

OAKLAND TECH PTSA

Membership & Annual Fund Drive

Thanks to a dedicated community of families, teachers, and staff, Oakland Tech is thriving. Successful academies, award-winning performing arts and after-school programs, expanding athletic offerings—these are just a few of the great things happening. PTSA fundraising plays a part in this success, allowing us to award grants to teachers, staff, and students.

As the state budget crisis continues, school funds are shrinking. But we, as a community, can help offset the cuts. Help the PTSA expand our grant offerings and say “Yes!” to requests for financial support to keep Tech on track!

Give your time to a committee, program, or special event. Sign up now or at a PTSA meeting. Oakland Tech’s motto is “Do One Thing!”

“PTSA GRANTS SUSTAIN THE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS, PROVIDING INVALUABLE ACCESS TO TECHNICAL THEATER SUPPORT, FIELD TRIPS, AND REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE ASSISTANCE. THESE ESSENTIAL FUNDS PROVIDE FOR OUR AWARD-WINNING PROGRAMS WHERE PUBLIC-SCHOOL FUNDING CANNOT!”

—JESSA BERKNER, PERFORMING ARTS

WHO BENEFITS

performing arts Support for performances, guest teachers, music, sets, promotions, books, and field trips

• • • **athletics**

Funded uniforms, equipment, and meet fees for baseball, basketball, lacrosse, cross country, golf, ice sports, soccer, softball, track, tennis, and volleyball

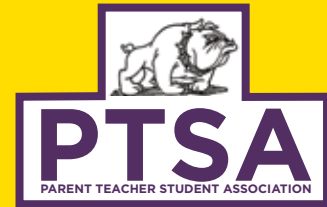
• • • **technology** science, and math skills with software, computers, and digital equipment

• • • Grants to Asian Students Club, Interact Club, mural projects, Gay/Straight Alliance, Tech Techies, **student groups** Oakword, Breakdance, yearbook, dances, Academic Success, Journalism Club, Ice Hockey Club

• • • **teachers & staff** Grants to meet a wide range of purposes from books, lab equipment, classroom supplies and equipment to class parties, awards, and field trips

• • • **parent groups** Parents make a difference at Tech! Past grants have supported parent patrol, African American Student Action Planners, landscaping, hallway displays, auditorium, information meetings, and more.

OAKLAND TECH HIGH SCHOOL



Membership and Fund Drive



“THANK YOU FOR THE LUNCHEON FOR SHADOW HOSTS. YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SHADOW PROGRAM IS A GOOD IDEA. AND THE LIBRARY LOOKS WONDERFUL WITH THE NEW MURALS!”
— 10TH GRADE STUDENT





WAYS TO GIVE

Every gift to Tech counts, no matter how large or small. By joining the PTSA and supporting the Annual Fund Drive, you continue to make our school a great place for our students.

JOIN!

By becoming a member of the PTSA community, you are pledging to support your student's school. Only PTSA members can apply for grants for Tech programs and activities.

ONE-TIME DONATION

Easily donate by check, cash, or credit card.

MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

Consider giving via monthly installments on your credit card.

MATCHING GIFTS—DOUBLE YOUR MONEY

Some companies match employee donations—that means your donation does twice as much. Check with your company to determine whether your gift qualifies for matching.

TIME

Your time is a valued contribution to the school. Volunteer activities span a variety of areas, many of which can be done from home. Come to a PTSA meeting to learn more about how you can help, or email volunteer@oaklandtech.com.

"THE PTSA FUNDED SOFTWARE SO THAT EVERY 9TH GRADE STUDENT COULD HAVE AN ELECTRONIC FOUR-YEAR PLAN TO HELP KEEP THEM ON TRACK."
- STACEY Ho, COUNSELOR

Say Yes! Join, Donate, Volunteer

Please return your form and payment to the PTSA box in the front office or mail to Oakland Tech PTSA, 4351 Broadway, Oakland CA 94611.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

Names of students and grades: _____

Volunteer interests: _____

PTSA online directory: Do not list my phone number email address. (The directory is only accessible to other members.)

Yes! I want to join the Oakland Tech PTSA

Membership per person: \$20

\$20 x _____ (# of members) = _____ Teacher/Student membership: Special rate \$5 _____

Yes! I want to make a tax-deductible contribution to support our teachers, students, and classrooms

\$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 Other \$ _____

Spread my contribution of \$ _____ per month for _____ months

Consider \$250 per student in your family (just \$1.39 per day of instruction)

Total enclosed (Membership + Fund Drive Contribution) \$ _____

Payment

My check is attached (payable to the Oakland Tech PTSA)

Bill my credit card Visa MasterCard

Name on card _____ Email (required) _____

Card# _____ Sec Code _____

Billing Zip Code _____ Exp. _____ / _____

Signature _____

All donations are tax deductible, including membership fees! (Tax ID 94-6174624)

Questions? Contact PTSA Treasurer Tom Wenzel at 601-0574 or treasurer@oaklandtech.com.