



Working together for our children!

What is the NHS PTSA?

The **PTSA (Parent-Teacher-Student- Association)** is a private, non-profit organization of dedicated parents, teachers, students, and community members who strive to better the lives of children.

What does the NHS PTSA do?

NHS PTSA provides school-wide enrichment programs, standardized test support, appreciation events, grants, newsletters, outreach, scholarships, a directory, and more! We are especially proud of the following programs we have either sponsored or co-sponsored:

- Workshops of Wellness (WOW) on Underage Drinking - a successful and dynamic program for parents & students and community members
- Dynamic Speakers throughout the year- career development, social media, etc.
- NHS PTSA Grant Program - awards NHS teachers, staff and departments grant money for needs or value added programs not met by the school budget
- Senior Citizen Night at NHS Musical - provides a light dinner and free admission to Newtown's senior citizen community
- Nighthawk Newsletter - published several times per year
- Student Standardized Testing Breakfast - provides a light breakfast to students before they take the standardized tests
- The PTSA Reflections Program - a state and national creative arts contest in which NHS consistently has state finalists
- Staff Appreciation Activities - Back to School Breakfast and Spring Appreciation Lunch for our awesome faculty and staff

How can you get involved?

You can join the NHS PTSA! The number one reason to be a member is to support your child's school. In doing so, you also help our community.

Members of the NHS PTSA also may vote at meetings, receive a free NHS Directory (if you join by October 1st), and have the opportunity to make a difference in planning and supporting the enrichment programs at your child(ren)'s school.

Donation Fundraiser

Another way to help is by making a donation to the NHS PTSA fund. The PTSA awarded \$2000 in staff grants and four \$500 Student Scholarships to graduating seniors in 2016-2017. So if you can donate \$25 or more you can be a part of making great things happen!

How do I join/contribute?

It's easy! Simply fill in the form(s) on following pages for the type of membership and/or donation you prefer. Or you may use our **NEW online membership/fundraiser page** at MySchoolBucks.com (see next page for details). **If you sign up online- we absorb the fee!**



**Newtown High School
Parent Teacher Student Association
2018-2019 Printable Membership Form***
*see below for online membership sign-up directions

New Member's Full Name(s): _____

Type of Membership: Single Family Staff Student (*circle all that apply*)

Address: _____, _____, CT _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell(s): _____

Email(s) _____

1 Student Name: _____ Grade: ____ **Advisory Teacher:** _____

2 Student Name: _____ Grade: ____

3 Student Name: _____ Grade: ____

****We must have the advisory teacher's name for delivery of directory!**

Yes, I realize all these great initiatives need support and I/we would like to be involved!

Please check all the initiatives with which you'd like to help:

- ___ enrichment/cultural events committee
- ___ staff appreciation events
- ___ standardized test breakfasts
- ___ Build Your Own Brick fundraiser
- ___ community outreach events
- ___ Reflections contest

- ___ Newtown Nighthawks Ninja event
- ___ student directory support
- ___ SAT/ACT prep course arrangements
- ___ Anywhere – I am flexible and will help where needed!

Membership Dues:

___ Single Membership	\$15.00
___ Family Membership	\$20.00
___ Student Membership(s)	\$6.50
___ Teacher/Staff Membership	\$8.00

Membership will be ongoing, but you must join by **October 12, 2018** to receive a directory.

***Rather join online?**

You can fill out and pay for your PTSA Membership registration using MySchoolBucks.com (same site as for online payment for school lunch program). **We absorb the fee!!**

1. Click this direct membership link: MySchoolBucks.com
2. Select Membership Type (Individual, Family, Student, Teacher)
3. Complete the information requested
4. Select Volunteer Opportunities (optional)
5. Click **Purchase**
6. Complete billing information requested
7. Click **Place Order**

Thank you for joining the NHS PTSA!



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Printable Fundraiser Donation Form*

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NHS PTSA is asking for your help to raise the funds needed to run these great programs that support our staff and students each year.

We are asking each family to make a one-time donation of \$25, or whatever you feel comfortable giving, to support the PTA and the programs we provide for our students and staff.

100% of your donation goes toward the PTSA budget which supports NHS PTSA and its events, scholarships, grants, and programs.

NHS PTSA is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization so your contribution may be fully deductible.

Receipt Donation Amount \$ _____

***Rather donate online?**

You can donate any amount to the **NHS PTSA Fundraiser** using MySchoolBucks.com (same site as for online payment for school lunch program)

1. Click on this direct fundraiser link:
MySchoolBucks.com
2. Fill in amount
3. Complete the optional information if so desired
4. Click **Purchase**
5. Complete billing information requested
6. Click **Place Order**



NHS PTSA Printable Fundraiser Donation Form

I would be happy to participate in this fundraiser to support our school with a tax-deductible donation.

Full Name(s) _____

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of \$_____.

Please fill in above and place in an envelope with a **separate** check made out to NHS PTSA and drop off in the NHS Main Office.

Thank you for your generous donation to the NHS PTSA fundraiser!