

The Charles Finney Christian Service-Learning Hour Guidelines

Statement of Christian Service-Learning:

Scripture is clear on the obligation we as believers share when it comes to serving our fellow man. Christ himself states in Matthew 20:28 that the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve. We have His ultimate example of a servant's attitude. It is our desire to see our students put into practice what they have learned in scripture. We pray that ultimately their service becomes a heart desire and not just an empty action to meet a graduation requirement.

Guidelines:

1. Students, parents, and individuals/organizations who accept student volunteers are hereby advised that the fact that Christian Service-Learning is mandated by the school is not sufficient basis for attaching liability to the school. The School does not carry general liability insurance for individuals or organizations for whom students may perform student service. Parents or guardians of student or individuals or organizations that accept student volunteers should verify the adequacy of their own insurance coverage.
2. Students must meet a minimum of 100 Christian Service hours by the end of their senior year.
3. Students may accumulate service hours beginning the summer after the completion of eighth grade and continuing through grade 12. They may complete the requirement anytime during that period.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 75 hours by the end of eleventh grade in order to be promoted to senior status.
5. Christian Service hours will be pro-rated for students transferring into The Charles Finney School as follows: students transferring in during their sophomore year will be required to complete 75 hours; junior year 50 hours; senior year 25 hours.
6. Students shall: not be paid for their service; not earn hours for assisting family members with tasks such as cutting the lawn or babysitting. Please check with the school administrator if you need any clarification. Final approval of all hours will need to be cleared by the school administration.