

August 2018

Dear Glen Ridge High School Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that the Glen Ridge Public School District will continue to charge an activity fee for the 2018-2019 school year. All high school students in grades 9-12 who participate in our co-curricular programs will pay a fee of \$300 per student with a family cap of \$550 for two or more students. This will allow us to continue our program without a reduction in co-curricular offerings or staff.

Annually, the School Board and district administration face the very difficult task of developing a budget which continues our commitment to excellent education and co-curricular programs while recognizing the growing cost to local taxpayers. We all want to continue providing a superior education to the children of Glen Ridge in a fiscally responsible manner. One of our greatest assets is the rich, diverse set of co-curricular offerings available to our students at Glen Ridge High School. Drama, marching band, Model UN, dances, prom, student government, student publications, academic teams, athletics, as well as many other opportunities for student involvement are offered to our high school students.

All co-curricular activities will be included for the activity fee. If a student begins an activity and does not complete it, there will be no refund. Students eligible for free or reduced lunch are exempt. Families experiencing financial hardships should request consideration by informing the building principal.

The deadline for submitting your payment will be prior to the start of practice in August for athletics as well as subsequent sports seasons, and prior to the start of participation in other co-curricular activities in September. Any student who does not participate in a co-curricular activity is not required to pay the fee. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Lawlor
Principal

2018-2019 GLEN RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FEE
(\$300 per student/\$550 per family)

Pupil's Name: _____ Grade: _____

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- Make your check payable to ***Glen Ridge Board of Education*** and mail it to:
Glen Ridge High School
Attn: Activity Fee
200 Ridgewood Avenue
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

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