

WELCOME!

Harker Welcome Night



Welcome!



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Upper School Admission
Director



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**There's always a lot
happening at Harker. Here
are some highlights from
just the last few months!**

Annual BECon Conference



Annual Culture Week



Upper School AP Art Show



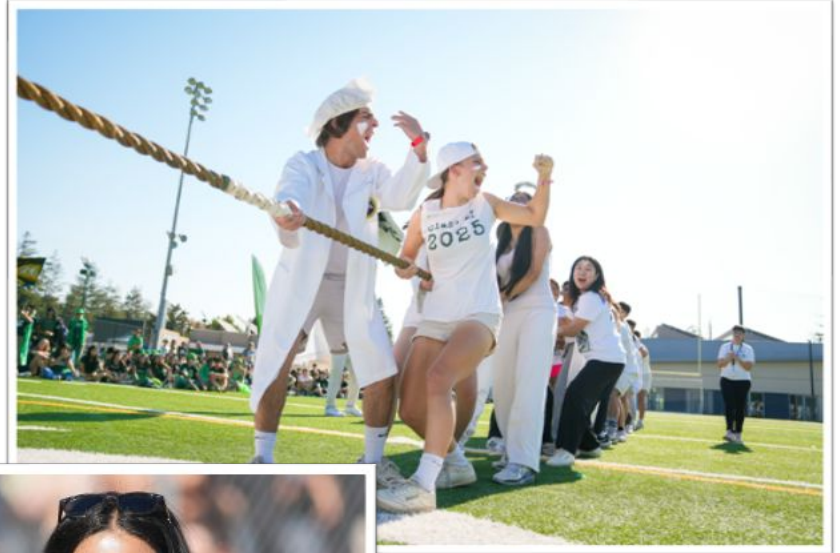
Guys and Dolls



Eagle Buddies



Welcome to our Community



Getting Ready for Fall: Summer Tips

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Your Student

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Our Community

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Tools & Tips

Tonight's Presenters



Paul Barsky
Upper School Head



Kimberly Lobe
*Director of
Advancement*



Catherine Snider
Communications Manager



Paul Barsky
Upper School Head

1 Your Student

Supporting Your Transition: Now Through August

- Emails from Ms. Horan in May re: program options
- Buddies
- Back-to-School Hub
- Grade 9 field day, orientation and Matriculation



Supporting your Transition: September and Beyond

- Grade 9 teachers
- Grade 9 dean
- Advisor & advisory
- Link Crew
- Counselor



Counseling

We offer basic accommodations for students' learning differences.

Contact the counseling department with questions at CounselingUS@harker.org.



Hui Hui
Chang



Kadar
Arbuckle



Jonah Alves



Rosalyn
Schreiman



Kelly Leahy
McKeown

Next Academic Steps

Proficiency evaluations for new-to-Harker students:

