

CONFIRMATION POINTS SYSTEM 2019-20

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There are at least four key areas of faith connection that can benefit our youth as they grow as Christians. These are **WORSHIP, EDUCATION, SERVICE, and FELLOWSHIP/CHOIR/DRAMA**. There is also an understanding that our youth all learn and grow via different means. To allow each student to customize their learning and growing process, we are using a points system throughout the confirmation year.

A total of **75 points** is needed during the confirmation year which is August through the end of April. **A minimum of 5 points needs to be earned from each of the four categories.** When coming up with this total we took a look at the number of opportunities available in three of the categories (worship, education, and fellowship) between August 2019 and April 2020. We then added in what we considered a reasonable number of service points. The 75 points comes from the thinking that each confirmand can earn 25 worship points, 25 education points, 5 service points, and 20 fellowship/choir/drama points. The total number in each category can be whatever they want, but they must have a minimum of five points in each category. *If there are any questions about this, please ask Coreen Witke.*

Here is a description of each category for the points system:

WORSHIP

Attend worship and complete a brief summary. If you attend a service at a place other than Grace UMC, please include a bulletin from that service with your sermon summary.

EDUCATION

Attend **Sunday School** or other Christian Education/Formation session and complete a brief summary for each class session attended. *Confirmation class does not count towards the education points.*

SERVICE

Volunteer to work at an event or place that helps people. This can be done at the church, with a church group, or on your own. You should not get paid for the work you do (earning volunteer hours for school is okay) and it should be in service to others. Fill out and turn in a summary sheet for each event. The confirmation class will serve the meal at the **Central Iowa Shelter & Services on Friday, November 1** as a group. Please add this date to your calendar.

FELLOWSHIP/CHOIR/DRAMA

Attend a **Youth Group, Choir Rehearsal, or Dinner Drama Rehearsal** at church and complete a brief summary. If the event is an overnight or weekend, receive one point for each day.

Each event is considered completed when the summary form is turned in to your mentor and will earn you one point. For any of these events, one bonus point will be given if you bring a friend.