



K.I.P. & Life of Influence Graduation Requirement

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Dear HPCA Rising Senior Class of 2025

Congratulations! You have made it to your senior year, an important milestone in your life. To help prepare you for this important year, here is an overview of an important graduation requirement at HPCA, this is known as our Kommunity Impact Project (KIP). This project should reflect an area of strong interest, and a reasonable possibility for volunteer hours and completion. This valuable effort allows our seniors to impact our community in a powerful way!

This summer is a great opportunity to get started on your KIP project, or possibly even complete it.

The topic that you choose for your KIP project needs to be something in which you have a strong interest, and it is helpful if you have had rich experiences prior to service. One critical element of this project is that it requires a minimum of **30 volunteer hours**.

To start your KIP, you must submit the completed proposal form, all details are found inside this packet and on our web-site www.hpcacougars.org (go to the site and click on Academics/High School/Senior Information/KIP Project Guidelines).

- **Every element for your proposal and project must be typed.**

Before you begin, you must submit a completed proposal to Mrs. Walker for approval; please do not begin working on a project prior to administrative approval because not all projects are approved. Make sure to keep accurate records of what you did on your project and **take pictures**.

****Project must include a minimum of 10 pictures and 5 must have the student in the picture.**

Please let us know if you have any questions, or are having trouble generating ideas.

The following elements are contained within these guidelines, as they are all required elements for a successfully completed KIP project:

- Volunteer log of hours (required signature of supervising adult)
- Kommunity Impact Project Requirements
- Kommunity Impact Project Options
- Kommunity Impact Project Proposal Form
- Checkpoints throughout the year in Senior English classes
- Final Presentation in UTT

We look forward to working with you as you continue to discover and develop your own unique God-given mission while living out a life of personal and cultural transformation.

In Christ,

Mr. Guida, HS Principal & Mrs. Walker, HS Assistant Principal



HPCA Life of Influence Graduation Project Kommunity Impact Project (KIP)

Philippians 2:4, Titus 3:14

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Requirements:

KIP Proposal must include the following:

- Volunteer log – signed by a supervising adult.
- Identifies one area of life where you intend to have a Biblical influence (**must be approved by the HPCA Administration**).
- Discusses how your experience fits with your personal goals.
- Describes the types of ‘*people focused*’ experiences/activities and a specific advocacy goal in which you will have a Biblical influence.
- Explains how you will determine the extent of the success of your efforts.

KIP Documentation – The student must:

- Volunteer/serve/work a minimum of 30 hours on the project.
- Include in the **final assignment submission a typed version of your responses on the proposal.**
- **It is mandatory to include 10 pictures of your KIP experiences; at least 5 of these need to show the senior in the photo.**

KIP Response Paper/Essay * (typed, 500 word minimum) – A written summary of your KIP that:

- Describes your experience.
- Links your experience to lifelong goals and commitments.
- Analyzes the level of positive impact you realized in the fulfillment of your project.
- Discusses what you learned about living a life of influence after completing the project.

* This summary will be completed in English classes according to appropriate deadlines under guidance of the senior English teacher.

KIP Project Presentation - to be completed and presented in UTT

- Describes your completed project with pictures illustrating your work
- Discusses your motivations for doing this project and reflections on your experience
- Explains the impact of your project on you as a person and how you view service to others

This presentation is intended to be a commemoration of your project and celebration of your efforts in serving the community.

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KIP Options

Philippians 2:4, Titus 3:14

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Your project must include pictures and requires adult supervision as well as a minimum of 30 volunteer hours to complete. This may not be completed for an immediate family member, nor their company/business endeavor. Be creative!

Adopt: Grandparent, Student, etc.	Tutoring
After-school programs	West End Ministries
Beautification Projects	Leadership Class Project
Chaplaincy	Horsepower – therapy riding
Church project	Oak Hollow Parks and Rec.
Club: Start a club at school, community, church	Soup Kitchen: Open Door Ministries
Crisis Pregnancy Center: Fund Raising, etc.	Father’s Storehouse
Drives: Food, Relief, etc.	Walking Pets for Elderly
Habitat for Humanity	Baking goodies to give to neighbors, Police, Fire Department, Teachers, etc.
Homeless Shelters	Food Drive, Diaper Drive, Toy Drive
Kids Hoops	Go to church camp and mentor younger students
Letter Writing Campaigns	Miracle League
Meals on Wheels	
Mentoring	
Neighborhood clean-up	
Outdoor Evangelism	
Presentation to a Community Organization	
Rescue Mission	
Retirement Center	
Teach: Sunday School, Youth, etc.	

This is not an exhaustive list...the best projects happen when a student sees a need, develops a plan to meet the need, and follows this plan to completion.

- Pray for guidance
- Research, network and discover a need
- Find a place to serve, and a leader who will facilitate service
- Fill the need with the Christ-like attitude and focus
- Half-page (typed) update/summary and photos supporting progress due to English teacher by Friday, December 6th, 2024



KIP Proposal Form

Philippians 2:4, “do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interest of others.”
(NASB)

Titus 3:14, “Our people must also learn to engage in good deeds, to meet pressing needs, so that they will not be
unfruitful.” (NASB)

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Date submitted: _____

Name:
Email:
Home Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:

You may not start your KIP without the approval of HPCA Administration (Mrs. Walker).

***The KIP Proposal is due no later than Fri, Sept. 6, 2024.**

****All information required below must be typed on a separate document. No hand-written work will be accepted or approved.**

Each of the following questions must be answered using complete sentences and presented to your parents. All signatures and contact information requested must be provided for this to be approved.

1. Describe your proposed service project.
2. Explain your motivation for selecting this project.
3. Name and contact information of the adult who will supervise and verify your project.
 - a. Must include email address and phone number
4. Name of organization where service will be completed.
5. Position and title of supervising individual.
6. Address of the organization/work site.
7. How does this area of life relate to your life’s purpose and goals?
8. Describe the group or groups of people who will be impacted by your project.
9. Provide at least one Bible verse/passage that captures the spirit of your motivation for selecting this project. Write must include the chapter and verse from the Bible, and write out the entire passage and your description of your motivation.
10. Explain how you will evaluate the impact/success of your project.

