

## THE JESUIT COMMITMENT for SOPHOMORES

**Meetings:** Students are responsible for checking their Jesuit email on a regular basis and listening for announcements about meetings and events. You must attend 4 scheduled meetings. Dates of meetings are listed on the school calendar and on the reverse side of this form.

**Service:** Learning to be of service to others is part of a Jesuit education. There are many ways to be of service to your school. Help is always needed in setting up for events or cleaning up afterward. Students are needed to help with Open House, the Financial Aid Luncheon, and in the Spirit Store. Assistance with re-cycling, stuffing envelopes, and putting labels on mailings is always appreciated. Check with the Admissions Director, Development Office, Campus Minister, Christian Service Director, Athletic Director, Activities Director, or anyone in the school office for opportunities to be of service. (Two hours of service to Jesuit High School are required.)

**Campus Ministry:** Another key component of Jesuit High School is our Campus Ministry program. Some events are required, but many are not. Attend the Sophomore Overnight or join and be an active member of Setons, Knights, or the Liturgy Band. Attending a Friday Liturgy does not satisfy this requirement.

**Co-curriculars:** Join a Jesuit club or be on an athletic team. An understanding of sustainability and international awareness is important to a college-prep education. Join a club to learn more about these topics. Talk with the Diversity Director or the Activities Director to learn more. Join one and become an active participant with regular attendance at meetings. If you are involved in athletics, be an active member of the team.

**Brown Bag Luncheons:** Periodically throughout the year, Brown Bag Luncheons are held to inform students about special topics. Luncheons are held in the Black Box or the choir room and are always advertised throughout the school. They are excellent opportunities to hear guest speakers and to learn about the world outside of Jesuit. Bring your lunch and join us at 2 of the next Brown Bags.

**School Spirit:** To meet others and become an integral part of the Jesuit community, it is important to attend some evening campus events. Attend a game, a concert, coffee house, or a play – just remember it must be as a spectator and not as a participant. You must attend at least 4 events and only 2 may be athletic events. This is a time for you to encourage the efforts of your classmates and cheer them on.

**Intellectual Growth - Read a Book from the Sophomore Commitment List:** After you read one of the books from the Sophomore Commitment List below, write a reflection on it. Papers must include quotes from the book and be typed, 12-point font, double spaced, and at least two pages in length. Make sure your name, date, and title of the book are on the paper. Include the following in your reflection:

- Context: What is the time period and setting for the book?
- Experience: Who was your favorite character and why? Describe your favorite part of the book.
- Reflection: As you reflect on the book, what touched you the most? What changed your thoughts or feelings?
- Action: How will you continue to incorporate what you have learned from this book?

When your paper is completed, staple it to this form and turn in to your mentor on or before April 17, 2018.

*A Bag of Marbles - Joseph Joffo*

*A Long Way Gone - Ishmael Beah*

*Angelina Jolie's Notes from My Travels - Angelina Jolie*

*Born to Run: A Hidden Tribe, Super Athletes, and the Greatest Race... - Christopher McDougall*

*Left to Tell - Immaculee Ilibagiza*

*Shanghai Diary - Ursula Bacon*

*Snow Falling in Spring - Moying Li*

*The Long Walk - Slavomir Rawicz*

*Weeping Under This Same Moon - Jana Laiz*