

The list below represents the clubs and organizations offered at the high school and middle school levels that require an activity fee:

HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Art Club
- Color Guard
- Competition Band
- Drama Club/Stage Crew
- FBLA
- Interact Club
- Jazz Band
- Key Club
- Literary Magazine
- Math League
- School Paper
- Science League
- Weightlifting
- Woodwind Choir
- World Language Club
- Yearbook



If you have any questions or concerns regarding **High School** sports or activities, please contact
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 Supervisor of Athletics
 732.833.4635 (at JMHS)
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 Carl W. Goetz Assistant Principal
 732.833.4610
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 Christa McAuliffe M.S. Assistant Principal
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Sports and Activities

**Participation Fees
 And
 Information**

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Jackson School District Participation Fees

For Athletics and Activities

During the 2010-2011 school year, the Jackson School District implemented an athletic and activity "Participation Fee" at the middle school and high school levels. This program was implemented to help create revenue to sustain district athletic and extra-curricular programming. The guidelines for this program are as follows:

ATHLETICS

THIS IS NOT A "PAY TO PLAY" PROGRAM. PAYING THIS FEE IN NO WAY GUARANTEES OR INSURES A STUDENT WHO HAS MADE A TEAM WILL PLAY AT A CERTAIN LEVEL SUCH AS VARSITY OR JUNIOR VARSITY. NOR DOES IT GUARANTEE THAT A STUDENT WILL PARTICIPATE IN A CONTEST OR RECEIVE A VARSITY LETTER.

In order to earn a varsity letter on any team, the team criteria for earning a varsity letter must be met.

Effective July 1, 2020, each student athlete will be assessed a participation fee of \$75.00 per sport, per season.

Any student wishing to use the weight room afterschool shall pay an activity fee of \$35.00.

If a team utilizes the weight room during a season that the student athlete has paid the \$75.00 team participation fee, then that student does not have to pay the \$35.00 weight room fee.

For example: A fall sport participant, such as football, would pay \$75.00 for the fall season, this would cover both areas. However, if the athlete wanted to use the weight room during the winter and spring and does not participate in a winter or spring sport, they would have to pay the \$35.00 fee to use the weight room.

ATHLETICS (continued)

This fee will be capped at \$350.00 per family as it relates to athletics and extra-curricular activities.

This fee will be assessed after all coaches have determined their final rosters (after cuts, if needed).

This fee is not affiliated with any parent group, organization or fundraising individual or corporation.

The athletic department will enter the information in our student software program and our student information system will update daily. Coaches and advisors will receive updated lists.

If an athlete is removed or suspended from a team due to violation of a school policy, violation of team policy, disciplinary issues or any other reason deemed appropriate by the building principal and athletic director, no refund will be offered or prorated.

If an athlete is injured and cannot continue for the remainder of a season - or any portion of a season - no monies will be refunded or prorated.

If an athlete leaves a team for any other reason other than those listed above, no monies will be refunded or prorated.

ACTIVITIES

Activities that require a paid advisor will be charged a \$35.00 fee for the year. The activities that are subject to the fees are listed on the front of this brochure.

Similar to the athletic fee, this activity fee will be counted toward annual family cap of \$350.00.

HOW TO PAY THE FEE

Fees can be paid online at www.payschoolscentral.com, which is the same program utilized by the district for the payment of lunch fees. This vendor assesses a small fee for the convenience of paying online.

(NOTE: If you do not wish to pay online, you can make payments with cash or check through your coach or advisor. Checks should be made out to "Jackson School District". There is no fee for paying in person.)

Once you log into www.payschoolscentral.com, you will need the following four pieces of information to set up an account:

- Child's Name (as it appears in our school records)
- ID Number
- Grade Level
- School

If you need the above referenced information, it can be obtained by utilizing the Parent Portal (this is the system you use to view your child's grades online). There is also a "Help" and "Forgot Password" tab on the www.payschoolscentral.com site that answers questions you may have as you attempt to register.

NOTE: For those families who have qualified for free or reduced lunch, a reduced fee will be assessed. If you are utilizing the online payment system, that reduced fee will be automatically given as an option. If you are not paying online, you must pick up a Sharing Information Form from the athletic office or from your coach so that we can verify that you qualify for this discount. In other cases of financial hardship, families may make an appeal to the superintendent of schools, who will evaluate them on a case-by-case basis.