Homewood-Flossmoor School Fee Payments Just Got Easier!

Homewood-Flossmoor High School District 233 is excited to announce our new online payment system! In an effort to reduce time, money and paper waste, parents of returning students can avoid the long lines of school start-up and pay their children's school fees through a secure online website that is accessed through the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

If you are a parent who has multiple children at multiple schools, they will all appear together under your online payment parent account. With a few simple mouse clicks, parents can view assessed fees, any outstanding balances, and pay for all of their children in a single transaction. Payments can be made by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

As a Homewood-Flossmoor parent, you have the option to pay a number of mandatory and elective school fees online. Our fee management and online payment system is an easy and secure way to pay school fees from the comfort of your home or office.

You can use the HFHS online payment system to:

- Pay selected school fees
- Make fee payments for all students in your family at one time
- View your payment history
- View all your upcoming fee payments in one place
- Print payment receipts
- Print Student Account Statements

Advantages to using the HFHS online payment system:

- · Accepts credit card or debit card
- Provides a convenient and secure transaction
- Available 24 hours a day
- Convenience of paying multiple fees in one place
- Accessible from anywhere there is an Internet connection
- Saves school office staff the time of manually keying payments into accounting and student fee information systems
- Streamlines fee management and collection processes for parents and the district
- Provides better fee reporting at the school and district level

Homewood-Flossmoor does not store or keep your credit information. All fee transactions paid online are processed by a third-party payment gateway.

Homewood Flossmoor High School is pleased to advise that RYCOR Online Payments is now available for school fees. This convenient new tool is accessible through the PowerSchool Public Portal. Methods of payment include Visa, Visa Debit, MasterCard or Interact Online Debit and there is NO transaction fee of any kind to parents for using this tool.

How do I use RYCOR Online Payments?

- 1. Please go to the school website.
- 2. Click on PowerSchool located on Parents page under Additional Links & Resources
- 3. Sign in using your PowerSchool Username and Password.
- 4. Click on the Student Fees located on the left hand side.
- 5. Please follow the instructions provided. If you have questions, please contact the school business office.

What if I don't have a PowerSchool Account yet?

- 1. Please contact Computer Services Department
- 2. Send an email to helpdesk@hf233.org
- 3. Please include your students' Last name, First name and ID number(s)
- 4. Your account will be created and sent back to you.

What if I forgot my PowerSchool Account password?

1. From the PowerSchool logon page there is a forgot password button, click on it and a link will be sent allowing you to change your password.

What if I have a PowerSchool Account and have more than one child to pay fees for?

- 1. Please log into the PowerSchool Public Portal with your existing account.
- 2. Click on Account Preferences. Then click Students.
- 3. You may add the name(s) of the additional children here.
- 4. You may be asked for the "Net Access ID" and "Net Access Password" for each additional child you wish to add to your ACORN Online Payment account. For assistance in this regard, please contact the Computer Services Department.

Will the school continue to accept school fee payments by cash or cheque?

1. Yes. However, it is our long-term goal to have all fees paid using RYCOR Online Payments. Over time,

this online payment method will result in cost savings for schools, thereby providing Principals with additional funds and flexibility to allocate resources to areas with the greatest impact on student success.

Thank you for your consideration in using RYCOR Online Payments! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school business office.