



Haddon Heights School District

Jr/Sr High School 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 2026-2027 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 at Haddon Heights High School. Due to the nature of the activity, the fee will **not** be assessed for service organizations such as Student Government, National Honor Society, Garnet and Gold, Yearbook, and Lighting and Sound. 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 Athletic Office. 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 fee structure for the 2026-2027 school year will be:

- \$175.00 for one child
- \$350.00 maximum family contribution for 2+ jr/sr high school students
- \$35.00 for one child enrolled in the reduced lunch program
- \$70.00 maximum family contribution for 2+ jr/sr high school students enrolled in the reduced lunch program
- Free for students who qualify for the free lunch program

Activities that require a Jr/Sr High School Activity Fee

All Athletics

Academic Challenge

Cheerleading

Step Team

Esports

Marching Band/Color Guard (Fall)

Indoor Color Guard (Winter)

Indoor Percussion (Winter)

Musical

Robotics

Overview

1. All participants in clubs, athletics, marching band/color guard, and/or the school musical will be assessed an annual fee due by the **first scrimmage, competition, activity, or immediately following cast selection**. 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 Athletic Department.
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.
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 Athletic Office.

Student's Name (please print)	Grade	Activity	Fee	Reduced Lunch	Free Lunch
1.			\$175.00	\$35.00	No Fee
2.			\$175.00	\$35.00	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.