

Parent Assistance Agreement (PAA)

Year: _____

Student's Full Name _____

Entering Grade _____

Philadelphia Mennonite High School works diligently on behalf of the parents to provide an excellent Christ-centered education. Our tuition is competitive and our financial aid is significant compared to other private schools.

Parental involvement helps us to build a community where our students are safe, educated and spiritually grounded. Because of the numerous opportunities we offer the students, we need your assistance in a variety of areas in order to keep costs down.

We encourage parents to serve with enthusiasm. We respect the hard work and commitment that parents engage in everyday and we ask that you continue setting this example for our students.

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR PARENT COUNCIL DUES (\$15) WITH ALL OF YOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

We need a parent/guardian of each student to contribute a minimum of 20 hours within a school year (July to June). School Meetings (2 hours) are twice a year and Parent Meetings (2 hours) are once a month.

Areas of Need (Please check three or more areas that interest you. Please list any special skills and talents under 'other'.)

Chaperones (minimum of 5 times a year)

Supervising, escorting and/or driving students to and/or from trips. (Choose the level(s) that apply)

(Level 1: half-day trips and full day trips)

(Level 2: Overnight trips)

Training provided.

Hospitality

Preparing PMHS and related events with table setting and decoration for visitors and friends
(Food related events, open houses, plays, etc)

Administration

Assisting with office duties and student supervision
(Hall, cafeteria, before/after school)

Maintenance

Assisting in making sure PMHS is in working condition
(Maintenance, beautification, etc)

Tutoring

Assisting students afterschool with their academics
List your strongest subjects:

Teacher and Staff Appreciation

Implementing ideas that help teachers and staff feel appreciated
(Secretaries Day; Teacher Appreciation Day; encouraging notes to teachers and staff; teachers aide; events)

Ambassadors

Assist representing PMHS with marketing materials at events (Churches, open houses, conferences, festivals, etc)

Fundraising

Assisting in raising money for PMHS
(Bake sale, fish fry, etc)

Other

Please list the hours when you are available for involvement.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7am-12pm							
12pm-5pm							
5pm-10pm							

I, _____ agree to serve in the areas of need and fulfill the stated hours.
Parent's/Guardian's Printed Full Name

Failure to fulfill the total hours within the stated school year will result in a \$200 assistance fee added to your tuition in the following year. (Parents of graduating seniors who fail to fulfill their total hours by May 30 must pay \$200 before receiving their child's diploma.)

Parent/Guardian Signature	Email Address	Date
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	

PLEASE keep this bottom sheet and hand in the top part with your application.

How will a parent fulfill their hours?

1. Attend Parent Council Meetings to find out what the school needs. Emails will be sent notifying parents of areas where they can serve.
2. Contact the parents who represent the Parent Volunteer Program. (information will be on the website). Offer ideas on how you can serve.
The PAA Coordinator is Andrea Smith love4hym@yahoo.com
2. Once you complete a task., go to pmhs98.org and fill out an online time sheet.
3. The PVP will track your hours and email/mail you a quarterly report.

If you have any questions, please contact Parent Council President.