Sat., April 19

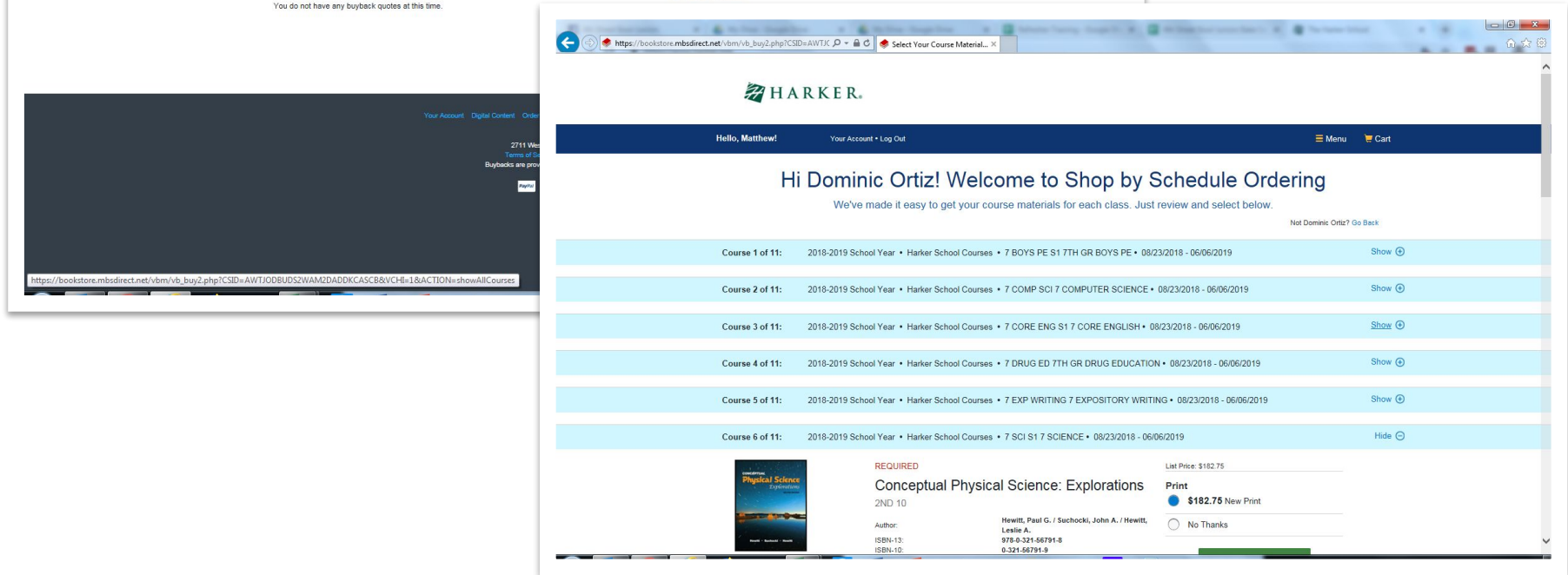
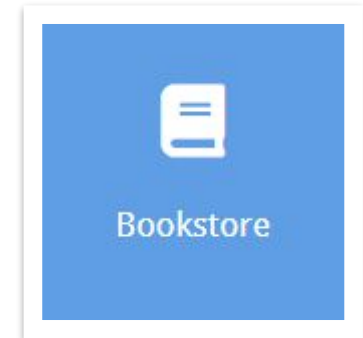
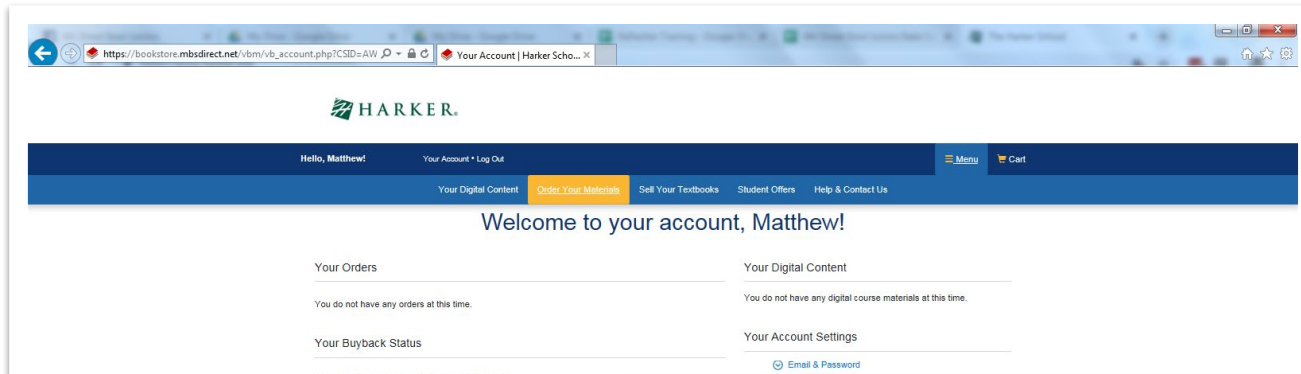
- in-person evaluations
- math, modern/classical languages, history, English

Next Academic Steps

Course selection and placements emailed from Mr. Thiele by late May for Harker eighth graders, and Fri., May 30 for new-to-Harker students.

