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Harker Welcome Night



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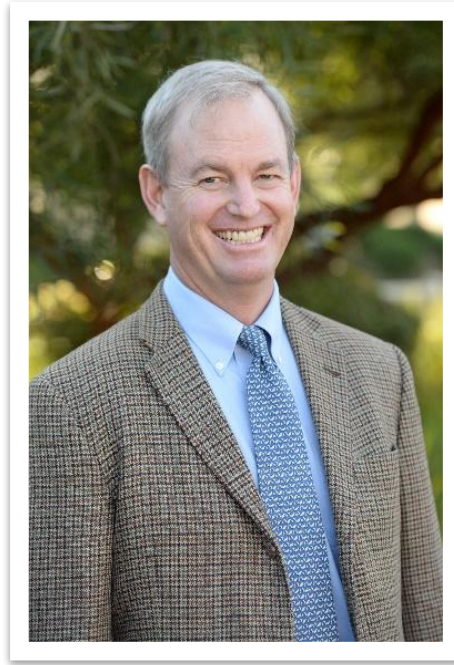


Jennifer Hargreaves
Upper School Admission
Director



Jasmine Del Real
Admission Associate

Welcome to Harker!



Brian Yager
Head of School

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



Annual BECon Conference



The Wedding Singer



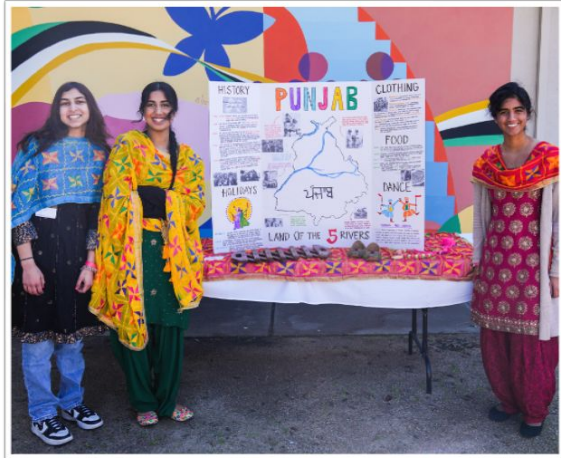
Upper School AP Art Show



Eagle Buddies



Annual Culture Week



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*



Pam Dickinson
*Office of Communication
Director*



Paul Barsky
Upper School Head



Your Student

Supporting Your Transition: Now Through August

- Emails from Ms. Horan in spring 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.



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Chang



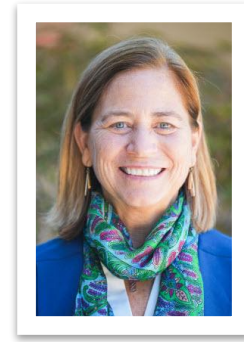
Kadar
Arbuckle



Jonah Alves



Rosalyn
Schreiman



Kelly Leahy
McKeown

Next Academic Steps

Proficiency evaluations for new-to-Harker students:

Sat., April 20

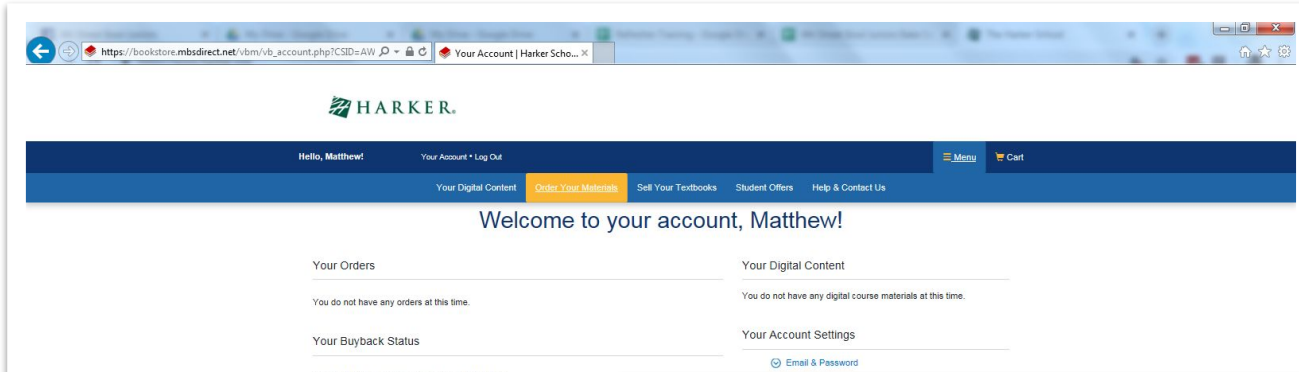
- in-person evaluations
- math, modern/classical languages, history, English

