

PTO Participation Hours for PHS PTO Scholarship Eligibility

Parent/guardian must be a paid member of Pattonville HS PTO for at least 3 years or all the years after they have transferred and cannot pay retroactively.

The other requirement for a graduating senior to be eligible for a PHS PTO Scholarship is that their parent/guardian meets the following PTO participation hour requirements:

Complete a minimum of 40 hours of PTO participation no later than March 31 of the student's senior year.

- At least half of the required hours must be in support of the PTO sponsored concession stands **unless an exception has been granted by the officers.**
- Parent(s) can work all required hours in one year or can spread the hours over the years their student is at Pattonville High.
- All hours can be worked at or in support of concessions.

For parents with more than one student

10 hours of PTO participation/year for the first student

5 hours/year for each additional student for the years they overlap in school

For parents of transfer students

10 hours of PTO participation per each academic year attending PHS

The following PTO functions **ARE** eligible for participation hours:

- PTO Registration Table/Activity Pass Sales – Registration week (August)
- Homecoming Ticket Sales – the two weeks prior to PHS Homecoming (September or October)
- NO Tardy Party – (January and May)
- Homecoming Chaperones – PHS Homecoming Dance (September or October)
- Senior Sweatshirt Sales – dates vary; decided by senior principal
- Prom Ticket Sales – the two week leading up to Prom (May)
- Food donations for Teacher Conferences Dinners (October and March)
- PTO Officer
- Senior All Night Party

The following activities are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for the required minimum participation hours but can be submitted for overall category of School/District involvement:

- CSIP Committee
- PTO Meeting attendance
- Wagner Portrait Group assistant (during school registration week)
- PAT Council
- Superintendent Parent Advisory Council

If a parent or guardian does not feel that they are able to complete the required hours for their student's scholarship due to physical limitations or extenuating circumstances, the PTO Officers should be notified as soon as possible to see if special accommodations can be made. These will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

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