



Haddon Heights School District

Elementary School Student Activity Fee Form

This notice is to inform you that the Board of Education has approved an Activity Fee that will be assessed for all students who participate in extracurricular programs during the 2024-2025 school year.

Extracurricular activities such as athletics, music programs, and clubs are essential components of a well-rounded school experience. These activities carry costs that go beyond the academic program and remain a top priority for the Haddon Heights School District. While our community and Board continue to support the wide array of afterschool offerings available to our students, the realities of our school budget necessitate the creation of the Haddon Heights School District 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 extracurricular programs while in elementary school. Students eligible for reduced lunch will be eligible for a reduced fee, and students eligible for free lunch will not be required to pay a fee.

If you wish to have your child(ren) participate in extracurricular activities, please complete and return the enclosed form, with the appropriate payment, to the main office of your child's school. Check or money order should be made payable to the Haddon Heights Board of Education. Please do not send cash. You may also submit activity fee payments online 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, click "Items/Fees" at the top to take you to the Activity Fee payment screen.

The elementary fee structure for the 2024-2025 school year will be:

- \$50.00 for one child
- \$75.00 maximum family contribution for 2+ elementary students
- \$10.00 for one child enrolled in the reduced lunch program
- \$15.00 maximum family contribution for 2+ elementary students who qualify for the reduced lunch program
- Free for students who qualify for the free lunch program

Activities that require an Elementary Activity Fee

Elementary Band
Elementary Choir
Elementary Musical

Activities that require a Jr/Sr High School Activity Fee

Families who pay the Jr./Sr. High School Activity Fee for their child to participate in the following are not required to also pay the Elementary Activity Fee.

High School Percussion/Color Guard (Fall)
Indoor Color Guard
Indoor Percussion
Jr High Cross Country
Jr High Field Hockey
Jr High Girls Soccer
Jr High Wrestling
Jr High Girls Basketball

1. All participants in clubs, athletics, elementary band, elementary choir, color guard, and/or the elementary school musical will be assessed an annual fee of \$50 due by the **first game or activity meeting**. This fee covers the entire school year.
2. The fee 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, and send the request to be approved by the principal.
4. All payments should be made by check or money order payable to the Haddon Heights Board of Education, or online 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 principal.
5. 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.

Complete one form per family and return the form and payment to the main office of your child's school.

Student's Name (please print)	Grade	School	Activity	Fee	Reduced Lunch	Free Lunch
1.				\$50.00	\$10.00	No Fee
2.				\$25.00	\$5.00	No Fee
3.				No Fee	No Fee	No Fee
4.				No Fee	No Fee	No Fee

Total: \$ _____

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

Parent Name: _____
(print name)

Parent Signature- Please sign to indicate that you have read and understand the outlined information.