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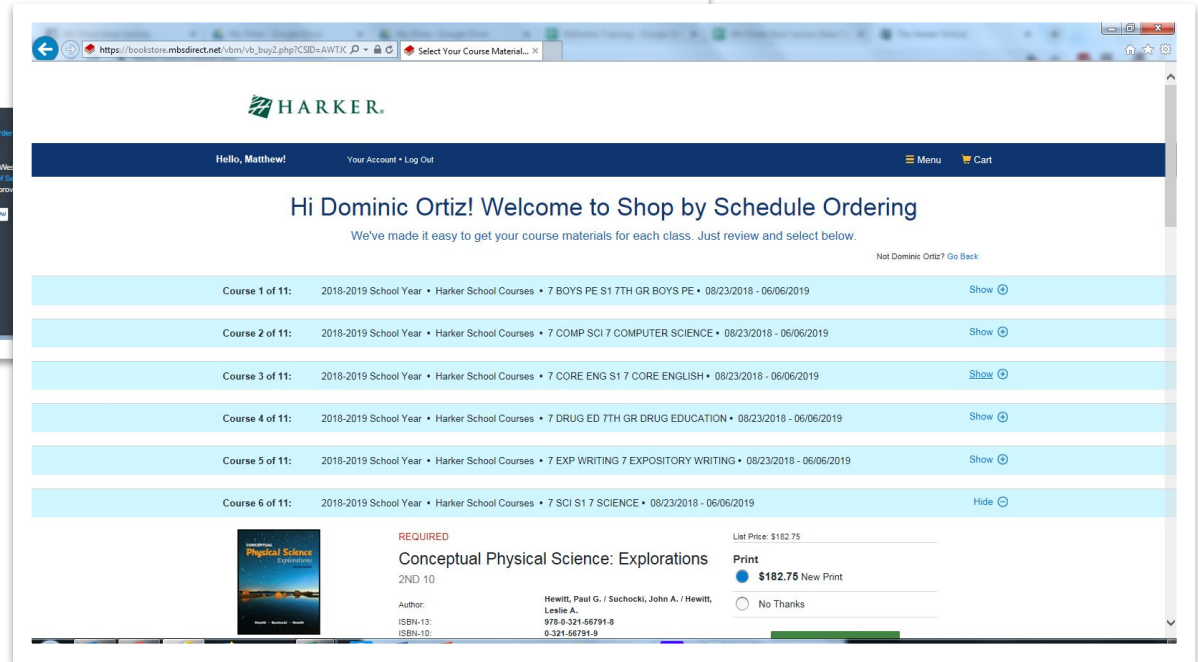
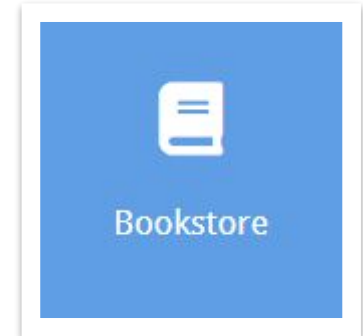
Course selection and placements emailed from Mr. Thiele by late May for Harker eighth graders, and Fri., May 31 for new-to-Harker students.

Buy books through MBS. Online bookstore goes live Friday, July 12. Details in back-to-school hub.

Textbooks (MBS)



A screenshot of a web browser showing the Harker MBS account page for a user named Matthew. The browser address bar shows the URL: https://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/vbm/vb_account.php?CSID=AW. The page features the Harker logo at the top left and a navigation bar with links for "Hello, Matthew", "Your Account • Log Out", "Menu", and "Cart". Below the navigation bar, there are links for "Your Digital Content", "Order Your Materials", "Sell Your Textbooks", "Student Offers", and "Help & Contact Us". The main heading reads "Welcome to your account, Matthew!". The page is divided into two columns: "Your Orders" (with a sub-heading "You do not have any orders at this time.") and "Your Digital Content" (with a sub-heading "You do not have any digital course materials at this time."). Below these are "Your Buyback Status" (with a sub-heading "You do not have any buyback quotes at this time.") and "Your Account Settings" (with a sub-heading "Email & Password").



