IRVINGTON NY PTSA

The Irvington NY PTSA is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that works to improve the educational experience, connect our community, ensure equal access to education, and advocate for change.

>>> GRANTS

Every year, we give up to $50,000 in grant funding to support field trips, clubs, guest speakers, visiting authors and resources our schools need that fall outside the district budget. Here are highlights of the grants the Irvington NY PTSA recently funded:

- Dows Lane: Field Trips to Wolf Sanctuary & Hudson River, Dows Lane Playground, Pottery Wheel and Digital Piano
- Main Street School: Global Read Aloud Day Author & Illustrator Visits and Welcoming Schools Parent Workshop
- Irvington Middle School: Living History Day, Video Production Club, School-wide Assemblies to Promote Mental Health and Safety
- Irvington High School: Music Dept. Field Trips to Broadway Shows and Mets Game, Start-Up Fees for Playwriting Club, Finance & Investing Club and Pickleball Club, Pride Picnic, and Bridges Team-Building Excursion)

>>> PROGRAMS & EVENTS

In addition to funding grants, we directly run programs and events that bring our school community together and enrich our student experience. Our annual signature Irvington NY PTSA programs include:

Dows Lane

- Preschool Carnival
- K Popsicles with the Principal
- 3rd Grade Grad T-Shirts & Class Gift
- Birthday Book Club
- Family Bingo Night & Movie Night
- Yearbooks & Photo Days
- Class Parent Program

Main Street School

- Parent/Child Book Club & PARP
- Talent Show
- Spelling Bee & Geography Bee
- Yearbooks & Photo Days
- Class Parent Program

Irvington Middle School

- 6th Grade BBQ
- 8th Grade Graduation Breakfast

Irvington High School

- 9 - 12th Grade Welcome Back BBQ
- Pre-Prom Check-in & Prom Decor
- Graduation Parade
- Senior Scholarships

District-Wide

- New Families Welcome Breakfasts and Mixers
- Book Fairs and Science Fair
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation
- Rivertown Parents

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>>> ADVOCACY

The Irvington NY PTSA advocates for families and students through our school-specific Parent Advisory Council (PAC), Bulldog Family Fund and our advocacy committees.

- PAC: Each month, PTSA school VPs and grade parents meet with the leadership team of their school to bring forward anonymous concerns from the community. Responses are documented via monthly published PAC meetings.
- Bulldog Family Fund: Provide financial support and resources to ensure that students in need have access to the same opportunities as peers.
- Advocacy Committees: Our all-volunteer-led committees advocate for issues important to our school community. Click to learn more and get involved.
  - Supporting Children and Families with Learning Differences (SCALFD) Committee
  - Heads Up Committee

>>> HOW TO SUPPORT THE IRVINGTON NY PTSA <<<

Become a Donor/Member

Every year, we fund over $120,000 in programming, school-led grants and scholarships - this translates to $75 invested per student. A donation of $50 or higher, which includes an annual membership, is the first and easiest step to support our mission and the work of our volunteers.

Visit www.irvingtonnyptsa.org/support-us to join the PTSA!

Become a Sponsor

We are grateful to local businesses who support our schools through corporate sponsorships. Sponsor benefits vary based on levels, but at every level we thank our sponsors through email and social promotions.

Visit www.irvingtonnyptsa.org/sponsors to join the PTSA!

Become a Volunteer

We rely on community members donating their time to help us run the organization, advocate for our members, lead our advocacy committees and support our programs and events. Whether you have time to be in the schools or prefer to work behind the scenes on your schedule, we can use your help!

Visit www.irvingtonnyptsa.org/volunteers to join our volunteer database!

2026-27 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Irvington NY PTSA is led by a team of community volunteers appointed by our general membership through an election each spring.

>>> LEADERSHIP TEAM <<<

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