

CHS CLASS OF 2026 NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates

- April 22 and **June 17** – PTSCO-sponsored 7th and 8th Grade Dances
- April 25 – Due date for 8th Grade Class Hoodie orders
- June 2 – PTSCO-sponsored Field Day, Fosdick Field, on-school-time afternoon
- June 8 – Baby/Toddler pictures for Moving Up Day Slideshow due.
- June 20 – Moving Up Day Luncheon attendance form due.
- June 22 – Moving Up Day.
 - Ceremony in CHS auditorium 9AM.
 - Family Luncheon and Dance at Buffalo Convention Center 11:00AM.

Request for 8th Grade Class Dues

Every year, we request families contribute 8th Grade “class dues.” Of course, this payment is entirely optional, but it goes a long way to support class activities over multiple years. It also ensures that all children can participate in class events, regardless of their family's budget constraints. We thank you for your support. Class dues supplement support from PTSCO and CHS/FMP Foundation and help make it possible for us to do the extra activities that make the school years more special and memorable.

Typically we notify families of the request for “class dues” shortly after the start of the school year. We did not send this request earlier this year because our typical plans for the 8th grade class were restricted under COVID safety protocols.

Please consider what you can afford to contribute to “class dues” for the Class of 2026 activity account. The suggested contribution is \$60. This covers:

1. A unique City Honors Class of 2026 Hoodie Sweatshirt, personalized with your child's last name on the back. Most children choose their last name. Some prefer to specify their first name or their nickname. These will arrive by early May. This has been a very popular tradition for the past six years at City Honors. It's common to see our high school students proudly wearing their 8th grade class hoodie right up through their senior year.
2. The cost of your child's meal at the Moving Up Day Luncheon at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center. This Luncheon immediately follows the Moving Up Day Ceremony on June 22.
3. A little bit extra is factored into the suggested \$60 dues, which stays in the class activity account and helps ensure that all students can participate in class events. A surplus in the class account carries forward to high school and can be used to help support field trips and other events next year.

PTSCO-sponsored Dance

- American Legion: 533 Amherst St Buffalo NY 14207
- Grades 7 & 8 only \$10/person- Each student may invite 1 non-CHS guest. Tickets sold at the door.
- Signed Permission Slips required for each attendee. Permission slip is included in this packet.
- Parent volunteers needed to chaperone and bring snacks. Please contact Cristina Garcia-Glover at (716) 253-8693 or cgarcia4268@gmail.com.
- This is a PTSCO sponsored event, in no way is City Honors School FMP or Buffalo Public Schools responsible for this event. The CHS Middle School Code of Conduct and dress code will still be enforced at all times.

8th Grade Hoodies

- During the week of April 19, your child can specify their preference for personalization for their Class of 2026 Hoodie Sweatshirt.
- Hoodies will be heather grey, with a unique City Honors/Buffalo skyline design on the front, the class year on the back, and the name personalization on the back. Most children choose their last name. Some prefer to specify their first name or their nickname. Please speak with your child about their preference so they make a choice they will be happy with.
- Sizes are specified in adult sizes. Please make sure your child knows the best choice for themselves before they come to school the week of April 19th.
- Please consider sending in class dues as described on page 1 to help support this project in which all students are included.

Moving Up Day – Wednesday, June 22, 2022

Ceremony

- Parents please be seated in the auditorium no later than 8:45am.
- The ceremony will begin at 9:00am and end no later than 10:30am.
- Send in baby/toddler picture by June 7, in jpg format, to jsharratt@buffaloschools.org. The slideshow is always a highlight of the MUD ceremony.
- Is traditional for students to dress up for this event. Most families choose summer semi-formal attire. Please try to avoid sneakers, jeans or clothing with writing, as these tend to not show up well during the ceremony or in pictures.
- After the ceremony, virtually all students are signed out of school by parent permission and depart to the luncheon.

Post Ceremony Luncheon – Dance

- Buffalo Convention Center 11:30am to 2:30pm.
- Student class dues covers cost of the luncheon for the student.
- ***Each non-student attendee must pay \$25 for their luncheon. Payable June 20th.***
- The luncheon is typically attended by approximately 420 students, parents, family members and teachers.
- The luncheon includes ample space for families to socialize, a DJ and photobooth.
- Please consider sending in class dues as described on page 1 to help ensure all students can attend the the luncheon/dance with their classmates.

We prefer payments to be made by check to “CHS Class of 2026” submitted to Mr. Sharratt during school time or mailed to him at City Honors School 186 E North St, Buffalo, NY 14204. Cash is also accepted. Receipts are recorded for all payments.

Moving Up Day

Please return this form to Mr. Sharratt no later than Monday, June 20th

Family members and family friends will attend the Ceremony in the CHS auditorium (free)

write # attending _____

My child will attend the Luncheon (a portion of class dues covers this cost)

circle: Yes No

Family members or family friends will attend the Luncheon (submit \$25 per person)

write # attending _____

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Phone Number _____

Luncheon payments may be made out to **CHS Class of 2026** and submitted to Mr. Sharratt during school time. Cash is also accepted. Receipts are issued for all payments.

The ceremony (CHS Auditorium) is free and open to the public. However, luncheon (Buffalo Convention Center) payment must be submitted by Monday June 20th.

Please indicate any dietary preferences or restrictions in the space below. This information will be forwarded to the food service manager.

8th Grade Class Dues and Moving Up Day Luncheon – Payment Receipt Form

Student Name: _____

Enclosed with payment (check any that apply):

___ \$60 class dues (a portion of class dues covers student Moving Up Day Luncheon price and Class of 2026 Hoodie Sweatshirt.)

___ \$60 class dues plus any additional donation to the Class of 2026 activities account. This would help “sponsor a student” for whom \$60 might be a stretch for their family's budget.

___ other amount \$___ We have sent this information on short notice this year because of changing restrictions on class activities due to COVID. If you like'd to contribute class dues of less than \$60 at this time, your are perfectly welcome and we thank you. All children will participate fully in class events regardless of a families readiness to contribute class dues or activity costs.

___ \$25 per family member to attend the Moving Up Day Luncheon. You may add family members until June 20th.

Make checks payable to “CHS Class of 2026” Submit to Mr. Sharratt during school or mail to:

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186 E. North St.
Buffalo, NY 14204

For any questions, or to confirm receipt of payment email jsharratt@buffaloschools.org

An additional coupon is included here for those who would like to send in separate payments.

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