



# PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear freshman parents/guardians,

My name is Ms. Mary Colbert and I am the moderator for freshman A.C.T.S. hours. A.C.T.S., which stands for A Call to Serve, is a service project that all students will take part in from their freshman through senior year here at Providence. As we are an Augustinian school, it is our goal for the A.C.T.S. program to integrate the core Augustinian values of truth, unity, and love into the students' lives.

In order to complete this service project, all freshmen must complete a total of ten service hours for their family, school, parish, and/or community. Additionally, students are required to write a paper that reflects upon their experience. The due date for both the service hours and paper is Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Due to the circumstances of COVID-19, I am aware that service hour opportunities may be limited. Please know that your child's safety is of the utmost importance. It is perfectly acceptable for all service hours to be completed within the safety of one's home. That being said, if your child does decide to volunteer outside of the home, please take any precautions necessary to stay safe and healthy.

I will visit all the freshmen in their theology classes to explain this service project in the next couple of weeks. In order to better explain this project and provide more specifics, I am attaching a PDF of all requirements and instructions. Please read it carefully, and if any questions arise, do not hesitate to email me at [mcolbert@providencecatholic.org](mailto:mcolbert@providencecatholic.org). All of this information is also posted to the A.C.T.S. Hours page underneath the Current Students tab on our Providence website.

Thank you in advance for being a part of our service-oriented community and for dedicating your time to others. Have a great start to the school year, and let me know if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

Mary Colbert