



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:

- Workshops of Wellness (WOW) on Underage Drinking & Chris Herran Student/Community Forum - a successful and dynamic program for parents & students and community members
- NHS PTSA Grant Program - awards NHS teachers, staff and departments grant money for needs or value added programs not met by the school budget
- Senior Citizen Night at NHS Musical - provides a light dinner and free admission to Newtown's senior citizen community
- Nighthawk Newsletter - published several times per year
- Student Standardized Testing Breakfast - provides a light breakfast to students before they take the standardized tests
- The PTSA Reflections Program - a state and national creative arts contest in which NHS consistently has state finalists
- 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 October 1st), 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 \$2000 in staff grants and four \$500 Student Scholarships to graduating seniors in 2016-2017. So if you can donate \$25 or more you can be a part of making great things happen!

How do I join/contribute?

It's easy! Simply fill in the form(s) below for the type of membership and/or donation you prefer or use our NEW online membership/fundraiser page at MySchoolBucks.com (see next page for details).



Newtown High School Parent Teacher Student Association 2017-2018 Printable Membership Form*

*see below for online membership sign-up directions

New Member's Full Name(s): _____

Type of Membership: Single Family Staff Student (*circle all that apply*)

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:** _____

****We must have the advisory teacher's name for delivery of directory!**

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:

___enrichment/cultural events committee

___Reflections contest

___staff appreciation events

___student directory support

___standardized test breakfasts

___SAT/ACT prep course arrangements

___Newtown Nighthawks Ninja event

___Anywhere – I am flexible and will help

___Build Your Own Brick fundraiser

where needed!

___community outreach events

Membership Dues:

___ Single Membership \$15.00

___ Family Membership \$20.00

___ Student Membership(s) # x \$6.50

___ Teacher/Staff Membership \$8.00

Membership will be ongoing, but you must join by **October 1, 2017** to receive a directory.

***Rather join online?** You can fill out and pay for your PTSA Membership registration using MySchoolBucks.com (same site as for online payment for school lunch program)

1) Go to MySchoolBucks.com

5) Complete the form

2) **Log In** to your MySchoolBucks.com account

6) Click **Add to Basket**

3) Click on **School Store** tab

7) Check Out

4) Scroll down and click on **NHS PTSA logo**

8) Complete **payment information**

Thank you for joining the NHS PTSA!



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Printable Fundraiser Donation Form*

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100% of your donation goes toward the PTSA budget which supports NHS PTSA and its events, scholarships, grants, and programs.

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

Receipt Donation amount \$ _____

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I would be happy to participate in this fundraiser to support our school with a tax-deductible donation. Please fill in below, place in an envelope with your check made out to NHS PTSA and drop off in the NHS Main Office.

Full Name(s) _____

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

Thank you for your generous donation to the NHS PTSA fundraiser!