



Dear Holmdel High School Families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year at Holmdel High School! The **P**arent **T**eacher **S**tudent **O**rganization (PTSO) is hard at work planning activities and fundraisers to enhance our students' high school experience. We hope you will consider becoming a member for just \$10 per family.

**We hope you can join us at our first meeting on Sept. 11 at 9:30am in the HS Auditorium.** At our meetings we hear from our principal, Mr. Loughran, as well as a teacher representative and other school committees. It's a great way to get involved or just keep up with what's happening in the school. As always, refreshments will be served.

Here are some of the programs and gifts provided by the PTSO in recent years:

- Color Fest Color Runs
- Arranged for on-site SAT Prep Courses
- Student lounge in the Lower Commons, including charging stations
- Project Adventure improvements
- New Dance Floor
- Photo frames for student photos in the Commons and student artwork in the Lower Commons
- Annual Scholarships to seniors
- Monthly Bake Sales
- Free "grab and go" snacks during finals
- Teacher appreciation luncheons

**You can join the PTSO** via Paypal at <http://www.holmdelparents.org> under the Holmdel High School tab, or by printing out the below membership form and sending it along with a \$10 check to: *HHS PTSO, Attn: Membership, 36 Crawfords Corner Rd, Holmdel NJ 07733*. You can also submit your membership at one of our monthly meetings.

Please help us reach our goal of 100% participation! Thank you and we appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Alicia Baylock - VP Membership  
avbaylock@gmail.com

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**Holmdel HS PTSO 2017-2018 Membership Form**  
(Please make your \$10 donation payable to [HHS PTSO](#))

Student(s) Name and Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## HHS PTSO 2017-2018 MEETING DATES:

Monday September 11, 2017 - 9:30am

\*Monday November 13, 2017 - 7:00pm

*\*Demystifying College Presentation immediately after meeting*

Monday January 8, 2018 - 9:30am

Monday March 12, 2018 - 9:30am

Monday May 14, 2018 - 9:30am

\*Monday June 11, 2018 - 9:30am

*\*End of year Breakfast - Location TBD*

Executive Board to meet monthly or as needed.

All meetings are held in the HS Auditorium at 9:30am unless otherwise noted  
Please join us at 9:15am for complimentary refreshments and conversation



## WELCOME BACK TEACHERS' TEA

It is that time of year again! The PTSO would like to welcome back the wonderful Administrators, Teachers and Staff with its annual Teachers' Tea that will be held on **Wednesday, September 20th - 2:15-3:15pm in the High School Student Lounge.**

We have always relied on the generosity of parents to donate many of the items needed (desserts, salads and drinks). We have found it difficult to keep track of all the overwhelming items donated. In lieu of food donations, we have established a Sponsorship Campaign whereby you can donate to this special event:

**\*\*\*Silver - \$10      \*\*\*Gold - \$20      \*\*\*Platinum - \$30+**

We'll take care of the food. Your donation will be used to purchase the menu items. Your family name, along with sponsorship level, will be displayed on a welcome table in a beautiful frame. Please consider participating in our Sponsorship Campaign program.

An event like this is not possible without a great group of volunteers. If you are interested in helping out (Set-up 1:15-2:15pm; Serving 2:15-3:15pm; Clean-up 3:15-4pm), please contact me via email. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Dina Hamwi  
Chairperson - Teachers' Tea  
[dhamwi@yahoo.com](mailto:dhamwi@yahoo.com)

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Detach and send to HHS Main Office: Attention PTSO - Teachers' Tea
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Family Name/e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level (circle one): **\*\*\*Silver - \$10      \*\*\*Gold - \$20      \*\*\*Platinum - \$30+**

*Cash or check (made payable to HHS PTSO) accepted*

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Program	Location	Date	Time	Cost
SAT Bootcamp	Holmdel High School	Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Sunday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	9a-1p	\$175
SAT Bootcamp	Holmdel High School	Saturday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Sunday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	9a-1p	\$175

