



# NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

August, 2016

Welcome back to senior year, Class of 2017! It's hard to imagine that you are already seniors, embarking on what we hope to be your best year of high school yet. We are excited to work with you this year, and we hope to contribute to an enjoyable senior year experience.

Our role as your class advisors is to organize all major events in conjunction with your Student Class Council. As your advisors, we will communicate with you often. You should expect to hear from your advisors via Naviance and also from your Class Council during assemblies throughout the year. Your cooperation, attendance, and responsibility are of the utmost importance this year; you are seniors and are expected to listen to and be aware of the important communication we're sharing with you. As advisors, we will communicate with you about upcoming events, activities, and service opportunities for your class; we plan on taking advantage of technology, including School Messenger, to reach out to you about important dates and deadlines. We will keep you informed, but again, you need to take responsibility for knowing what to be informed about. We have clear expectations for you as seniors about deadlines, behavior as role models for the school community, and as representatives of Newtown High School. We need your participation, responsibility, and excitement to make this year all it can be. To stay in the know, please follow your class's social media sites:

## Social Media

- Please check [NHS Facebook Page](#) to be aware of what is happening in our school community.
- Check out "Newtown High School Class of 2017" group name on **Facebook**
- Follow us on Twitter: **@NHS\_2017**

## Senior Dues

- This year, there will be two options for senior dues. We recommend OPTION 1 because you save \$25
- **OPTION 1 (RECOMMENDED):** Pay a flat fee for all senior events. The flat rate is \$225 for the year and includes: senior prom, senior dinner dance, senior trip, senior picnic, graduation, and class t-shirt.
  - **OPTION 2 (A LA CARTE):** Pay for the events you plan on attending with a minimum payment of \$50 for the cost of graduation expenses, including your cap and gown. With this option, you **pay the full price for each event/item, and do not get the OPTION 1 pricing.**
  - **Please make all checks payable to "Newtown High School"**

## Payment Dates:

SENIOR DUES ARE DUE TO THE MAIN OFFICE ON:

**OCTOBER 5, 2016**

**JANUARY 18, 2017**

- You can pay in full (\$225) by October 5<sup>th</sup> or if you choose to pay in two installments, can pay \$125 by October 5<sup>th</sup> and pay the remaining \$100 by January 18<sup>th</sup>. If you plan on using OPTION 2 – you need to pay for **any event you plan on attending by January 18<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Students choosing to attend events "a la carte" must pay the graduation fee of \$50 by October 5<sup>th</sup>. All other events must be paid for by January 18<sup>th</sup>.**
- To reiterate, all seniors choosing OPTION 1 must pay at least \$125 by October 5<sup>th</sup>. Those

- seniors choosing OPTION 2 must pay, at minimum, \$50 by October 5<sup>th</sup> for graduation.
- If you do not pay on time, we cannot guarantee that you will be able to attend any/all events.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Senior Prom is scheduled for Friday, April 28, 2017 at The Waterview in Monroe
- Senior Dinner Dance is scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 2017 at The Ethan Allen Hotel in Danbury
- Senior Trip is scheduled for Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at Six Flags (this is the Tuesday after Memorial Day)

**Payment Breakdown:**

- Graduation, Cap and Gown: \$50
- Senior Dinner Dance: \$50
- Senior Prom: \$75
- Senior Trip: \$55
- Senior T-Shirt: \$10
- Senior Picnic: \$10

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TOTAL COST: \$250; you save \$25 and the hassle of paying for events/items individually by selecting OPTION 1.

Should you have an inquiry about dues, please email or see one of us. Please note that all planned events are designed for the entire Class of 2017. We do our best to estimate costs in advance, but unforeseen factors *may* change the price structure of these events. Therefore, we may need to recoup additional costs from students to cover increased expenditures. We will communicate as soon as possible concerning any adjustments in costs that may arise.

Have a happy and healthy senior year, Class of 2017!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Allegretto and Mrs. Klaube  
Class Advisors for the Class of 2017  
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Please return with Payment #1 to Main Office

**Senior Dues Payment Form – Payment #1**  
*Make checks payable to “Newtown High School”*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment #1: **DUE by Wednesday October 5, 2016**

**Option 1: Circle one**

\$225 (full payment)            OR            \$125 (1st installment)

**Option 2**

Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation, Cap and Gown: \$50

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Dinner Dance: \$50

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Prom: \$75

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Trip: \$55

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior T-Shirt: \$10                      Size (circle 1)            S        M        L        XL        XXL

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Picnic: \$10

Total Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: (complete what's applicable)

CASH AMOUNT: : \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_                      CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

Please return with Payment #2 to Main Office

**Senior Dues Payment Form – Payment #2**  
*Make checks payable to "Newtown High School"*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment #2: **DUE by Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

**Option 1:**

\$100 (2<sup>nd</sup> installment)

**Option 2:**

Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Dinner Dance: \$50

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Prom: \$75

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Trip: \$55

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior T-Shirt: \$10      Size (circle 1)      S      M      L      XL      XXL

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Picnic: \$10

Total Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: (complete what's applicable)

CASH AMOUNT: : \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_      CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_