

# Hazleton Area School District

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## Random Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy Acknowledgement

The illegal use of drugs and alcohol by school-aged students is a national problem that seriously affects everyone. Drug and alcohol abuse affects not only individual users and their families, but also presents other dangers.

The Hazleton Area School District is committed to providing a safe environment and fostering the well-being and health of our students. Alcohol and/or illegal drug use jeopardizes this commitment, and undermines the capability of the Hazleton Area School District to provide a safe environment for all students.

To address this problem, we have developed a policy regarding the illegal use of drugs and the abuse of alcohol that we believe best serves the interests of all students. Our policy, which includes random drug and alcohol testing, formally and clearly states that the illegal use of drugs and the use of alcohol will not be tolerated. This policy is designed with two basic objectives in mind:

1. Students deserve a competitive environment that is free from the effects of drugs and/or alcohol and the problems associated with their use.
2. This District has a responsibility to maintain a healthy and safe environment for all student.

It is important that everyone works together to make Hazleton Area School District a safe drug and alcohol environment. Please review the Drug and Alcohol Policy attached and acknowledge your understanding of this policy with your signatures below. A copy of this signed agreement will be kept on file by the club advisor.

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STUDENT NAME

I have read the Hazleton Area High School Extracurricular Activity Drug and Alcohol Policy. I understand that I must comply with the stated requirements of the policy. By placing my signature below, I acknowledge the policy and verify that I am not currently using alcohol or possessing, selling, or trading any non-prescribed controlled substance.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

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DATE

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PARENT SIGNATURE

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COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR CLUB ADVISOR TO BE CONSIDERED FOR MEMEBERSHIP.