

Volunteer Points FAQs:

How many points does my household need?

- 0 points = if your oldest child is in 3 School or 4 School
- 5 points = if your oldest child is in Young 5s or Kindergarten
- 25 points = if you have any children in 1st - 8th grade
- 10 points = if you are a single-parent household with children in 1st - 8th grade

Do I need to sign up for points?

No. You may "opt out" of volunteer points and will see an opt-out fee of up to \$300 added to your tuition payments for next school year.

What is the money collected from opt-out fees used for?

All funds collected from opt-out fees are funneled back into the Parents' Club budget and used to reduce tuition costs, as well as cover additional expenses such as field trips, upgraded technology, sports equipment, musical instruments, and other requests that pop up throughout the year.

How do I sign up for points?

Our school uses the SignUpGenius system to sign up for and track volunteer points. You can find the [25-26 school year sign-up here](#).

What if I don't sign up for all my points?

The opt-out fees are prorated at \$60 for every 5 points. For example, if you sign up for 10 points out of 25, you would see a \$180 fee on your tuition statement for the 15 points you did not sign up for.

May I sign up for points later in the year?

Yes, you may sign up for points throughout the school year. If you were charged an opt-out fee, it will be reimbursed, based on how many points you get, before the last tuition statement.

May we sign up for MORE than 25 points?

Yes, many parents do sign up for more than the required 25 points and we are so grateful for this. However, we ask that you only sign up for 25 points during the first 48 hours after the sign-up forms go live to give everyone a chance to sign up. After that, you may sign up for anything that's still available!

What if I sign up for points but can't fulfill the requirements?

If you find yourself unable to fulfill your volunteer requirements, we ask that you find a substitute and contact the committee lead as soon as possible, to alert them of your issue. If you simply forget or don't show up for your duties, those volunteer points may be deducted from your total points and you may have a prorated fee added to your tuition statement.

Why are some spots pre-filled?

It's our policy to pre-fill most "Lead" and committee positions as they are often on a rotating 3-year term. We also pre-fill some positions that require specific skills or training. If you desire a prefilled position, we recommend volunteering for that event or committee to get acquainted with the tasks and responsibilities. You may also contact the Committee Lead directly.

How do I apply to be a room parent?

Anyone interested in being a room parent for the 25-26 school year should fill out this [application form](#) by May 16, 2025. We will contact applicants once class lists are finalized.

Note: All room parent positions are worth 25 points, but we can not guarantee you will be selected as there are often more applicants than needed.

More questions?

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the Parent's Club Board with any questions or concerns. (pcb@4hcs.org)