



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

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Dear HPCA Rising Senior Class of 2023,

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 the Life of Influence Graduation requirement. 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 is known as our Kommunity Impact Project (KIP), and it is a **graduation requirement**. This summer is a great opportunity to get started on your KIP, or possibly even complete it.

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 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 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).

Before you begin, you must submit a completed proposal to me for approval. 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 senior in the picture.**

Please let me 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:

- Cover letter
- Kommunity Impact Project Requirements
- Kommunity Impact Project Options
- Kommunity Impact Project Proposal Form
- Kommunity Impact Project Log Form
- Reflection/revision/suggestion/review of completed project

I 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
HPCA High School Principal



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

Philippians 2:4, Titus 3:14

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Requirements:

KIP Proposal - A two-page document that:

- 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**, and the signed and initialed log form (see attached KIP Log form).
- **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 * (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.

HPCA Life of Influence Graduation Project

KIP Options

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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	
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
- Half-page (typed) update/summary and photos supporting progress due to English teacher January 20, 2023

Helping students discover and develop-throughout their entire high school career-their own unique God-given mission in order to equip them for a life of personal and cultural transformation.



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 Mr. Guida.

****The KIP Proposal is due no later than Fri, Sept. 2, 2022.**

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.

Describe your proposed service project.

Explain your motivation for selecting this project.

Name and contact information of the adult who will supervise and verify your project.

Name: _____

Position/title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone # _____ email: _____

Name of organization where service will be conducted:

Location/address where service will be conducted:

How does this area of life relate to your life's purpose and goals?

Describe the group of people these activities serve.

Provide at least one Bible verse that captures the spirit of your motivation to serve in this capacity.

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

How will you determine the impact of your project?

Student: _____ Date _____

Parent: _____ Date _____

Approval Committee:
_____ Approved _____ Not Approved

Signed: _____ Date _____

Date	Task	Time	Initials

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