Buy books through MBS. Online bookstore goes live Friday, July 11. Details in the back-to-school hub.

Textbooks (MBS)



Summer Reading

library.harker.org

Required Reading - Choose One!



BOOKOPOLY

READ BOOKS & WIN AWESOME PRIZES

A number in the title	Set in the future	Set in wartime	Author's surname begins with "S"
An animal on the cover	Set in the past	Contains mythical creatures	Won an award
The first book in a series	Comedy genre	Protagonist is a POC	LGBTQ+ protagonist
Has been made into a show or movie	Graphic novel or Manga	Nonfiction book or autobiography	Mystery or thriller
Set in another country	Involves a journey	Blue cover	Romance book

Summer Programs

Cool courses ■ Get to know campus ■ Make some new friends

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SUMMER INSTITUTE UPPER SCHOOL

Whether it's a for-credit class needed to round out a school schedule or an academic interest you'd like to pursue, Harker's Summer Institute is the place to be for a seriously smart summer.

[Learn More](#) [Register Today!](#)

Community Service

- Summer is a great time to get a head start on community service!
- Requirement: Total of 30 hours (10 hours each for grade 9, 10 and 11). 30 hours can be completed at any time after 8th grade.
- Form, rules and suggested organizations are in the portal. Find something you love!



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service Hours Submission

Thank you for submitting your service hours! Verification Forms may be submitted here at any time, and should be reviewed fully within 2 weeks of uploading. To ensure that your hours are successfully submitted, double check that your name, grad year, and advisor information are all correct.

If you are submitting hours for a running tally of dates, please also upload the "hours log" provided by the organization.

PVSAs (Presidential Volunteer Service Awards) will be ordered twice annually - once in the fall, and again in the spring. An email will be sent to all students alerting them to the beginning of PVSA ordering. Hours for PVSA must be for service completed within a 12-month period.

To download a verification form click this link [here](#)

Thanks!

Important Dates

Handy reference with all the important dates for you between now and the start of school.



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Upper School Key Dates 2025

For quick reference, here are the most important dates for you to remember between now and the start of school.

Summer Dates	Date	Time	Location
Health (Magnus) Records - Forms must be completed for all new students grades 1-11	Fri., May 9		Parent Portal, "Magnus Medical Info" tile
Grade 9-12 MBS Book BuyBack	Fri., May 30	12-2 p.m.	Rothchild Performing Arts Center lobby
Parent Social for All New Parents (lower, middle, upper)	Mon., June 2	6:30 p.m.	Upper School Campus
Back-to-School Hub opens - All forms and information you need for the start of school are here!	Wed., June 4		Parent Portal, Back-to-School Hub
Welcome Call from Harker Ambassador	Week of June 9		
Tuition Due	Sun., June 15		
MBS Online Bookstore Goes Live	Fri., July 11	8 a.m.	MBS Online Bookstore: https://bit.ly/3JnUP7t
Health (Magnus) Records - Forms must be updated for returning students	Fri., Aug. 1		Parent Portal, "Magnus Medical Info" promo

Back-to-School Dates	Date	Time	Location
Grade 9 Parent Meet & Greet	Tues., Aug. 19	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Donor Plaza
Grade 9 Parent Orientation and New-to-Harker Parents	Tues., Aug. 19	6:30-8 p.m.	Patil Theater
Senior Class Retreat	Wed., Aug. 20	2:30-10 p.m.	Upper School Campus
Grade 9 Orientation & Field Day/Grade 10-11 Class Trips	Thurs., Aug. 21	Grade 9: 10 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Grade 10: 7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Grade 11: 6:15 a.m.-8:30 p.m.	Upper School Campus
Matriculation & Grade 9-12 Student Picture Day (& ID Photo)	Fri., Aug. 22	8:15 a.m.-3 p.m.	Upper School Campus
First Full Day of Classes	Mon., Aug. 25	All day	Upper School Campus

All forms and information needed for the school year will be in Harker's handy Back-to-School Hub in the parent portal, which launches June 4.

