors</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">Community Engagement Letters</a></li><li>2. <a href="#">NHS Online Tutoring (Internal and External)</a></li><li>3. <a href="#">Virtual Connections</a></li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seniors are asked to choose TWO of the three offered opportunities to earn their service hours.</li><li>• Students can earn a maximum of 3 hours PER WEEK.</li></ul>
<b>Juniors</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">NHS Online Tutoring (Internal Only)</a></li><li>2. <a href="#">Community Engagement Letters</a></li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students can earn a maximum of 3 hours PER WEEK</li></ul>
<b>Sophomores</b>	<a href="#">Community Encouragement Letters</a>	Students can earn a maximum of 2 hours PER WEEK
<b>Freshman</b>	<a href="#">Community Encouragement Letters</a>	Students can earn a maximum of 1 hour PER WEEK

New service requirements by grade level are as follows:

Freshman	3 hour requirement for semester 2	Logged using template <a href="#">provided</a>
Sophomores	8 hour requirement for semester 2	Logged using template <a href="#">provided</a>
Juniors	10 hour requirement for semester 2	Logged using template <a href="#">provided</a>
Seniors	12 hour requirement for semester 2	Logged using MobileServe as usual

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will submit the forms electronically on a weekly basis to your Theology teacher, and Seniors will continue to document their work weekly using MobileServe. **All community service must be completed by Friday, May 22 for credit.**

Thank you all for your flexibility and understanding as we navigate this ever-changing situation. Remember, the most meaningful service can often be a small act done with great love. The world needs that from you now more than ever.

Sincerely,

**Ashley Woodworth**

*Director of Christian Service*