Service Hours Policy Update

To remain on pace for graduation, students are expected to complete the following minimum number of service hours each school year:

- Freshmen (9th Grade): 9 hours
- Sophomores (10th Grade): 8 hours
- Juniors (11th Grade): 7 hours
- Seniors (12th Grade): 6 hours

Students' accumulated service hours will be included at each progress report, as well as their cumulative service hours at the end of each year, allowing students and parents to monitor progress throughout the school year.

Students are allowed to earn 2 hours of service credit per year in service completed in support of pre-approved school activities. Pre-approved activities are:

- Student Ambassador Program
- CWS Summer Training

The school will provide service opportunities throughout the academic year; however, the student is able to complete these hours outside of school sanctioned events. Some examples that are allowed include:

- Helping your parish with a clothing drive
- If the student already volunteers with an organization
- NHS Tutoring
- Service focus field trips
- Outdoor School (Max 30 Hours a year)

Students are not allowed to earn service hours from activities such as:

- Providing care for their own family
- Mowing their own lawn or other household chores
- Doing a favor for someone
- Student Government
- Student Ambassadors
- Sports/sports Management
- Retreat Leadership

Students are expected to remain on pace to complete their required service hours before graduation. Any student who has not completed at least 24 cumulative service hours by the start of the first semester of their senior year may be required to miss out on end of the year Senior activities and will also be subject to dismissal.

If a student elects to do service hours outside of the school, they must complete a Service Log. These forms can be found in the LYM office.
Any questions or concerns can be directed to Ms. Alyssa Frangipani at afrangipani@dlsnc.org