***This fundraiser is sponsored by the HHS PTSO***

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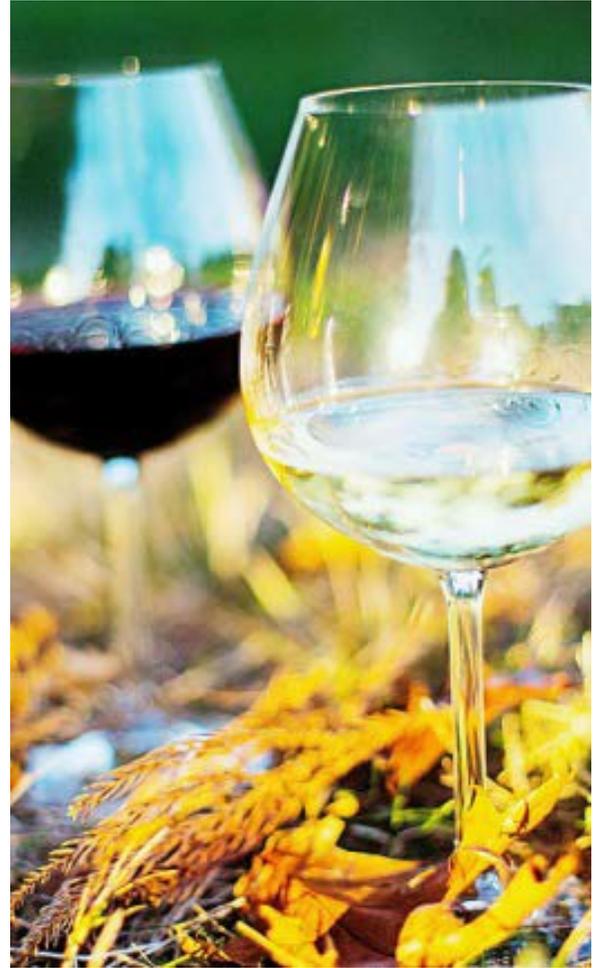
*Wine Tasting*  
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An evening of wine, appetizers and raffles  
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7:00 - 9:30pm

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Linda Jackman (732)671-1961 / Robin Andersen  
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Checks made payable to **HHS Project Graduation.**



# **Holmdel High School Project Graduation**

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What is Project Graduation (PG)?** PG is a way for our Seniors to celebrate graduation in an all-night party that is alcohol and substance free. In recent years, it has been held at the Atlantic Club, Manasquan. The night begins at 9:45 the night of graduation and ends at approximately 4:30 am the next morning.
2. **Why do we have Project Graduation?** For over 25 years, Holmdel has provided graduating seniors a fun last night with their classmates that is alcohol and substance free. Graduation night used to be a night of celebrating that would many times get out of control with drinking and substance abuse. Holmdel wanted to keep our graduates SAFE providing them with one last night with all their classmates and no stress.
3. **What do the Graduates do all night?** The PG committee organizes entertainment all night long! In previous years we have been able to provide a photo booth, henna tattoo artists, tarot card readers, caricature artists, wire art, candy sushi bar, strolling magician as well as a hypnotist show. This in all in addition to the amenities at the Atlantic Club like racquetball & basketball courts and a pool. The additional entertainment is dependent upon YOU and fundraising throughout the year. Graduates will certainly not go hungry with unlimited food all night long, ranging from pizza, subs, chips, bagels and desserts. Around 3 am the graduates head back to Holmdel High School.
4. **How does the PG Committee pay for this?** YOU! It costs approximately \$20,000 to give this gift to our students. We are 100% dependent on fundraising activities (Coupon Books, Shoprite gift card orders, lawn signs) in addition to donations from families, the community and businesses.
5. **Why should I donate now, my student is not a senior?** But they will be! Your continued support helps to ensure this night continues.
6. **Is my donation tax-deductible?** HHS Project Graduation is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible, subject to IRS rules and regulations.
7. **How many of the seniors participate?** Our goal is to have 100% of graduates, but typically have about 90%!
8. **Are chaperones present?** YES! We have 20 adult overnight volunteers to chaperone in addition to our check-in staff to make sure everyone is safe. Volunteering for this event is an amazing way to see what PG is all about. The energy in the room will keep you awake!
9. **How can I help?** We need you both financially & physically! Please support the various fundraisers and/or make a donation – appeals go out throughout the year. We need non-senior parents to chaperone the night of the event. Also, please attend the monthly meeting for more about how you can help!
10. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Jackman at [holmdelprojectgrad@gmail.com](mailto:holmdelprojectgrad@gmail.com) or at 732-761-1961. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to Holmdel Project Graduation and mail it to Project Graduation 8 Morse Way South, Holmdel, NJ 07733.

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# Garage Sale

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Sunday April 29, 2018

(Rain date: May 6<sup>th</sup>)