

# **JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FEE**

This letter is to inform you that the Board of Education has approved an Activity Fee that will be assessed for all students who participate in athletics and/or co-curricular programs during the 2017-2018 school year.

Co-curricular activities such as athletics, music programs, and after-school clubs are essential components of a well-rounded school experience. These activities carry costs that go beyond the academic program that remains a top priority for the Haddon Heights School District. Costs include coaching and advisor stipends, transportation, uniforms, officials and entrance fees. While our community and School Board continue to support the wide array of after-school offerings available to our students, the realities of our school budget necessitate the creation of the Haddon Heights Public School Student Activity Fee. This fee will allow us to maintain many of the programs you have come to expect and enjoy within our schools. This fee will be assessed to students who wish to participate in co-curricular programs in the Jr./Sr. High School including athletics, band, color guard, theater and some after-school clubs. Due to the nature of the activity, the fee will NOT be assessed for service organizations such as Student Government, National Honor Society, SADD/Peer Mediation, Garnet and Gold, Yearbook and Lighting and Sound.

Students in the Jr./Sr. High School who wish to participate in a school sponsored athletic or co-curricular program that requires a fee will be assessed a yearly fee to help offset the costs associated with those programs. Students eligible for free or reduced lunch may be granted a waiver after verification by the High School Athletic Department. If you wish to have your child(ren) participate in athletics or co-curricular activities, please complete and return the enclosed remittance form, with the appropriate payment, to the Athletic Department at the Jr./Sr. High School. Check or money order should be made payable to the Haddon Heights Board of Education. Please do not send cash. You can also submit activity fee payments on-line through the "School Payments" option in the PowerSchool Parent portal. Once you log into PowerSchool, there is a link on the left-hand side called "School Payments". Once in the payment interface you can click on "Items/Fees" at the top to take you to the Activity Fee payment screen.

The fee structure for the 2017-2018 school year will be:

\$125.00 for one child

\$250.00 maximum family contribution for 2 or more Jr./Sr. High School students.

\$ 25.00 for one child enrolled in reduced lunch program.

\$ 45.00 maximum family contribution for 2 or more Jr./Sr. High School students enrolled in reduced lunch program.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Activity Fee Due Date</b>
Fall athletics,	By the first scrimmage
Marching Band and Fall Cheerleading	By the first competition
Winter athletics & Cheerleading	By the first scrimmage
Indoor Color Guard & Indoor Percussion	By the first competition
Spring athletics	By the first scrimmage
School Musical	Immediately after cast selection
All other clubs not listed above	1 week after first meeting

## **Activities that require an Activity Fee:**

All High School and Jr. High Athletics  
Marching Band (Fall)  
Indoor Color Guard  
Indoor Percussion  
Academic Challenge

Fall Cheerleading  
Winter Cheerleading  
STEAM  
School Musical

## HADDON HEIGHTS JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE REMITTANCE FORM

1. All participants in athletics, band, and other eligible clubs will be assessed an annual fee due prior to the **first practice** or **activity meeting**. This fee covers sports, clubs, and co-curricular activities for the entire school year. There will be a fee of \$125.00 for the first student in a family. For families with two or more participating children in the Jr./Sr. High School, there will be a \$250.00 maximum family fee. Payment allows the student(s) to participate in all co-curricular activities offered that school year.
2. The user-fee for clubs, athletics and extra-curricular activities is non-refundable. Any participant who leaves a club, activity or team voluntarily, or who is dropped for disciplinary reasons, is not eligible for a refund.
3. If a student is not selected for a sport or activity, the activity fee will be refunded if it is the only activity in which the student plans to participate during the school year. The parent/guardian must request the refund in writing to the Athletic Director.
4. All payments should be made by check or money order payable to the Haddon Heights Board of Education, or on-line through the "School Payments" option in the PowerSchool Parent portal. Students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch may be approved for a fee waiver after verification by the Athletic Department.
5. Parents and students should understand that this fee entitles the participant to a place in an activity. It does not guarantee participation time in games, leads in performances, roles, positions, etc. These decisions will be made by the coaches and advisors. Fees collected are designed to help defray the cost of operating these activities.

### STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE REMITTANCE FORM

Please complete one form per family by **PRINTING** the information requested and returning the form and payment to the Athletic Office at the high school.

Student's Name (please print)	Grade	Free Lunch	Reduced Lunch	Fee
1.		No Fee	\$25.00	\$125.00
2.		No Fee	\$20.00	\$125.00
3.		No Fee	No Fee	No Fee
4.		No Fee	No Fee	No Fee

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My child(ren) is/are eligible for a free/reduced lunch.

Parent/Guardian signature indicates he/she has read and understands the above information.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Parent phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_