Questions? Contact communications@harker.org and we can help!

KINETIC KREW



Kimberly Lobe
Director of Advancement



Our Community

Volunteer Programs

- Grade Level Coordinators (GLCs)
- Parent Ambassadors
- Parent Development Council (PDC)
- Opportunities to volunteer

Questions? Contact Ruby Ramos
ruby.ramos@harker.org



Grade Level Coordinators

- Monthly coffees
- Social events for parents
- Communicate information about school events - picnic, homecoming, etc.



Parent Ambassadors

Parent to Parent

- Get answers to your questions
- Your ambassador will contact you by mid-June
- New grade 9 families get an ambassador; grade 8 families moving up have an option to request one



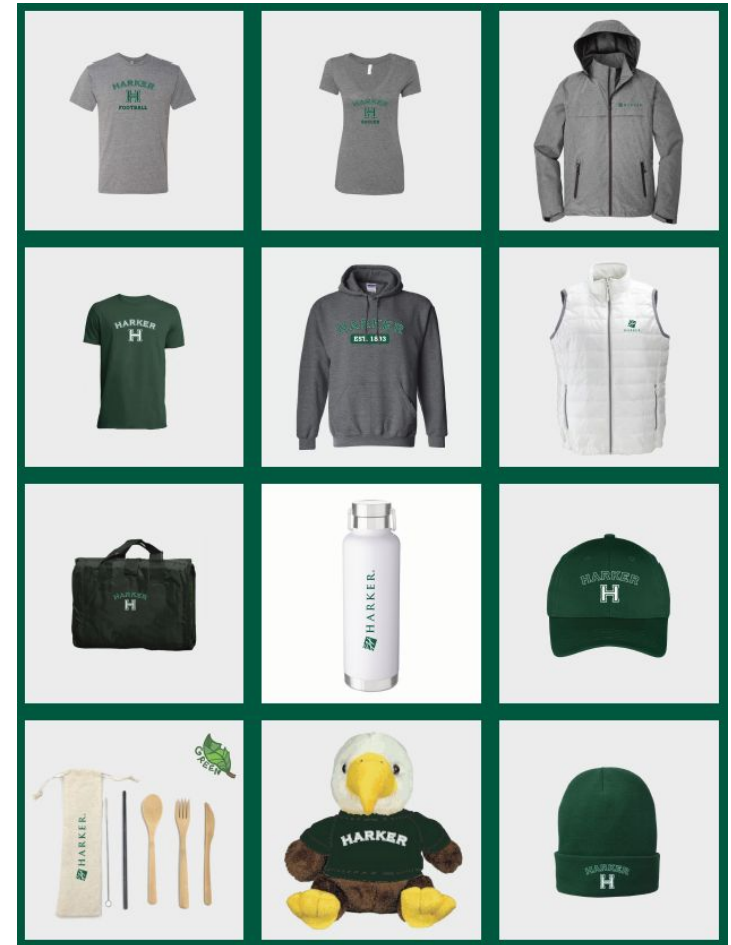
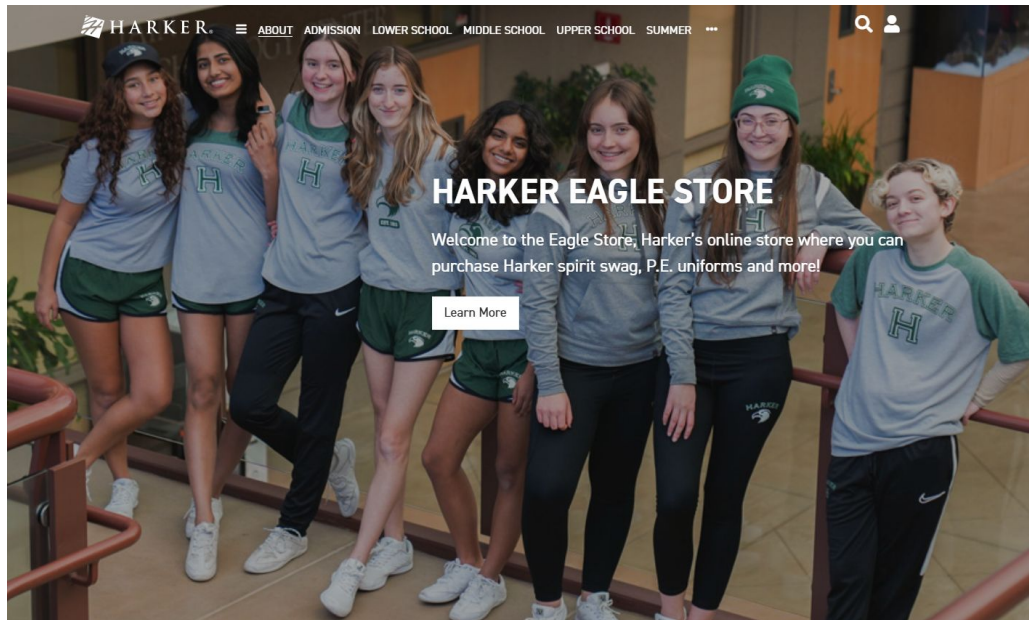
Parent Development Council

