


PIP Hours and
Online Tracking System



All SMDP families with a child in grades K-8 are required to be part of the Parent Involvement Program (PIP). This is a mandatory volunteer or financial requirement for all families. Volunteer efforts help to ensure that we provide the best academic environment possible for our children and help the PSA achieve its annual financial goal set forth by the parish. Volunteers working on behalf of the school help to strengthen and increase our spiritual and scholastic environment, and studies have shown that students perform at higher levels when parents are actively involved in their children's school. More importantly, our volunteers' presence reminds our students that they are part of an extended community, all working together to help them reach their potential.

The Online PIP System allows you the ability to enter PIP hours, for either hours worked or for approved donations, into the PIP Portal. Once your hours are entered, they will be reviewed by the Event Chair, who will then either accept or modify them. Should there be a discrepancy, the Event Chair and PIP Coordinator will work with you to resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

To access the PIP system visit the website at <http://smdpschool.net>. The password for the 2017-2018 academic year is: **pip2017**.

Some important information:

- Starting this year, you do not have to register your family. You will merely choose your family name via the drop-down menu.
- Also starting this year, events will be closed in a timely manner: two-weeks after the event date.
- Remember, the Event Chair does NOT enter your hours. If you forget to enter your hours by the event close date you will lose your hours.
- The hour equivalent each family will receive for donations is fixed by the school, and will no longer vary from event to event. A list of equivalents will be available at the start of the school year.
- Each PIP hour has a \$10 value; families will owe the PSA \$10 for each PIP hour not fulfilled.
- The deadline for submitting payment for unfulfilled PIP hours is the Friday prior to the last day of school. Reports cards will be held for any family owing PIP hours after this date.
- At any time you may visit the PIP tracking portal to request a PIP hours report.
- Families will not receive PIP hours for events that are class specific (class parties, field trips, etc.), other than for being a Room parent. Hours are received for volunteering, or for donations for events that benefit the entire school.