

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
HIGH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

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Class of 2017 Student and Family,

As part of graduation, each student is responsible for his or her class dues. These dues cover many expenses connected with graduation and senior year at G. W. Carver HSES, such as the yearbook; the graduation venue; rental of caps and gowns; the diploma cover; graduation awards, decorations, and music; the class gift; and the senior awards luncheon and ceremony. **The total dues per Class of 2017 student is \$300.** This balance must be paid in full by Tuesday February 28, 2017. It is highly recommended that you pay in installments rather than waiting to pay the entirety during senior year. Payments may be made in cash or money order (made out to the High School of Engineering and Science.) Please note that personal checks are not accepted.

A SPECIAL DISCOUNTED PRICE WILL BE OFFERED TO STUDENTS THAT PAY IN FULL BY WEDNESDAY 11/30/16. ANY STUDENT THAT PAYS IN FULL BY 11/30/16 WILL ONLY OWE \$275.

Students are afforded at least two opportunities each year to defray the expense of dues by participating in fundraisers. Before Thanksgiving each year, we offer the Cinderella Cheesecake fundraiser. In the second half of the year, we either run the cheesecake sale again before the Easter holiday or we run a Gianni's pizza sale before the Superbowl. For each of these fundraisers, your student receives a \$4 dues credit for each item he/she sells.

In the 2016-2017 School Year, the Cinderella Cheesecake Fundraiser pick-up will be on Tuesday November 22, 2016 and the Gianni's Pizza Fundraiser pick-up will be on Wednesday February 1, 2017. All Class of 2017 dues must be paid IN FULL by Tuesday February 28, 2017.

Below is an approximate breakdown of the class dues. Obviously, some items increase in cost over time and the actual totals may vary slightly when your student is a senior.

Dues Breakdown

ITEM	APPROXIMATE COST
Yearbook	\$140
Class T-Shirt	\$25
Senior Luncheon/Breakfast	\$30
Graduation Venue	\$35
Cap and Gown	\$20
Diploma Cover	\$10
Class Gift	\$20
Miscellaneous Graduation Expenses (Decorations, Awards, etc)	\$20
TOTAL	\$300

Please e-mail me if you have any questions about class dues.

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