

# California High School Academic Boosters

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### Q: What is CHS Academic Boosters?

CHS Academic Boosters is a non-profit group organized to raise money to enhance the learning environment at California High School. All money raised will directly benefit California High School Students.

Your donation may be tax deductible, however you should always check with your tax professional first. California High School Academic Boosters is a qualified nonprofit organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3). Taxpayer ID Number 68-0245854. We are independently audited bi-annually.

### Q: What do we do?

- Reduce class sizes by funding sections – Each section is equivalent to one (1) yearlong class. This allows the school to reduce class size or in some cases offer classes that otherwise would not be possible.
- Teacher Grants – We funded 25 Teacher Grants this past year with a budget of \$25,000. This allows faculty and staff to purchase educational materials such as dictionaries, maps, computers, lab equipment, videos and many other items that are outside the school's operating budget.
- Help sponsor Academic Awards Night, College Night, Academic Teams (Academic Decathlon, Mock Trial, Model UN, Robotics, DECA), SAT practice tests and Study Seminars.

### Q: How do we do it?

- We request a donation of \$250 per student.
- We actively attempt to obtain Company Matching Funds. Ask your employer for a matching donation form.
- Safeway, eScrip, United Way, etc are other ways you can help make a difference.

### Q: Besides the \$250 per student tax-deductible donation, how can I get involved?

Start by attending one of our meetings, then decide how involved you would like to be. We are all volunteers and we need more!

### Q: Can I donate using a credit card?

Yes! You may donate via a credit card online. Visit our website at [www.chsacademicboosters.com](http://www.chsacademicboosters.com) and click on the Donate Online link. Due to our non-profit status your Academic Boosters donation must be completed separately from other CHS online purchases.

### Q: I'm familiar with SRV Education Foundation from Elementary and Middle School. Is CHS Academic Boosters the same thing? Will I be asked to donate with them as well?

Although our goals are similar, we are not affiliated with the SRVEF. There are no other groups on campus that will solicit donations with the purpose of reducing class size.

### Q: Why should I get involved?

- Help direct where annual donation dollars and other funds are allocated.
- Get to know the California High School Principal, Mr. Corti. Mr. Corti attends each Academic Boosters meeting and shares school activities and plans.
- Guest speakers, including curriculum leaders, faculty, administrators and counselors regularly join us for part of our meeting to present plans and activities within their area.
- Meet other CHS parents who share an interest in their student's education and school experience.

### Q: Where can I learn more?

Please visit our web page [www.CHSAcademicBoosters.com](http://www.CHSAcademicBoosters.com) for copies of minutes, bylaws, and other useful information.

### Q: When are the meetings?

We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Library.