

EAST MECKLENBURG HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year as part of the East Mecklenburg High School family!

We are writing to you on behalf of the school's **Parent Teacher Student Organization, or PTSO**. The purpose of the PTSO is to support the staff and students of the school. Such support will be even more critical this year, as our staff and students are coming back to in person learning.

To help support our efforts, we encourage you to join the PTSO using the form below or on-line at emptso.org. In addition, please indicate if there are certain areas in which you would be willing to volunteer. This year, we aim to increase parent participation in the PTSO, so that it better represents the diverse population of our school.

Finally, if your family is able, please consider donating to our "Direct Giving" campaign. This is East Meck's primary annual fundraiser. It allows you to make a simple, direct donation straight to the general fund. Nothing to sell. Nothing to buy. Any donation you make goes directly to supporting programs and events that will directly benefit all students at the school, such as:

- Grants to teachers for professional development
- Supplies for classrooms, counseling services, and the media center
- Staff appreciation events
- Campus beautification
- & Events for graduating seniors

This year, our campaign goal is \$15,000. With corporate matching, you can double your gift! Contact your HR department for details. Employers who match include: Bank of America; Piedmont Natural Gas; Duke Energy; Microsoft; TIAA.

Thank you in advance for investing your money and time in our school!

The PTSO Board
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PTSO MEMBERSHIP & DIRECT GIVING CAMPAIGN

Name(s): _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

All memberships: \$10.00/family (\$5.00/staff member)

Total membership dues enclosed: \$ _____

Paid by: Check _____ Paypal _____ Credit Card _____ **Additional contribution to direct giving campaign:** \$ _____

(Make checks payable to EMHS PTSO) Total: \$ _____

Volunteer interests (circle one or more)

Communications Staff Appreciation Hospitality/Tours Fundraising Membership Board

Please return payment and membership form to the EMHS front office or mail to EMHS PTSO 6800 Monroe Road, Charlotte 28212

Or you can fill out this form and pay on-line at <https://emptso.org/donate/>