A screenshot of a web browser showing the Harker MBS course selection page for a user named Dominic Ortiz. The browser address bar shows the URL: https://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/vbm/vb_buy2.php?CSID=AWTK. The page features the Harker logo at the top left and a navigation bar with links for "Hello, Matthew", "Your Account • Log Out", "Menu", and "Cart". The main heading reads "Hi Dominic Ortiz! Welcome to Shop by Schedule Ordering". Below the heading is a sub-heading: "We've made it easy to get your course materials for each class. Just review and select below." and a link "Not Dominic Ortiz? Go Back". The page displays a list of six courses, each with a "Show" or "Hide" button. The courses are:

- Course 1 of 11: 2018-2019 School Year • Harker School Courses • 7 BOYS PE S1 7TH GR BOYS PE • 08/23/2018 - 06/06/2019
- Course 2 of 11: 2018-2019 School Year • Harker School Courses • 7 COMP SCI 7 COMPUTER SCIENCE • 08/23/2018 - 06/06/2019
- Course 3 of 11: 2018-2019 School Year • Harker School Courses • 7 CORE ENG S1 7 CORE ENGLISH • 08/23/2018 - 06/06/2019
- Course 4 of 11: 2018-2019 School Year • Harker School Courses • 7 DRUG ED 7TH GR DRUG EDUCATION • 08/23/2018 - 06/06/2019
- Course 5 of 11: 2018-2019 School Year • Harker School Courses • 7 EXP WRITING 7 EXPOSITORY WRITING • 08/23/2018 - 06/06/2019
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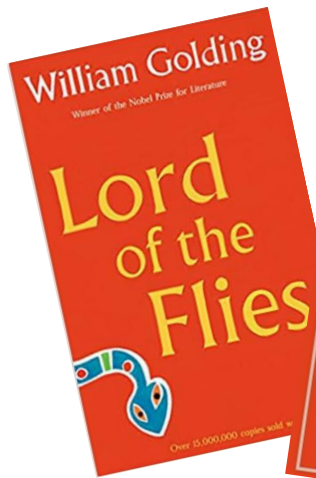
Below the list of courses, there is a section for a required textbook: "REQUIRED Conceptual Physical Science: Explorations 2ND 10". The author is listed as "Hewitt, Paul G. / Suchocki, John A. / Hewitt, Leslie A." and the ISBN-10 is "0-321-56791-8". The list price is \$182.75, and the current price is \$182.75. There is a "Print" button and a "No Thanks" button.

Summer Reading

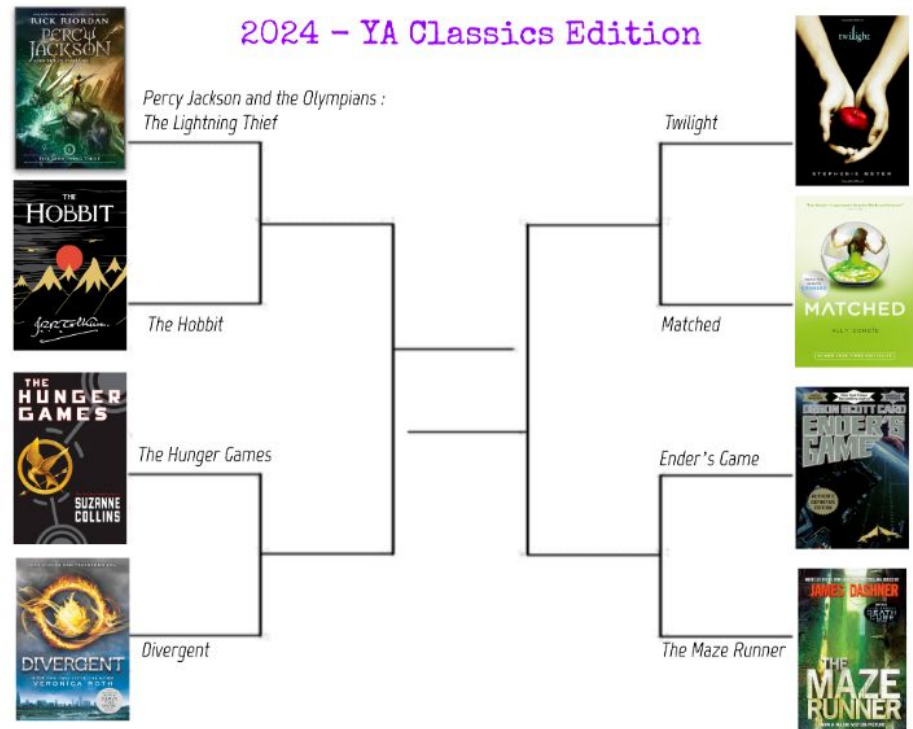
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Gr. 9 Tournament of Books

Required Reading - Choose One!

