

PAY-TO-PARTICIPATE

Below is a brief description of our Pay-to Participate policy as it pertains to High School students. A full description of the policy can be found on the school's website. From the home page, it can be accessed by clicking on the "Parents" tab then clicking on "Forms".

The Board of Education has established criteria for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities consistent with the educational goals of the district. These criteria include a participation fee schedule for extra-curricular and selected co-curricular activities that involve regular use of district transportation and/or a district paid coach/adviser/director. Students wishing to participate in these kinds of activities will be charged the appropriate fee. Special consideration may be given in cases in which the participation fee would result in exclusion. If there are payment concerns, please contact the Athletic Director for sports and the Assistant Principal for clubs/activities.

Participation Fee Schedule for High School students per year:

1. High School students will pay \$100.00 for the first sport; \$75.00 for the second sport; \$50.00 for the third sport. Cheerleaders will pay \$50.00 per season. (Sports include but are not limited to: Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Golf, Cross Country, Tennis, Hockey, Basketball, Bowling, Swimming/Diving, Wrestling, Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball, Track) If a student participates in Competition Cheer and has already paid for the Fall or Winter season, they will not owe for Competition Cheer.
2. High School students will pay \$25 for each co-curricular activity including but not limited to: Quiz Bowl, Students Activities Board (SAB), Key Club, Drama Club, Musical, Model UN, Jr. Class Officers.
3. The maximum dollar amount to be paid per immediate family per year for extra-curricular and co-curricular activities is \$350.
4. Fees will be waived for students who provide verification of qualification for free or reduced lunches; this can be done by either checking the "yes to sharing information box" on the lunch application itself or by completing a separate form available in the main office signed by a parent.

Notification of **due dates** will be made known at the seasonal sports meetings and by the coaches. For clubs/activities, parents will receive an e-mail and students will be informed by their club advisor. **You will not receive a paper bill.** Fees must be paid by the established due date or participation may be denied.

Fees can be paid on-line through MySchoolBucks. They can also be paid by check made payable to Bowling Green Board of Education or by cash to the High School main office. Please include student's name and what sport or club you are paying for.