

GARCES

Parent Service Involvement (PSI) Program

The Garces PSI Program is set up to encourage our families to be involved with the activities that support the students and the school. Families are asked to contribute 20 service hours per year. Each hour is worth a \$15 credit against an annual \$300 assessment. For those families who prefer not to volunteer, or make a charitable contribution to the school will be assessed the \$300 PSI fee on their Smart Tuition account in April of 2018.

How do you calculate my hours?

We will credit you with \$15 per hour for volunteering your time. Donations to student events, or fundraising activities, will be credited at their monetary value. The only exception is water and Gatorade which are assessed at \$15 for three cases (24-count) of water or two 8-packs of Gatorade.

How many hours are required per school year?

Families are asked to work 20 hours per school year. This can include mom, dad and/or grandparents. A family cannot contribute hours to another family. If you complete more than 20 hours in one year, the remaining do not roll over to the next year. Hours worked or donations made after March 15th will be credited towards your PSI total for the next academic year.

How are my hours counted?

Parents must submit a signed PSI form to the Front Office. The form must be signed by the event coordinator or team parent. PSI forms can be downloaded from the Garces website or you may pick one up at the Front Office. Only hours for volunteer service or contributions to Garces can be counted towards your PSI 20 hour requirement.

How can I check my hours?

Please call the PSI coordinator, Ms. Tonya Abbott at 661-327-2578 ext. 118, or email her at tabbott@garces.org

How can I get my hours quickly?

- Become a team mom or dad
- Painting the fields for football
- Buy a banner from the Athletic Department
- Join the Boosters Club
- Help students with Homecoming Class Competition
- Make a donation to The Garces Fund
- Donate an auction item to Gala
- Buy Fall BBQ tickets
- Volunteer to work at the Fall BBQ, Garces Gala, Garces Barn Dance, or Monsignor Leddy Golf Tournament, or parent representative on the Annual Fund Drive Committee
- Join and volunteer for the Garces Parent Club

When is the deadline to turn my hours in?

Hours run annually from April 1st to March 15th. Any hours acquired after the March 15th deadline will be applied to your 20 hour requirement for the next academic year.

Do we have to complete PSI hours in addition to the hours we have to work to receive tuition assistance?

If you are receiving tuition assistance, you do not have to participate in the PSI program as you are already committed to volunteer hours.