



Join the HSA!

The Columbia Home and School Association (HSA) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer organization serving the school district of Maplewood and South Orange. The HSA's mission is to support the advancement of academic excellence and equity, encourage community engagement, facilitate communication, and create a safe, supportive, and enriching environment for students and faculty. **Membership is only \$25 per family, and we welcome and encourage all families to join us.**

CHS HSA membership dues fund many initiatives, including:

- Essential **Monday morning e-blasts** with all the news and reminders you need for the week ahead;
- **HSA website** with key dates, helpful links, and resources to help you navigate the school year;
- **CHS Directory** with at-your-fingertips contact information for classmates' families;
- **Food Truck Festivals**, featuring live music performed by CHS' own talented students;
- **Homecoming, Winter Formal, Midnight Madness**, and other fun activities and enrichment programs;
- **Appreciation events for faculty and staff**, e.g. back-to-school breakfast, fall tea, and spring luncheon;
- **Beautification projects** throughout the school building and grounds;
- **Cougar Cares assistance for students/families in need**, including help with senior prom & graduation costs;
- **Ninth Grade Preview Night** and new-to-SOMSD family orientation; and much more!

Please make your \$25 check payable to CHS/HSA. Include your email address to sign up for our weekly e-blast and receive a free electronic copy of the CHS directory. Mail this form and your check to: Columbia HSA, 17 Parker Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040 or drop it off at the school in an envelope marked CHS-HSA. (To join and pay online, please visit www.columbiahsa.org/join-hsa/.) **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Parent/Guardian Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email (please print carefully): _____

Street Address: _____ City (circle): Mpwd / SO _____ Phone: _____

Student Information:

No. of students you have at CHS: _____ Grade (9-12) for each student (for grade-specific e-blasts): _____

Interested in volunteering? Sign up for one of these key volunteer roles or respond to calls for involvement shared throughout the year via the HSA weekly e-blast.

- Library Volunteer (Help keep CHS library books and resources organized and accessible for students)
- Achieve Tutor (1 hour/week, 1-on-1 sessions with CHS students needing support in various subjects)
- Midnight Madness Event Planning Committee (Organize a one-of-a-kind after-graduation party for seniors)