



Kommunity Impact Project (K.I.P.) Guidelines

K.I.P. Graduation Requirement

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Dear Rising Senior,

Congratulations! You have made it to your senior year, an important milestone in your life. To help prepare you for this important year, I would like to give you an overview of this project.

The topic that you choose for your KIP needs to be something in which you have a strong interest, and it is helpful if you have had rich experiences related to your selected area. This is often an activity within which you have participated since you were younger, and now, this is a concerted effort on your part to give back. 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 found inside this packet and on our web-site www.hpcacougars.org (go to the site and click on Academics/High School/Senior Information/LOI Project Guidelines). Starting your project this summer is a good idea (if possible because there will be limitations due to the impact of COVID-19 restrictions).

Before you begin, you must submit the completed proposal to me for approval. Make sure to keep accurate records of what you did on your project and take pictures. Please let me know if you have any questions, or are having trouble generating ideas.

I look forward to working with you as you continue to discover and develop a unique, God-inspired, mission while living out a life of personal and cultural transformation.

Grateful to Jesus Christ,

Mr. Guida
HPCA High School Principal

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The purposes of the K.I.P. project:

- To help students consider their life purpose and determine how best to leverage this purpose for Kingdom Influence.
- To encourage students to think about connections across courses offered at HPCA.
- To advance understanding of the importance of living lives of Biblical influence by causing students to reflect on and analyze the personal learning and growth that occurred while completing your Kingdom Educational experience at HPCA.

Requirements:

KIP Proposal - A two page document where each Cougar senior student will accomplish the following:

- Identify one area of life where you intend to have a Biblical influence (must be approved by Mr. Guida)
- Discusses how your proposed experience fits within your personal field of potential life-long devotion to serve others and impact their lives for Jesus Christ.
- Describe the types of *'people focused'* experiences/activities and a specific advocacy goal in which you will have a Biblical influence.
- Explain how you will determine the success of your efforts.

KIP Documentation – The student must:

- Contribute a minimum of 30 volunteer hours under the direction of a qualified and supervising adult.
- Include in your proposal the signed and initialed log form – the supervising adult must sign and verify all hours of service and all areas of responsibility/service.
- Include pictures of your KIP experiences.

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

- Describes your experience.
- Links your experience to an area of great interest in your life.
- Analyzes the degree of success you realized in the fulfillment of your project
- Discusses what you learned about living a life as you model the Servant-Leader pattern modeled by Jesus Christ.

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

Here are the due dates for your K.I.P. project:

- **KIP Proposal** – due to Mr. Guida by Sept. 1, 2020.
- **KIP** – all 30 volunteer hours required must be completed by April 15th of the senior year.
- **KIP Documentation** – The pictures for the project (at least 2 showing the student “in action” during the project) must be attached to the KIP log and may either be digital or physical (paper). This is submitted to Mrs. Holland.
- **Completed K.I.P. project** – completed and collected in senior English classes on Fri, April 30, 2021. NOTE: Students are responsible for completing the KIP proposal, project, log, and pictures by April 15, 2021. The KIP Response Paper will be completed in the senior English classes.

The K.I.P. project is required to graduate, and counts as a test grade in your senior Bible course.

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Suggested Options (you do not have to select one of these)

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Your project must fit your ‘sweet spot,’ be people focused, have a specific advocacy goal component, and take a minimum of 30 hours to complete. Be creative!

Adopt: Grandparent, Student, etc.	Tutoring
After-school programs	West End Ministries
Beautification Projects	Leadership Class Project
Chaplaincy	
Church project	
Club: Start a club at school, community, church	
Crisis Pregnancy Center: Fund Raising, etc.	
Drives: Food, Relief, etc.	
Habitat for Humanity	
Homeless Shelters	
Kids Hoops	
Letter Writing Campaigns	
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

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HPCA K.I.P. Graduation Requirement Proposal Form

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Name of HPCA senior:
Email of HPCA senior:
Cell Phone Number of HPCA senior:

The KIP Proposal is due to Mr. Guida no later than Sept 1, 2020. 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.

What is your proposed area of life to be influenced (what group of individuals do you plan to serve)?

Name & address of organization under which you will serve?

Name, title and contact information for supervising adult.

- Name _____
- Title _____
- Cell phone # _____
- Email _____
- Signature authorizing agreement to supervise, accept and support your KIP project

_____ Date _____

Describe the types of service planned, and then describe the people these activities serve. Give at least one Bible verse that captures the spirit of your motivation to serve in this capacity.

How does this area of life relate to your life's purpose and goals (sweet spot)?

- Bible verse(s) _____ (write out below)

- How does this Bible verse relate to your project? Inspirational, reflective, directional, service, calling, etc.?

How will you determine your projects successful completion?

Student: _____

Parent: _____

Approval Committee:

_____ Approved

_____ Not Approved

Signed: _____

