



# Bishop Grimes Jr/Sr High School

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To the Members of the Bishop Grimes Class of 2019:

Effective February 11, 2019, any Senior who misses, or is tardy to, any Mass service held during the school day, or otherwise noted to be mandatory by the Administration, will be required to perform five extra hours of community service for each violation of this policy, to be completed by the end of the quarter in which each Mass was missed.

An active list of Seniors who are assigned additional service hours as a result of violating this policy will be kept, and your Theology teachers will inform you of the total number of hours you are expected to complete during each quarter.

Mass absences will not be excused, save for cases of true family or health emergencies. The Administration politely requests that families avoid scheduling routine physician appointments during Mass times, as they will not be accepted as "excused absences" from Mass. Any appeals for an excusal from Mass due to a family or health emergency should be made in writing to the Administration.

As Seniors, you are expected to set a positive example for underclassmen, which includes actively engaging in the life and mission of our school. Remember that satisfactory completion of service hours and participation in the life and mission of the school are mandatory requirements for graduation. Seniors will be held to every standard required for graduation by Bishop Grimes Junior / Senior High School before a diploma is issued.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Blessings,

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