

Support the PTA of HSAS—Your Dollars Make a Difference!

Dear HSAS families,

Over the years, the Department of Education's (DOE) budget for HSAS has been radically reduced. The DOE is unable to fund many of our programs that make HSAS unique and a top school in New York City. We anticipate that the school will again **rely exclusively on the PTA** to pay for many items. Simply put, HSAS cannot operate successfully without your financial support.

Do you know that your dollars can make a difference in your child's education at HSAS? By giving what you can to the PTA of HSAS, you are supporting the incredible opportunities that HSAS has to offer. These include excellent and dedicated teachers and staff members, small class sizes, numerous clubs and activities and much more. We know these are difficult economic times and you may be reducing your donations. We hope that as you prioritize organizations to donate to that the PTA of HSAS is at the top of your list.

Here is how the PTA will support HSAS in the 2022-23 school year.

- Items cut from DOE budget: Hire an additional Full Time Guidance Counselor and Part Time Counselor (\$138,000)
- School/art/science supplies, daily planners, theatre class (\$25,000)
- Teacher compensation for teams, clubs, tutoring & chaperoning trips (\$57,000) *
- Moot court/mock trial, honor societies, literary magazines, clubs (\$10,000)
- Sports teams, equipment, uniforms & transportation, sports award night (\$20,000) *
- College fair, freshmen orientation, theatre & cultural excursions, graduation & more (\$20,000) *

The PTA's budget goal for 2022-23 is **\$250,000**. In order to achieve this goal, we are requesting **each family to give \$850 PER CHILD**. We know that not everyone can give this amount and we ask to simply give what you are able to give. Any amount is greatly appreciated as we seek **100% participation** in this endeavor.

To donate, go to: <https://hsaspta.ejoinme.org/AnnualAppeal>. Please note that your donation is **100% tax deductible** (exempt from taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code).

Be assured that each child will benefit directly from your generosity. So, please donate today. Thank you for helping to make this a spectacular year for our school and for our children.

*Note- We hope to have these items funded and running as soon as possible

Please donate today by completing the form below.

Please make your contribution by **check, credit card** or via this secure link:

<https://hsaspta.ejoinme.org/AnnualAppeal>

Checks should be made payable to **The PTA of HSAS** and mailed to:

The PTA of HSAS | 2925 Goulden Ave, Bronx, NY 10468 | Attn: Annual Appeal

Parent's Name: _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s) _____ Graduation Yr(s) _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Credit Card (please circle): Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Name (on card): _____

Card No: _____ Expiration: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

I would like to give:

\$600

\$850 (request)

\$1,250

\$1,700

other:

\$ _____

Monthly
installment

\$ _____

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Check being sent

Credit card info
is filled in