



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 their 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.

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 19, 2024.**

I will further explain this service project in the students' Theology classes in the next couple of weeks. Their theology teacher will also help them understand it. 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. All 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