The mission of the St. Paul's School for Boys Service Learning Program is to form students into life-long agents of compassion through meaningful service, honest reflection, and sound instruction.

How to log hours:

Upper school students log and track their own service hours through x2Vol, an online management system. They are expected to record their completed hours in the system, along with a short reflection about the experience, during the academic year the hours were served.

Upper school students use X2VOL, an online data system to log and submit hours for verification and approval. All students have been provided their own credentials and should be able to log on to X2VOL.

Entering hours is straightforward – students will need the dates and times of service, as well as the name and contact email of a person from the service organization. They will also write a short reflection on the service. Students have a year to enter this information into x2vol, but it's best to enter it soon after they have completed their service.

Here is a link to an instructional video showing how to log hours in X2VOL:

[How do I log hours in x2VOL?](#)

How many Hours

Students must log at least one hour each year. By the end of their 4 years at SP they must complete the following service hours requirement. If a student transfers into SP, the hours will be adjusted appropriately.

- Class of 2026 = 60 Hours
- Class of 2025 = 60 Hours
- Class of 2024 = 60 Hours
- Class of 2023 = 45 Hours

Possible places to get service hours:

Below are a few places to volunteer. There are many options out there and these are only a few. If you would like to have your service hours checked before volunteering, please reach out to Mr. Benzing.

Paul's Place - https://paulsplaceoutreach.org/

Catholic Charities - https://www.catholiccharities-md.org/

MD Food Bank - https://mdfoodbank.org/

First Fruits Farm - https://www.firstfruitsfarm.org/

Meals on Wheels - https://www.mealsonwheelsmd.org/

Civic Works - http://civicworks.com/programs/day-of-service/

Manna House - https://mannahouseinc.org/

Irvine Natural Science Center - https://www.explorenature.org/get-involved/volunteer/

Kennedy Krieger Institute – https://www.kennedykrieger.org/about-us/stay-connected/volunteer