

Class Dues

All class activities at Campbell High School are self-funded, which means that each class must raise its own money in order to provide our students with traditional high school experiences like homecoming, prom and graduation events. The cost of these events has increased over the years and many require substantial deposits in advance. This has put the focus for class advisors and class officers on fundraising rather than planning events, while it has been found that fundraising efforts are ineffective for several reasons:

1. Many student groups are already engaged in fundraising activities, which has increased competition for a limited amount of resources
2. Parents and community groups are repeatedly asked to buy items that they may not need or use
3. A substantial number of students choose not to participate in fundraising activities, which increases the burden on a few to support the activities of an entire class

To address this issue, each class will collect a nominal fee from its members. This year's dues have been determined to be the following: freshmen \$20, sophomores \$25, juniors \$30, and seniors \$35. The money will be deposited in class accounts and used to pay for and/or offset the costs of traditional high school activities including homecoming, semi-formal, prom, class parties and graduation and other such events.

Most other area high schools are collecting class due as well and we have found that class dues can benefit an entire school community in the following ways:

- Reducing the need to depend totally on local businesses and fundraising efforts to sponsor costly high school traditions
- Making fundraising equitable, every student will contribute in part toward offsetting rising costs
- Increasing participation in class activities by giving students ownership in the activity