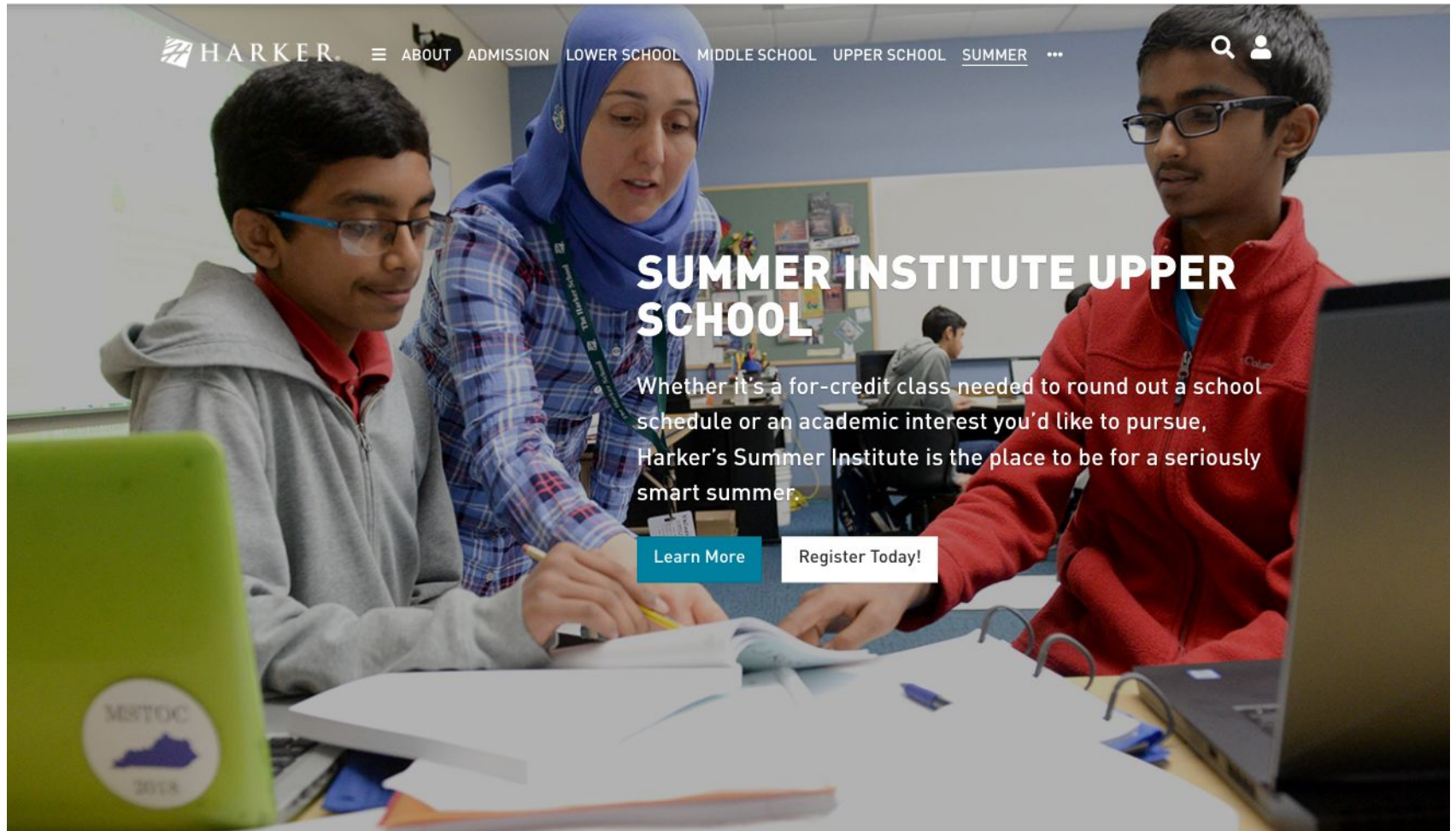


2024 - YA Classics Edition



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.
- Form, rules and suggested organizations are in the portal. Find something you love!

