

# WELCOME!

## Harker Welcome Night

### Grade 1 & 2 Key Dates 2026

*For quick reference, here are the most important dates for you to remember between now and the start of school.  
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Summer Dates	Date	Time	Location
Health (Magnus) Records - Forms must be completed for all new students grades 1-11	Thurs., May 14		Parent Portal, "Magnus Medical Info" tile
TK-12 New-to-Harker Parent Reception	Fri., June 5	6-8 p.m.	Upper School Campus
Back-to-School Hub opens - All information you need for the start of school!	Wed., June 10		Parent Portal, Back-to-School Hub
Welcome Call from Harker Ambassador	Week of June 8		
Tuition Due	Mon., June 15		
Lower School Family Playdate	Sat., July 18	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Middle School Campus
After-School Program/BEST Sign-Up Q1 Open	Mon., Aug. 3	12 p.m.	Parent Portal
After-School Program/BEST Sign-Up Q1 Close	Fri., Aug. 7	5 p.m.	Parent Portal

Back-to-School Dates	Date	Time	Location
Grade 1-2 Student/Parent Orientation	Mon., Aug. 24	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Lower School
K-5 Classes Begin	Wed., Aug. 26		
K-5 Welcome Breakfast	Wed., Aug. 26	8-10 a.m.	Lower School Gym

***All information needed for the school year will be in Harker's handy Back-to-School Hub in the parent portal, which launches Wed., June 10.***

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### Grade 3 Key Dates 2026

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TK-12 New-to-Harker Parent Reception	Fri., June 5	6-8 p.m.	Upper School Campus
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Welcome Call from Harker Ambassador	Week of June 8		
Tuition Due	Mon., June 15		
Lower School Family Playdate	Sat., July 18	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Middle School Campus
After-School Program/BEST Sign-Up Q1 Open	Mon., Aug. 3	12 p.m.	Parent Portal
After-School Program/BEST Sign-Up Q1 Close	Fri., Aug. 7	5 p.m.	Parent Portal

Back-to-School Dates	Date	Time	Location
Grade 3-5 New Student Party	Wed., Aug. 19	11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Lower School Campus
Grade 3-5 Student/Parent Orientation	Mon., Aug. 24	12:30-2 p.m.	Lower School Campus
K-5 Classes Begin	Wed., Aug. 26		
K-5 Welcome Breakfast	Wed., Aug. 26	8-10 a.m.	Lower School Gym

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### Grade 4-5 Key Dates 2026

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TK-12 New-to-Harker Parent Reception	Fri., June 5	6-8 p.m.	Upper School Campus
Back-to-School Hub opens - All forms and information you need for the start of school!	Wed., June 10		Parent Portal, Back-to-School Hub
Welcome Call from Harker Ambassador	Week of June 8		
Tuition Due	Mon., June 15		
Lower School Family Playdate	Sat., July 18	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Middle School Campus
Athletics and After-School Program (BEST) Sign-Ups Open	Mon., Aug. 3	12 p.m.	Parent Portal
Athletics and After-School Program (BEST) Sign-Ups Close	Fri., Aug. 7	5 p.m.	Parent Portal

Back-to-School Dates	Date	Time	Location
Grade 3-5 New Student Party	Wed., Aug. 19	11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Lower School Campus
Grade 3-5 Student/Parent Orientation	Mon., Aug. 24	12:30-2 p.m.	Lower School Campus
K-5 Classes Begin	Wed., Aug. 26		
K-5 Welcome Breakfast	Wed., Aug. 26	8-10 a.m.	Lower School Gym

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## LOWER SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FALL

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We have asked the teachers to list the supplies they will require as school begins in the fall. **Students are encouraged to use backpacks, including those with wheels and pull handles. Large, suitcase type bags (including Züca) are not permitted, due to the storage space required, and the resulting congestion in the hallways.**

#### Backpack sizes:

**K-Grade 2: limited in size to 17 inches high x 11 inches wide x 7 inches deep; no wheels**

**Grades 3-5: limited in size to 20 inches high x 12 inches wide x 10 inches deep.**

Teachers will inform students on the first day of class about any additional supplies that will be needed. K-5 students should bring a backpack, along with any other required items, on the first day of school.

#### Kindergarten

- No supplies required – all are provided by school
- One **standard-size** backpack that must fit inside cubby

#### First Grade

- No supplies required – all are provided by school
- One **standard-size** backpack that must fit inside cubby

#### Second Grade

- No supplies required – all are provided by school
- One **standard-size** backpack that must fit inside cubby

#### Third Grade

- Third graders (only) will be provided a binder. Please do NOT purchase.
- Pencil pouch w/holes to fit into a 3-ring binder (no pencil boxes)
- One set (pkg) of dividers for 3-ring binder; pre-label them as follows: Math, Language Arts, Science, California History, Spanish, Other
- 12 plastic insert pages for assignment sheets
- Standard #2 pencils; **bring two sharpened every day**
- No mechanical pencils; no pens; no gel pens
- Shelving for locker (optional but helpful in maintaining an organized locker)

#### Fourth Grade

- One 2" binder (this binder must fit in desk)  
Case-it brand with zipper is recommended
- Two packages of dividers with pockets
- pencil pouch with holes to fit into the binder
- regular pencils
- blue or black pens
- extra eraser
- ear buds

If students would like to carry a small book bag between classes, they may do so if the bag fits under their desk.

#### Fifth Grade

- One 2" binder (this binder must fit in a desk)  
Case-it brand with zipper is recommended
- 3 packages of dividers with pockets
- one package of binder paper
- pencil pouch with holes to fit into the binder
- regular pencils
- blue or black pens
- extra eraser
- ear buds

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