

Service Reflection Paper

Guidelines

Compelled by our Catholic faith and the spirit of the Sisters of Mercy, Mercy High School is a premier college preparatory school that educates and nurtures young women of diverse backgrounds to excel academically, serve compassionately, and lead courageously.

Mercy High School Mission Statement

Paper requirements: 3 pages, typed, double spaced, and using 12 pt. plain font.

Paper is due after your 40 hours of service are completed.

No later than the first Friday of March of your Senior Year!

Please reflect on one of the places you served. If you served at multiple places, pick the one that held the most meaning for you.

1. Describe the type of service performed. Where did you go and what were your duties?
2. How did your experience reflect the Mission and Values of Mercy High School (Compelled by Mercy, Educational Courage, Inspired by Faith, Principled Leadership, A Voice for Dignity and Respect)?
3. Think about one of the service opportunities you engaged in. Reflect and share on how you witnessed one or more of the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy? Care for the Earth – Immigration – Racism – Non-Violence – Women’s Issues
4. Describe and give examples of the effects that this service project has had on you. How were you affected (positively and negatively) by the people and the place(s) where you worked?
5. What is the greatest insight about other people that you have gained from your service experience? What is the greatest insight about yourself that you have gained from your service experience?
6. In your service projects, how have you seen God's presence at work? Or, If you did NOT feel God's presence, how have you seen the goodness of human beings in the service you have done?

Please email your papers to Mrs. Bennetts at hbennetts@mhsmi.org

NO LATER THAN THAN MARCH 1, 2024