

PTO Parent Participation for Scholarship Requirement

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In order for students to be eligible for a PTO scholarship their senior year their parent/guardian will be responsible to meet the following PTO participation requirements:

Complete a minimum of 40 hours or 10hrs/yr for transfer students of PTO participation no later than March 31 of the student's senior year as April 1st is the deadline for PTO Scholarship applications.

- At least half of the required hours must be in support of the PTO sponsored concession stands.
- Parent(s) can work all required hours in one year or can spread the hours over the years their student is at Pattonville High.
- All hours can be worked at or in support of concessions.

For parents with more than one student

-40hrs of PTO participation for the first student

-20hrs for each additional student in high school at the same time as the older child

-The 40hr requirement resets after if additional children enter high school after older children graduate.

(For parents with students graduating 2016-2018 will need to complete 40hrs before the 20hr requirement is implemented for students graduating 2019 and after.)

- The following PTO functions **ARE** eligible for required scholarship hours:
 - PTO Registration Table/Activity Pass Sales – Registration week (August)
 - Homecoming Ticket Sales – the two weeks prior to PHS Homecoming (Sep or Oct)
 - NO Tardy Party – (January and May)
 - Homecoming Chaperones – PHS Homecoming Dance (Sep or Oct)
 - Senior Sweatshirt Sales – dates vary; decided by Senior Principal
 - Prom Ticket Sales – the two weeks leading up to Prom (May)
 - Food donations for Teacher Conferences' Dinner
- The following activities are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for the required scholarship hours, but can be submitted for overall category of School/District involvement.
 - PTO Officer
 - S.I.T Committee
 - PTO Meeting attendance
 - Senior All Night Party
 - Wagner Portrait Group Assistant
 - P.A.T Council

If a parent or guardian does not feel that they are able to complete the required hours for their students scholarship due to physical limitations or extenuating circumstances the PTO Officers

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should be notified as soon as possible and special accommodations or an exception may be granted. These will be handled on a case by case basis.

Implementation

These requirements will be implemented for the 2015-16 school year with the hourly requirements for parents with students that are not freshmen outlined below:

Seniors or Class of 2016 - 10hrs total for that student
Juniors or Class of 2017 - 20hrs total for that student
Sophomores or Class of 2018 - 30hrs total for that student
Freshmen or Class of 2019 and beyond 40hrs total

Parent/Guardian PTO participation hours worked from past years will be counted toward your required hours.

Examples:

Student graduating before 2019 example:

1) A parent has only one student that is scheduled to graduate in 2017. That parent has not volunteered for any PTO sponsored functions at any time that their student has attended Pattonville High. In order for that student to be eligible for a scholarship they will need to work a total of 20hrs by April 2017.

Previous PTO participation hours example:

2) A parent has a student who is scheduled to graduate in 2016. That parent volunteered once in 2014 and accumulated 3 hours by working the registration table. In order for their student to be eligible for a scholarship they need 7 more PTO participation hours with at least 5 of them in concessions.

Transfer student example:

3) A student transfers from out of district as a Sophomore. In order for for that student to be eligible for a scholarship their parents will be required to work 30 PTO participation hours with at least 15 of them in concessions.

Multiple Student example: (same applies for multiple student transfers)

4) Parent(s) has a freshman and a senior attending Pattonville High School. In order for their senior to be eligible they will need to work a total of 10hrs before March 31st of their graduating year. And in order for their freshman to be eligible they will need to work an additional 30hrs before March 31st of their graduation year. (It is an additional 30hrs and not only 20hrs because the parent(s) need to meet the 40hr minimum in order for their second student to be eligible.)

5) Parent(s) have three students in the Pattonville School District. They have a senior graduating in 2016, a junior graduating in 2017, and a 7th grader at heights. In order for the senior to be eligible the parent(s) will need 10 total hrs. For the Junior to be eligible they will need to have an additional 20 total hours. In order for their 7th grader to be eligible their senior year they will need to contribute an additional 40hrs.