Upper School Resources

community

Title ^	Campus ^	Tags ^
Upper School Community Standards for Dress	Upper School	Back-to-Prepara Uniform
Upper School Community Service	Upper School	Academ

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Show entries

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 2024

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 10		Parent Portal, "Magnus Medical Info" tile
Grade 9-12 MBS Book BuyBack	Fri., May 31	12-2 p.m.	Rothchild Performing Arts Center lobby
Parent Social for All New Parents (lower, middle, upper)	Tues., June 4	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 5		Parent Portal, Back-to-School Hub
Welcome Call from Harker Ambassador	Week of June 10		
Tuition Due	Sat., June 15		
MBS Online Bookstore Goes Live	Fri., July 12	8 a.m.	MBS Online Bookstore: https://bit.ly/3jnUP7t
Health (Magnus) Records - Forms must be updated for returning students	Thurs., Aug. 1		Parent Portal, "Magnus Medical Info" promo

Back-to-School Dates	Date	Time	Location
Grade 9 Parent Meet & Greet	Tues., Aug. 13	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Donor Plaza
Grade 9 Parent Orientation and New-to-Harker Parents	Tues., Aug. 13	6:30-8 p.m.	Patil Theater
Senior Class Retreat	Wed., Aug. 14	2:30-10 p.m.	Upper School Campus
Grade 9 Orientation & Field Day/Grade 10-11 Class Trips	Thurs., Aug. 15	Grade 9: 10 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Grades 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. 16	8:15 a.m.-3 p.m.	Upper School Campus
First Full Day of Classes	Mon., Aug. 19	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 5.

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



Harker Dance Company



Kimberly Lobe
Director of Advancement

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Our Community

Volunteer Programs

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

Questions? Contact Ruby Ramos at
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



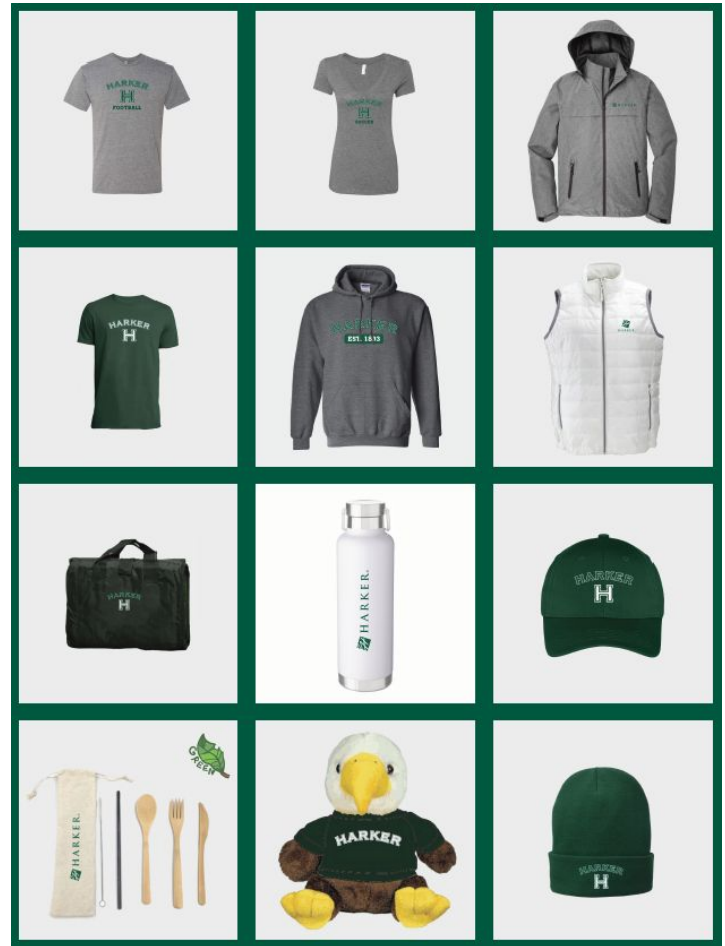
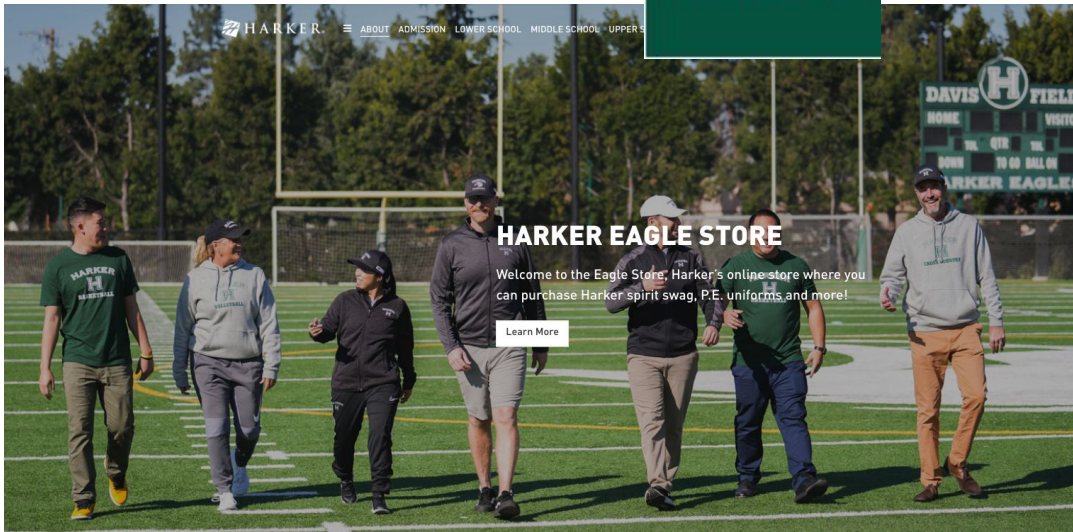
Parent Development Council