Parent volunteers help the advancement team raise annual giving dollars each year.



The Eagle Store

- Spirit goods for adults and children
- Store on upper school campus; tile on portal



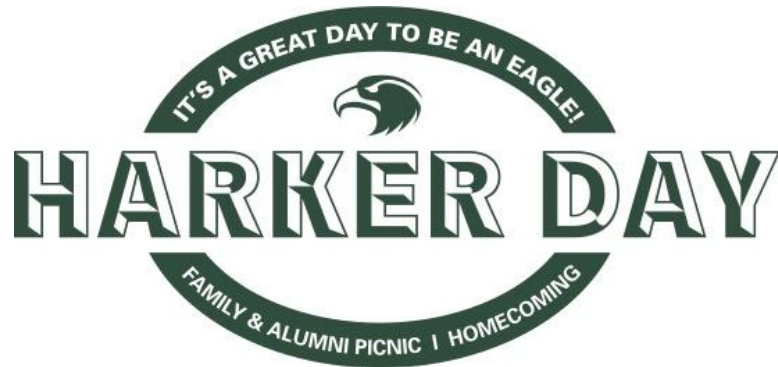
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Upcoming Events

Mon., June 2 | 6:30 p.m.: TK-12 New Parent Social
Upper School Campus



Sat., Oct. 4 | 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Harker Day (75th annual picnic/homecoming)





Catherine Snider
Communications Manager

3 Tools & Tips

Parent Communication Handout



This document has more tools and tips than we can cover tonight so keep it handy!

