

CRUSADER PARENT INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

Our Philosophy – Tampa Catholic High School believes that the education of our students is a partnership with our families. We encourage parent participation through our Crusader Parent Involvement Program. The program is an opportunity for each family to help us accomplish our common goals in providing a solid Catholic education and a healthy, safe and attractive atmosphere in which to learn.

Program Guidelines – Tampa Catholic families are required to perform ten (10) volunteer hours to the school each academic year. The requirement is for the family and not based on the number of enrolled students in the family. Volunteer hours must be completed no later than April 7, 2025. Report all volunteer hours using X2VOL.com. It is each family's responsibility to submit their volunteer hours. Coaches and teachers will not report the volunteer hours. If a family chooses not to perform volunteer hours, a discounted payment of \$350 may be made prior to October 2, 2024 via FACTS or check payable to Tampa Catholic High School. This payment will satisfy the parent volunteer commitment for the year. **After the April 7 deadline \$40.00 per unfulfilled hour will be charged to the family's FACTS account drawn on April 22.** (check dates)

Volunteer Hours – Volunteer hours count towards the family's requirement if the activity directly benefits Tampa Catholic High School. Opportunities to fulfill volunteer hours are communicated through the e-TC weekly parent e-newsletter with a link for opportunities in X2VOL.

Qualified Volunteer Activities for Parents: Listed below are examples of qualified volunteer hour activities.

- Attendance at Parents' Club meetings or events throughout the year
- Attendance at school-sponsored parent meetings
- Assisting club moderators or athletic team coaches
- Chaperoning events, dances, or field trips
- Providing food for athletic teams or school club meals. Store/restaurant receipt for purchases should be submitted online. Checks made directly to coaches may not be used for parent service hours.

Community service to other non-profit organizations, while charitable, does not count toward the parent volunteer hour requirement. The purchase of tickets and/or sponsorships to any Tampa Catholic event, items sold by student classes, clubs or teams, or advertising in student literary or athletic publications or banners do not qualify as volunteer hours. The donation of auction items (with proof of purchase/receipt) and /or time spent soliciting items for any Tampa Catholic fundraising event does qualify towards the volunteer hour requirement.

In-Kind Donation – Donation of items and/or professional services that are of general benefit to the school and are part of our normal budget can be submitted for volunteer hour credit. Please contact the Advancement Office to qualify your in-kind donation in advance.

If there is any question about whether an activity qualifies, please contact Advancement at 813-870-0860 extension 229 before performing the volunteer hours.

Volunteers who work directly with students are required to complete Safe Environment training and pass a Level II background screening. With the principal's approval Tampa Catholic High School will reimburse Level II background screening costs for full-time volunteers and required overnight chaperones.

Reporting Parent Volunteer Hours – Report hours as completed. The online reporting link should be used and is accessible in the Parent section of the school website at www.tampacatholic.org/parents/crusader-parent-involvementprogram. Parent Volunteer Hours are due by April 8, 2025. Parents of seniors must have hours completed or paid for by April 8, 2025 for their students to be eligible for senior exam exemptions.

Thank you in advance for your service to Tampa Catholic High School.