



Welcome to Heritage High School! Please consider joining the *Parent, Teacher, Student Association* (PTSA). The more you and your student become involved in school activities the more successful and rewarding the whole high school experience will be for your child!

PTSA membership dues are only \$5.00. Benefits of the PTSA membership card:

- = receive a **\$2.00 discount** off all HHS football games at Todd Stadium
- = receive a **\$2.00 discount** off HHS home varsity basketball games
(attend just 3 games and you've already made up the cost of membership!)
- = nominate and vote for your HHS PTSA officers
- = ratify the HHS PTSA budget so you know where the monies are spent
- = student members can apply for HHS PTSA **scholarships** and Virginia PTA **scholarships** (must meet applications' requirements).

PTSA Membership:

Your PTSA dues are used to support many programs advocating a better education for all students within Heritage and Newport News. Your dues also help provide resource materials and information to school staff and parents.

The HHS PTSA works with school staff to support or sponsor many entertaining and enjoyable activities like: the Homecoming parade, the After-Prom, and band and choral concerts. The HHS PTSA also provides educational programs that encourage, support, and reward students' creative efforts like the REFLECTIONS and ESSAY campaigns.

Did you know that the PTSA supports healthy lunches for students, supports after-school care, supports competitive pay for teachers (and staff), supports appropriate/current teacher certifications and credentials, and supports leave for parents to attend their student's conferences and programs? If these issues are important to you, join the PTSA!

Volunteers:

Volunteers are needed to serve as officers on the HHS PTSA Board. Or would you rather work on one activity? Do you enjoy baking? Do you own or have access to a convertible or a flat-top truck that could be used for the Homecoming parade? Can you make time to chaperone field trips? Are you able to stretch a dollar or solicit donations? Are you good at meeting people, making them feel welcome, and encouraging them to become involved? YOU ARE NEEDED!

If you would like to volunteer on the PTSA board or help with activities for your student, please feel free to call, Sue Houser, PTSA President, at 928-2633 (wk) or 596-7642 (hm).