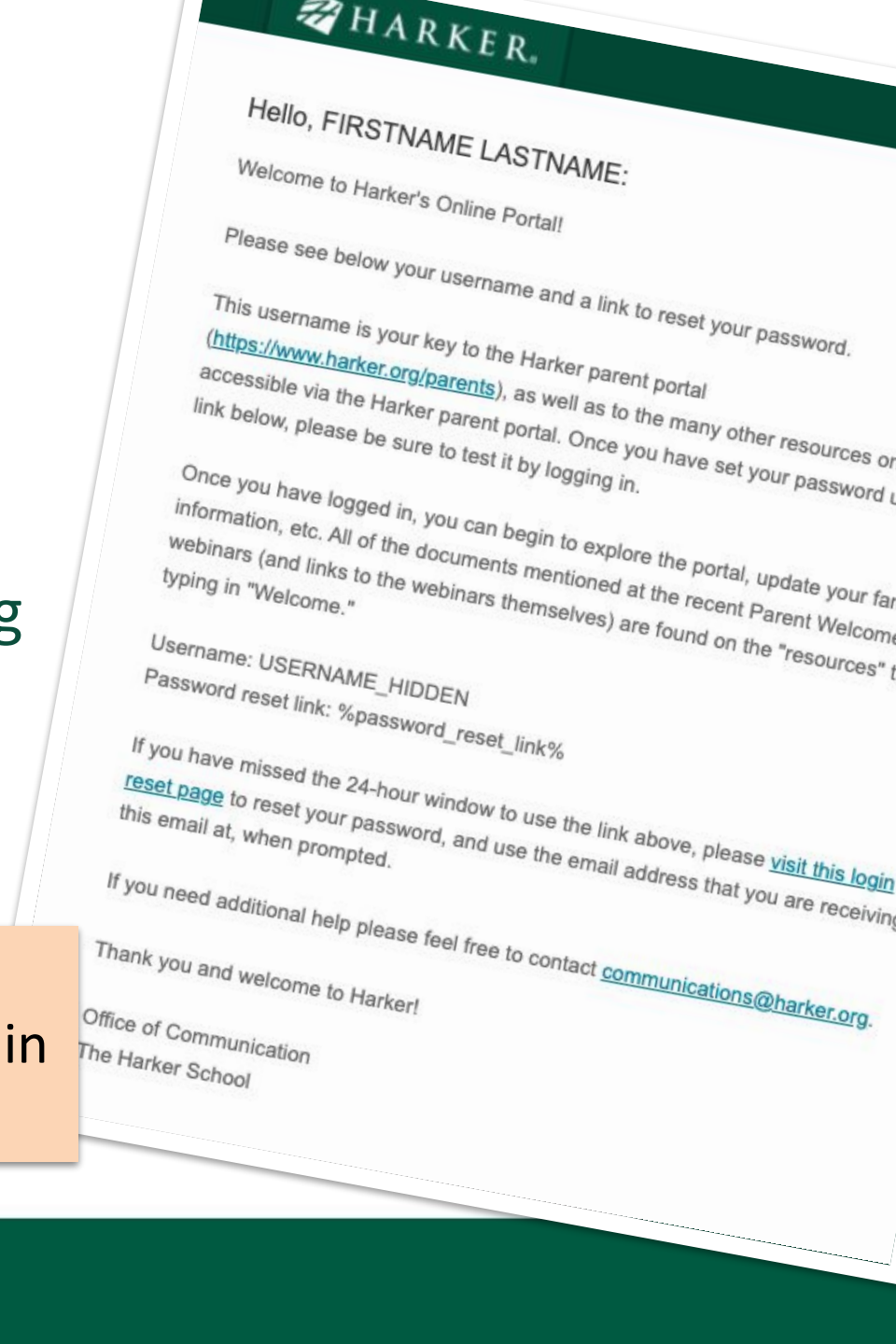
New Families

Next week you will receive
an email from ...

communications@harker.org

... with your username and
password reset link.

Tip:
Invite expires in
24 hours



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In Case You Miss It :-)

LOGIN

FORGOT YOUR LOGIN?

Please enter your email address. Instructions for retrieving your username and password will be emailed to you.

Email:

your@personalemail.com



Submit

Cancel



FORGOT YOUR LOGIN INFO?

- [Parents & Alumni](#)
- [Staff & Students](#)

