

## Class Dues

### *What are they? And what do they pay for?*

- 1) Class dues are a means by which parents/students can make yearly payments towards an end total beginning in their freshman year. If no payments have been received as of the beginning of senior year, then students may still pay their dues in multiple payments during their senior year if not able to pay in full at one time.
- 2) The money from dues collection is earmarked for subsidizing costs associated with senior week activities.
- 3) In the past, dues have been used to offset costs for the following: community service day, class day, graduation costs, senior breakfast, cap and gown rental, class trips, transportation for class trips, yearbook and Project Prom/Graduation.
- 4) Please make note that the senior prom is NOT part of class dues.
- 5) Students may pick and choose items they wish to be involved with, and pay for them separately if they so desire.
- 6) Class dues are not mandatory. Class dues are NOT linked in any way to a student's ability to receive their EHS diploma. Students will receive an EHS diploma regardless of any DUES payments.
- 7) If a student has paid into the dues system while attending EHS, but ends up leaving EHS prior to the consumption of said dues, then said dues shall be promptly refunded to the student.
- 8) On the other hand, a student shall be held responsible for full payment of class dues regardless of the time he/she enters EHS, if they so choose to participate in the activities.
- 9) Under no circumstances can any student be held liable for an increased dues amount above and beyond the total amount that everyone else will pay. In other words, there shall be no penalties assessed to students who do not pay dues on time.
- 10) We encourage you to make payments by check (for their record-keeping). Payable to EHS Class of "\_\_\_\_\_."
- 11) Dues scholarships are available to those families that are experiencing financial difficulties. These scholarships are administered during the senior year.