

Southern School of Engineering



Dear Students, Parents or Guardian of a Southern School of Engineering Student,

The number one priority for parents is their children's well-being. More than 30 years' worth of research has proven the children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school. Grades and test scores climb.

There's a simple way for you to help child succeed: Join PTSA.

Southern School of Engineering PTSA provides the students, teachers, and parents at SSE with an abundance of activities and events. We can only make this possible with your membership.

Even if you don't have time to come in and help, paying your membership dues (**only \$7.00**) greatly helps us provide for our children at SSE.

We have many program and activities as well as helpful information and resources. Parent Education, Newsletter, Website, Science Fair, Internships, College Fair, Reflections Art Program, SSE Walk-A-thon, Health and Safety Fair, Engineering Workshops, Volunteer Coordinator, Faculty and Staff Appreciation, All Grade Level Activities and Assemblies, Plus much more.

Becoming a member is easy. Anyone can join. Complete this form below and return it with you **\$7.00 dues** (per person) to the school c/o SSE PTSA.

For more information email Calleen Herbert Vice President at ssepsta@gmail.com

Name (Parent/Student) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Email _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

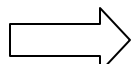
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Check payable to SSE PTSA
Member and Non-members are both welcome
to volunteer at the school. Please check here if
you interested in helping.

Your membership card(s) will be sent home with your Student
Committee Chairperson must be PTA members
For information check our website at www.southernschoolofengineeringptsa.weebly.com

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE:
Any check that was received and is returned for insufficient funds, will result in an additional \$20.00 charge.



What is a PTSA?

PTSA (Parent teacher Student Association) is a partnership between parents and educators who strive to enhance student learning and enrich the lives of the students within the school. It is also a forum for parents to obtain knowledge and voice their opinions about what is happening in their school.

A common misconception about the PTSA is that all they do is organize fundraisers and school events. Fundraising is an important and integral part of the PTSA. The funds raised by PTSA help support many needed programs within the school. But, you don't have to like or be good at fundraising to participate in the PTSA. By being a member of and attending PTSA meetings you provide a voice as to how the funds that are raised should be spent within our school.

Why Join PTSA?

The number one reason to join the PTSA is to **benefit your child**. In doing so, you also help your school. But there are many more advantages. Here are just a few:

Get Connected - There's no better way to know what's happening in your school. (As a member, you will receive informative emails that will keep you connected and informed!)

Discover Great Resources - The PTSA offers a variety of programs designed for parents as well as students.

Tap into a Network - Parenting is not easy - it helps to share ideas, concerns and experiences with other parents and educators in the community. PTSA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind.

Watch Yourself Grow - By volunteering with your PTSA, you gain valuable experiences. It's an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use for a good cause—your child and all children in the community.

Speak Up - Because the PTSA is a forum for exchanging ideas, you are encouraged to make suggestions. PTSA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school.

Witness Improvement - By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. Local PTSAs play an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs and social events – all vital to a school's success.

Be A Role Model - Set a good example for your kids by being involved yourself. By becoming a PTSA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

Join Us Today!

You will support local programs and advocacy efforts that will positively impact the quality of your children's education for the rest of their lives. A PTSA membership is an investment in our child's future.

Your membership fee not only supports our local programs and helps us reach out to our community, but also helps the North Carolina PTA and the National PTA to speak on behalf of

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our children for a better educational environment. Increased membership means a stronger voice will be heard by our state legislature. In order to accomplish this mission, PTSA needs you!

