



Fundraising Ideas For High Schools

- ★ Bowlathon – Students collect sponsors and charge admission fee (sponsors might pledge 5 cents per pin, 50 cents per strike, etc.)
- ★ Sell concessions at lunch or sporting events.
- ★ Host a costume contest around Halloween.
- ★ Parents' Night Out. Students babysit at school while parents get a night away.
- ★ Sew a school quilt and raffle or auction it off at a school event.
- ★ Host a dog wash day.
- ★ Guess the number contest. Sell tickets for a chance to guess the number of jellybeans, M&M's, or Skittles in a jar. Winner receives the jar.
- ★ Teacher/Student basketball Game
- ★ Powder Puff Football Game—Use student groups and charge participants and viewers (i.e. cheerleaders vs. poms).
- ★ Used book, dress, jewelry, bake sale.
- ★ Carnival Night. Pick a theme, have activities and games, and charge admission.
- ★ Candy grams, Valentine's Day candies or flowers, singing grams. Items are delivered to classrooms.
- ★ Finals survival kits. Parents are offered option of buying a finals kit with snacks, inspirational messages, and fun stuff to be delivered to classrooms.
- ★ BBQ dinners or Bonfires. Great for fall as tailgate parties.
- ★ Sports Tournaments (athletes collect pledges for # of touchdowns, baskets, or home runs scored)
- ★ Lost and Found auction (auction off items from school's lost and found storage)
- ★ Movie parties. Rent a movie to show on a big projector screen and charge admission.
- ★ Kiss a senior goodbye. Participants purchase candy or flowers and messages to graduating seniors.
- ★ Host a benefit concert, recital, or dance.
- ★ Sell front row parking spots or game seats to sporting events.
- ★ Oscar party with trivia games and prizes.
- ★ Game show event (Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, Millionaire)
- ★ Teacher baby picture contest.
- ★ Ice cream sundae social. Buy ice cream and trimmings, and charge admission.
- ★ Birthday kits. Can be ordered to surprise a student in class with cake and balloons, etc.
- ★ Pie in the face event. Students purchase tickets to throw a cream pie at a chosen teacher.
- ★ Coin Drive
- ★ Collect used printer cartridges for Make-A-Wish® to recycle
- ★ Talent show
- ★ Coat checks at sporting events or concerts.
- ★ Sell cut-outs for \$1 and hang them in the hallways.
- ★ Backpack drive. Collect backpacks filled with activity books, disposable cameras, CD players, journals, sunscreen, handheld games, etc.
- ★ Build a wishing well. People throw in coins for wishes.