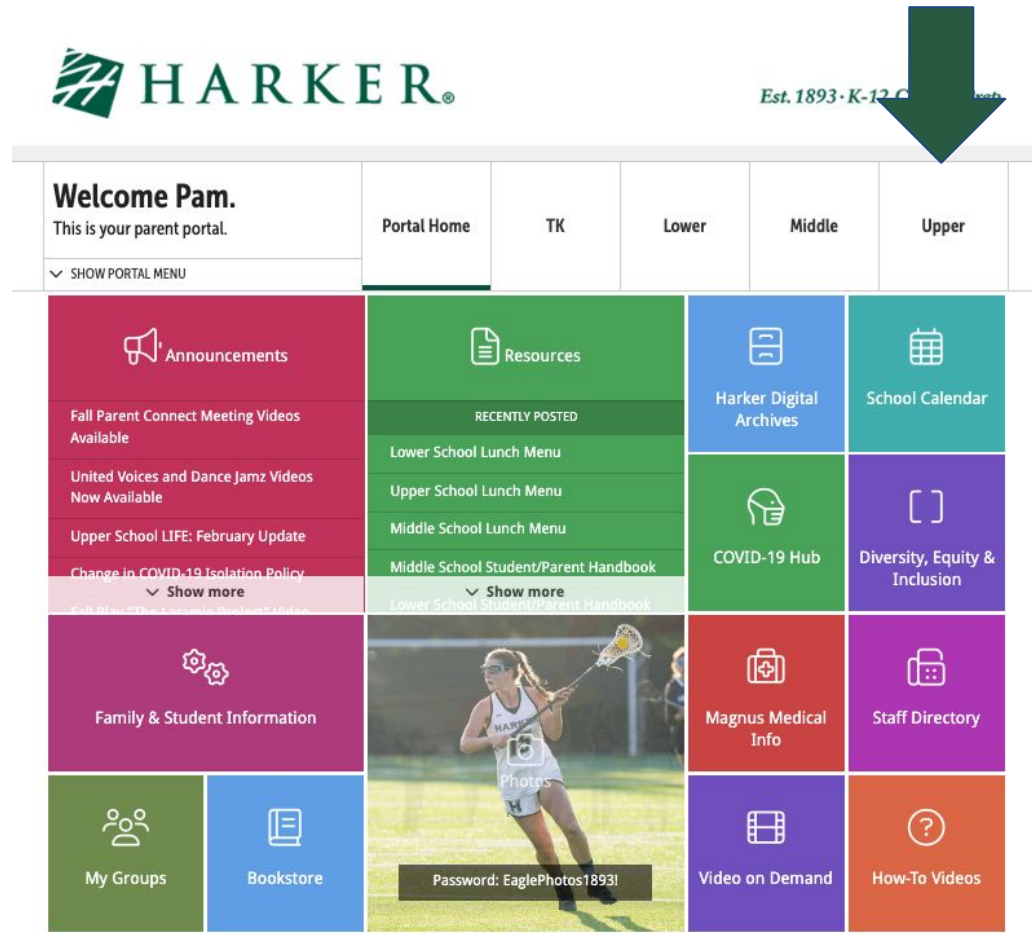
NEED AN ALUMNI ACCOUNT OR EMAIL ADDRESS?

- [Request alumni email or account](#)

PARENTS, STILL HAVING ACCOUNT ISSUES?

- [Submit Help Request Form](#)

Parent Portal and Division Pages



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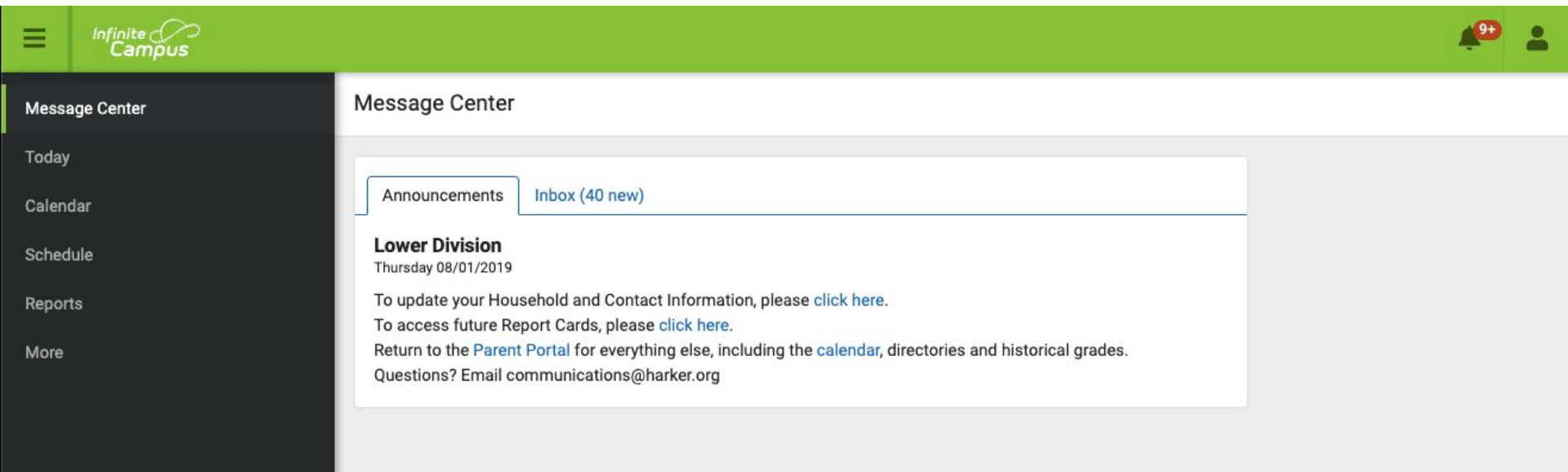
Welcome Pam.
This is your parent portal.

