

Parent Participation Program

One of the ways we keep costs down is by having volunteers help with a variety of tasks. By giving of your time and expertise through the Parent Participation Program at SACS, you will discover new knowledge about your school and develop a better understanding of how Christian education works to benefit your child. Following are the requirements of the Program as voted by the SACS School Board:

1. A minimum of five (5) Parent Participation hours are required of each family per semester (June-December and January-May).
2. Parents and immediate family members are allowed to receive credit for their hours of service (siblings of SACS students must be 16 or older). Please check with the Program Coordinator if you have questions regarding who can participate.
3. In order to receive credit, participants must record their service hours appropriately via the Parent Participation Program online submission form. Please report your hours within 30 days of participation.
4. Hours may be accomplished in a variety of ways:
 - Events: Actively participate in planning, set-up, or take-down at school functions.
 - Committees: Lead or participate on committees (maintenance, safety, technology, etc.)
 - Field trips: Transport students on field trips (children other than your own).
 - Fundraising: Hot lunch and other school-wide fund-raising programs (excluding 8th grade).
 - Custodial and yard work: Provide deep-cleaning or routine campus care.
 - Classrooms: Coordinate room parent program, provide specific help requested by classroom teachers.
 - Other items determined to be appropriate by the Program Coordinator.
5. At the end of each semester (December and May), each family will be billed at \$10.00 per hour for any Parent Participation hours not completed. This charge will be treated in the same manner as any other fee owed to the school.
6. All field trip drivers and chaperones and all those who volunteer on a regular basis in our classrooms are required to complete a child safety training program and complete background check through Sterling Volunteers at <http://www.ncsrisk.org/adventist>. Contact the office for information about how to sign up. There is no cost to you or the school for this valuable security measure.