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STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES (Grades 7 - 12)

In accordance with school policy, the Governor Mifflin School District has established a Student Activity Fee. The purpose of this fee is to offset costs associated with Governor Mifflin's extracurricular programs.

A one-time fee of \$75 will enable each Grade 7-12 student to participate in an unlimited number of school athletic teams or other co-curricular activities during the school year. Families with multiple children shall pay a maximum of \$225 in student activity fees for the school year. Students eligible for free meals through the application process will have the activity fee automatically waived; and, others who feel this fee is a financial hardship can call the Business Office to discuss installment payments.

The fee is due by the following dates:

- Fall Sports/Marching Band: Wednesday, September 25, 2024
- Co-curricular Clubs: Wednesday, December 18, 2024
- Winter Sports: Wednesday, January 15, 2025
- **Spring Sports:** Wednesday, April 16, 2025

If payment is not received by the due date indicated above, the student will not be eligible to participate on the appropriate athletic team or co-curricular club until payment is made.

Governor Mifflin School District offers the following payment options:

- 1. Online payment using a credit card (SchoolPay):
 - a. Access *SchoolPay* by visiting **gmsd.org/schoolpay**. A link to *SchoolPay* is also available on the GMMS and GMHS homepage and in the district's website footer. Look for this icon.
 - b. The fee of \$75 will not show up as an option until the student is noted as participating in a chargeable activity. For sports, this step will occur after the first two weeks of practice; for clubs, this will occur after the first few weeks of school begins.
- 2. Check -- Please make your check payable to Governor Mifflin School District. In addition, write your child's name, grade and activity on the check.
- 3. Cash and check payments may be dropped off at the Education Center, the high school main office, the middle school main office or at the athletic director's office located at the GMACC.

The activity fee applies only to certain co-curricular activities. Students who participate in any of the following activities are required to pay the student activity fee:

All JH, JV & Varsity athletic programs	Academic Challenge	Chess Club
Esports	Fall Play	Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
GM Hunting & Fishing Club	Governors	Marching Band
Science Olympiad	Show Choir	Ski Club
Spanish Club	Spring Swing	Statesmen Jazz Band
Technology Student Association (TSA)	Tests of Engineering, Aptitude, Mathematics & Science (TEAMS)	World Quest Club

Refunds will be granted if payment has been made, but the student does not make an athletic team or does not participate in three or more co-curricular activity meetings/events. All refund requests must be made by contacting the Business Office. Refund requests must be made in the same school year they are paid to be granted.

If you have any questions regarding the activity fee or the payment process, please contact the Business Office at (610) 775-1461 ext. 7100 or by e-mailing elaine.snyder@gmsd.org.

Thank you.