



Intent to Return Form

Dear TSA,

Student's Name: _____

Your student's January statement will show a charge of \$100. This is a \$100 deposit on next year's Annual Fee to save a place for your student. (Please see the reverse of this sheet to see a definition of the Annual Fee.)

Please indicate below if your student is planning to attend TSA next year. Your subsequent statement will reflect your choice.

_____ Please hold a spot in your 2018/2019 9th grade class for my student.

_____ Please **do not** hold a spot in your 2018/2019 9th grade class for my student. I understand that the \$100 deposit will be adjusted off my account if I return this form by the deadline.

Kind regards,

Signature

Please print name

Please return this form by Friday, February 16th, to:

Enrollment, ITR
The Sharon Academy
PO Box 207
Sharon, VT 05065

Annual School Fee: TSA will charge an annual fee of \$660 in the 2018-2019 school year to cover most of the student activities, events, and incidentals incurred throughout the year. Examples of items that are supported by the yearly fee are: field trips, assignment notebooks, the high school prom, workbooks, graduation (including cap and gown), annual PSAT testing, yearbooks for every high school student, meals provided during the interim play, interim t-shirts, and most elective class fees.

Most other schools, including public schools, charge for these items and events individually. For example, one local high school charges \$150 for the class trip and the yearbook costs \$75 extra. We believe this creates a culture of the “haves” and “have-nots.” In keeping with our philosophy of inclusion, we have created this non-itemized fee to encourage all students to participate in our school activities and to foster a more inclusive and equitable community.

Items not included in the Annual School Fee are: fees associated with skiing, some specialized elective fees, any items sold for fundraising, school dances, sports participation fees, and fees for other programs offered at TSA but not affiliated with TSA.

In January of each year, \$100 of the Annual School Fee is charged to reserve a space for the following year. The remainder of the Annual School Fee will be charged to the family’s account at the beginning of the school year and payment schedules can be arranged.

If this fee represents a hardship for your family, please speak to Melissa Shekinah, Director of Finances, about a possible waiver based on income.