



Working together for our children!

What is the NHS PTSA?

The **PTSA (Parent-Teacher-Student- Association)** is a private, non-profit organization of dedicated parents, teachers, students, and community members who strive to better the lives of children.

What does the NHS PTSA do?

NHS PTSA provides school-wide enrichment programs, cultural events, safety forums, standardized test breakfasts, staff appreciation, classroom grants, newsletters, community outreach, Reflections, student scholarships, student directory, SAT/ACT prep courses, and more!

NHS PTSA Highlights

We are especially proud of the following programs we have either sponsored or co-sponsored:

- o Workshops of Wellness (WOW) on Underage Drinking & Chris Herran Student/Community Forum
a successful and dynamic program for parents & students and community members
- o NHS PTSA Grant Program
awards NHS teachers, staff and departments grant money for needs or value added programs not met by the school budget
- o Senior Citizen Night at NHS Musical
provides a light dinner and free admission to Newtown's senior citizen community
- o Nighthawk Newsletter
Published several times per year
- o Standardized Student Testing Breakfast
provides a light breakfast to students before they take the standardized tests
- o The PTSA Reflections Program
A state and national creative arts contest in which NHS consistently has state finalists
- o Staff Appreciation Activities
Back to School Breakfast and Spring Appreciation Lunch for our awesome faculty and staff

How can you get involved?

You can join the NHS PTSA! The number one reason to be a member is to support your child's school. In doing so, you also help our community. Members of the NHS PTSA also may vote at meetings, receive a free NHS Directory (if you join by November 15), and have the opportunity to make a difference in planning and supporting the enrichment programs at your child(ren)'s school.

Another way to help is by making a donation to the NHS PTSA fund. The PTSA awarded \$2800 in staff grants and four \$500 Student Scholarships to graduating seniors in 2015-2016. So if you can donate \$25, or any amount you like, you can be a part of making great things happen!

How do I join/contribute?

It's easy! Simply (print out if online), fill in, and return the form below to the NHS Office by November 15th with a check (made out to *NHS PTSA*) for the type of membership and/or donation you prefer.

See Membership Form and Fundraiser Donation Form on other side or below.



Newtown High School Parent Teacher Student Association Membership Form 2016-2017

(please print clearly)

New Member's Full Name(s): _____

Type of Membership: Single Family Staff Student *(circle one)*

Address: _____, _____, CT _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell(s): _____

Email(s) _____

1 Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Advisory Teacher: _____

2 Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Advisory Teacher: _____

3 Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Advisory Teacher: _____

Yes, I realize all these great initiatives need support and I/we would like to be involved!

Please check all the initiatives with which you'd like to help:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> enrichment/cultural events committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflections contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> safety forums committee | <input type="checkbox"/> student directory support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> standardized test breakfasts | <input type="checkbox"/> SAT/ACT prep course arrangements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> staff appreciation events | <input type="checkbox"/> Anywhere – I am flexible and will help where needed! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> newsletter editor and/or support | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> community outreach events | |

___ Single Membership \$13.00

___ Family Membership \$17.00

___ Student Membership(s) x \$6.50

___ Teacher/Staff Membership \$8.00

Check# _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Thank you for joining the NHS PTSA!

Please make your check payable to **NHS PTSA**. A portion of the proceeds will go to support the CT and National PTAs. All memberships must be received by November 15, 2016 to receive a directory. **THIS MUST BE A SEPARATE CHECK from the Fundraiser Donation.**



Newtown High School PTSA Fundraiser Donation Form

The NHS PTSA provides school-wide enrichment programs, cultural events, safety forums, standardized test breakfasts, staff appreciation, classroom grants, newsletters, community outreach, Reflections, student scholarships, student directory, SAT/ACT prep courses, and more!

The NHS PTSA doesn't run any other fundraisers, so we hope that you consider donating to our fund as a one-time donation.

100% of your donation goes toward the PTSA budget which supports NHS PTSA .

If you wish to contribute, please complete the information below and return it to the NHS Office in an envelope marked: NHS PTSA Fundraiser.

NHS PTSA is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization so your contribution may be fully deductible.

Please keep this top portion for your records.

Donation amount \$ _____ **Check #** _____ **Date** _____



NHS PTSA Fundraiser Donation Form

I would be happy to participate in this fundraiser to support our school with a tax-deductible donation.

Full Name(s) _____

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of \$ _____.

Check # _____ (made out to **NHS PTSA**)

THIS MUST BE A SEPARATE CHECK FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHECK.
Mark the envelope **PTSA Fundraiser** and send into the NHS Main Office.

Thank you!