▼ SHOW PORTAL MENU

Portal Home	TK	Lower	Middle	Upper
<p>Announcements</p> <p>Fall Parent Connect Meeting Videos Available</p> <p>United Voices and Dance Jamz Videos Now Available</p> <p>Upper School LIFE: February Update</p> <p>Change in COVID-19 Isolation Policy</p> <p>▼ Show more</p>	<p>Resources</p> <p>RECENTLY POSTED</p> <p>Lower School Lunch Menu</p> <p>Upper School Lunch Menu</p> <p>Middle School Lunch Menu</p> <p>Middle School Student/Parent Handbook</p> <p>▼ Show more</p> <p>Lower School Student/Parent Handbook</p>	<p>Harker Digital Archives</p> <p>COVID-19 Hub</p>	<p>School Calendar</p> <p>Diversity, Equity & Inclusion</p>	<p>Family & Student Information</p> <p>My Groups</p> <p>Bookstore</p>
<p>Photos</p> <p>Password: EaglePhotos1893!</p>				
<p>Magnus Medical Info</p> <p>Staff Directory</p> <p>Video on Demand</p> <p>How-To Videos</p>				

Family & Student Information Tile

- Update contact info
- Access grade reports
- We require each parent to have a unique primary email address.

A screenshot of the Infinite Campus web application interface. The top navigation bar is green with the "Infinite Campus" logo on the left and a notification bell with "9+" and a user profile icon on the right. A dark sidebar on the left contains a menu with "Message Center" (highlighted), "Today", "Calendar", "Schedule", "Reports", and "More". The main content area is titled "Message Center" and features two tabs: "Announcements" (active) and "Inbox (40 new)". Under the "Announcements" tab, there is a message from the "Lower Division" dated "Thursday 08/01/2019". The message text reads: "To update your Household and Contact Information, please [click here](#). To access future Report Cards, please [click here](#). Return to the [Parent Portal](#) for everything else, including the [calendar](#), directories and historical grades. Questions? Email communications@harker.org".

Health Information



- Health info collected electronically through Magnus Health Record.
- You will receive an email from the nurse soon with detailed instructions. It's easy! 15 minutes per child.
- Child's grade will be correct for THIS year, and will update to next year's grade in June.

Questions? Contact nurse: jennifer.olson@harker.org

Health Info Due May 9

TB Risk Assessment

- If your child's current school is **not** in Santa Clara County, your child's doctor must fill out a TB Risk Assessment for School Entry.
- If your child's current school is in Santa Clara County, you do not need to submit this form.

Summer (Optional) Homework:-)



Get News via Email

Email Address *

First Name

Last Name

Email Format * Indicates required

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☐ text

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Greatest Hits: Now through June

- Health Info
- Family & Student Info
- Back-to-School Hub



**Launching
Wed., June 4
in the portal.**

Questions?

communications@harker.org

Downbeat

A large, festive graphic featuring the word "WELCOME!" in a bold, white, 3D sans-serif font. The text is surrounded by a dense cloud of multi-colored confetti (red, blue, yellow, and pink) that appears to be falling or exploding around the letters. The background of the entire slide is white.

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**Thanks for coming,
and enjoy some
refreshments!**