

Franklin High School PTSA Committee Descriptions

Committee Name	Description
After Prom	The After Prom Committee raises funds to support the all-night, drug-free and alcohol-free Senior Party.
Athletic Boosters Liaison	A member of the FHS Athletic Boosters who is responsible for updating the PTSA on Athletic Booster events and activities that support the school community.
Performing Arts Boosters Liaison	A member of the FHS Performing Arts Boosters who is responsible for updating the PTSA on Performing Arts Booster events and activities that support the school community.
Buy A Brick	This program allows individuals or organizations to “purchase”, for a nominal fee, one of the bricks on auditorium lobby wall and have the name, title, and year of the honoree permanently affixed to the brick.
Fundraising	Lead a committee that runs the main fundraiser for FHS PTSA. The Officers of the PTSA will be members of this committee.
Grade Liaisons: 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th	There is a different volunteer for each grade level. Each liaison works with the FHS grade level class advisor to help organize various fundraising events to help offset the cost of the class junior and senior prom.
Health & Safety	This committee works with the FHS Health teachers to secure and fund speakers for the health classes and for senior After Prom safety awareness. It also shares safety and wellness information with the school community.
Hospitality Committee	This committee schedules, organizes and coordinates Teachers’ Back to School Breakfast, Teachers’ Appreciation Luncheon, refreshments for American Education Week, Administrative Assistants’ Day, New Teacher Welcome Baskets and other events as needed.
Membership Committee	This committee promotes PTSA membership, enrolls new members into the PTSA, collects dues, prepares and distributes membership cards and ensures timely payments to State and National PTA.
PTSA Newsletter	This committee prepares the PTSA newsletter to be posted to the school’s website. Duties include soliciting articles from PTSA officers and committees, formatting inputs, and coordinating with the FHS webmaster.
Nominating Committee	This committee seeks and nominates individuals to serve as executive officers for the next PTSA school year. The committee convenes at least 2 months before the April election in order to meet by-law requirements.
Reflections Committee	Reflections is a National PTA-sponsored school contest for art, poetry, writing and music. This program offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun, personal expression, and recognition.
Scholarship Committee	This committee is responsible for selecting the recipients of the FHS PTSA scholarship funds. The PTSA awards several scholarships totaling \$5,000 to deserving students who meet the specified criteria.
Special Education Liaison	This volunteer serves as a liaison for the school’s special education program. This individual keeps abreast of and informs the PTSA about special education meetings and events sponsored by the BCPS.
Sunshine Committee	This committee recognizes important events in the FHS staff’s lives, such as retirements, marriage, births, deaths, etc. Cards are purchased from the FHS library and sent to staff.
Variety Show	The annual FHS PTSA Variety show is a community talent show that is the FHS PTSA’s largest fundraiser event. This committee coordinates all aspects of the event including, venue, advertisements, auditions, community solicitations, the event program and cover contest, door prizes, securing judges, etc.
Ways & Means Committee	The purpose of this committee is to raise money for PTSA initiatives. Current activities include the <i>Grocery Programs</i> for local supermarkets that contribute to school programs.
Volunteer Coordinator	Contacts individuals who are interested in serving on the FHSPTSA or volunteering for a committee.
Legislative Liaison	Works with local and state officials to advocate for the PTSA and our students and families.
Baltimore Co. Liaison	Represents FHS at Baltimore County PTA Council meetings and events and reports back to the FHS PTSA on issues

Important Note: All PTSA committee chairs, committee members, and liaisons must be members of the FHS PTSA.