

Senior Mission Trip

Planning and fundraising for the Senior Mission Trip are underway, and we look forward to the seniors being able to have a life-changing experience in the service of others. The purpose of this trip is to provide an opportunity to enrich and demonstrate the Christian character that has been taught throughout your child's enrollment at Grace. The prospect does not start on the trip itself; the process by which any monies are raised and the activities of the students throughout the senior year seek to accomplish the same goal. To preserve this lesson:

- Each senior is required to participate in at least five* fundraisers or senior class-sponsored activities during the 2018-2019 school year regardless of any balance due for the mission trip. A senior class sponsor must verify participation.
- Each senior is expected to have made substantial progress in the completion of their portfolio by the time of the trip.

*Although participation is required in at least five activities, in the spirit of fellowship seniors are expected to attend all events as they can.

Thank you for the opportunity to share with your student the joy of service in Christ's Name. Please stay tuned for more information.

these items are tasks that graduating seniors should be doing anyway, but we wanted to emphasize these items and set a precedent for successive classes. Upon completion of this portfolio, which will be presented in its entirety to the administration, Dr. Martin, and ultimately to you, the parent at graduation, will be tangible proof that your student has worked diligently to be adequately prepared scholastically and spiritually for the next level.

A Few Details about the Portfolio

Here are a few details based on the item number:

Item 1 - You do not need to make a photocopy of the ENTIRE application; a copy of just the first page is sufficient.

Item 2 - Same as Item 1; a copy of just the first page of the scholarship application is sufficient.

Item 3 - A minimum of 25 hours is expected per senior; National Honor Society members are expected to complete a minimum of 40 hours. Note: these hours are outside of the required *Will You Make a Difference?* project.

Item 6 - Students can complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA beginning 10/1/18. They do NOT have to wait until 1/1/19. *The earlier, the better!*

If you have any questions about *The Eagle Portfolio*, please contact Mr. Lee, Senior Homeroom teacher, at jlee@gracedu.com.

