

**Parent-Teacher-Student  
Association (PTSA)  
Mission Statement**

To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children;

To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children;

To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

**The Purposes of the PTSA**

To promote the welfare of the children and youth in home, school, community.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and school so that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.

To partner with educators and the general public on united efforts that will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental and social education.

**Your donation provides  
funding for...**

**Programs & Sponsorships      \$22,000**

- offered programs and speakers such as 180 Tour, Career Night, Beach Week Safety with Officer Woodburn, Internet Awareness, Parent Education Program with Commonwealth Parenting
- provided a safe and fun after Prom party
- sponsors the Reflections Program

**School Needs      \$47,000**

- provides and compiles the Back-to-School folders given to each student
- student directory for every student
- publishes the school newsletter
- staffs and operates the bookstore
- freshmen orientation
- organizes volunteers for special projects and many areas of the school
- landscaping and beautification
- golf cart for parking lot security

**Teacher Needs      \$17,000**

- educational materials not provided by Henrico County
- reimburses teachers for continuing education classes

**Scholarships      \$3,000**

- funds scholarships for Senior PTSA members

**Hospitality      \$2,000**

- funds and sponsors our Senior Baccalaureate
- meals and treats to the DRHS staff monthly
- Senior hospitality

**Other      \$5,000**

- National PTA membership
- Discounts and special offers from a host of PTA sponsors and community partners.
  - ◇ Barnesandnoble.com
  - ◇ T-Mobil Wireless services
  - ◇ Liberty Mutual
  - ◇ MedicAlert Foundations
  - ◇ Sharp Electronics Corp

**Community**

- Coordinate Community Outreach Programs
  - ◇ Coordinate over 500 volunteers for the Marathon Dance
  - ◇ Coordinate efforts with Henrico Firemen on Smoke Alarm Program

***DID YOU KNOW THAT DRHS IS  
A BETTER PLACE BECAUSE  
OF THE PTSA?***

Why should you become a member of the PTSA and help fund its programs ?

Your membership in the PTSA directly benefits your child. The DRHS PTSA is the only organization that improves the educational experience of every DRHS student, family and staff member.

The PTSA spends approximately \$35 per student and staff member to provide much needed programs and materials.

**No Fundraising Pledge:**

If each family makes the suggested \$20 donation, we will successfully fund all PTSA programs without additional fundraising. It is our goal to fund PTSA programs through your donations without adding further demands on your valuable time or asking you to sell something!

Your membership in the DRHS PTSA includes a membership in the Virginia and National PTA.

**Membership Options:**

Individual: \$10.00  
Family: \$25.00

**Suggested Donation** \$20.00

**Your donation and membership will enable the PTSA to continue its programs and not hold a fundraiser!**

You may return your check in the attached envelope.

Your cancelled check is your receipt.

Membership cards will be available for pickup at the DRHS Bookstore.

**Does your company have a matching gift program?**

**Remember, we are an eligible program.**

**DEEP RUN HIGH SCHOOL PTSA**

**MEMBERSHIP & DIRECT DONATION**

**THE PTSA WORKS FOR YOU!**

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TODAY!**