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



The Eagle Store

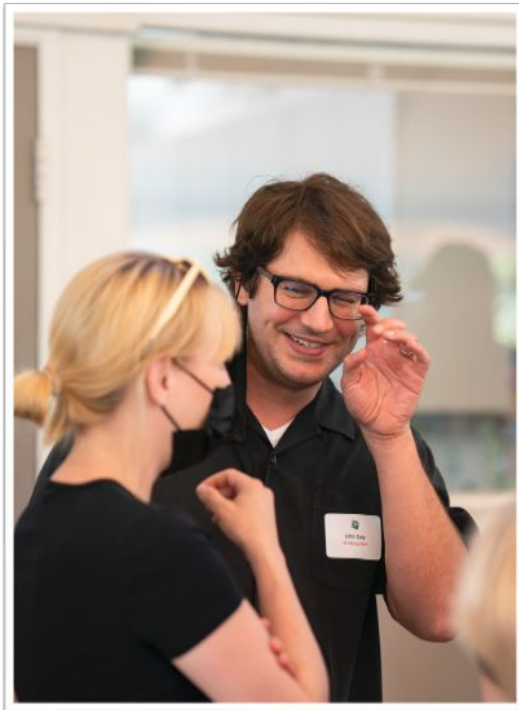
- Spirit wear and accessories for adults and children
- Store on upper school campus; tile on portal



eaglestore.harker.org

Upcoming Events

Tues., June 4 | 6:30 p.m.: TK-12 New Parent Social
Upper School Campus



Sat., Oct. 5 | 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Harker Day (73rd annual picnic/homecoming)





Pam Dickinson
Office of Communication Director

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Tools & Tips

Parent Communication Handout

Parent Communication Tools
Here's a quick guide to help you find needed information and helpful resources!

1 Harker Parent Portal
This is a password-protected portal on the Harker website where your family's information can be updated, and useful links, downloads, contact information, photo galleries and news can be found. Each parent has a unique login and password.

Portal Access
To access the parent portal and your personal account, click on the icon in the upper right corner of the Harker public website, www.harker.org.

Member Login
Log in to access the parent portal and your personal account.

Parent Portal Home and Tabs
The parent portal home page contains recent announcements, resources and links to various schoolwide pages such as the calendar, your family & student info, and, for lower school, your group spaces ("My Groups"), where you can access teacher pages and homework. Each of these color "tiles" are moveable so you can rearrange them in whatever order best suits your needs. Just grab the "hamburger" icon in the upper left of the tile and drag it where you would like it.

FORGOT YOUR LOGIN INFO?

- Parents
- Students & Staff
- Students
- Members

*Note: District email addresses are allowed. * District alumni email accounts are not allowed.*

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All of the info on the next few slides is on this handout in the Resource Tool of the parent portal.

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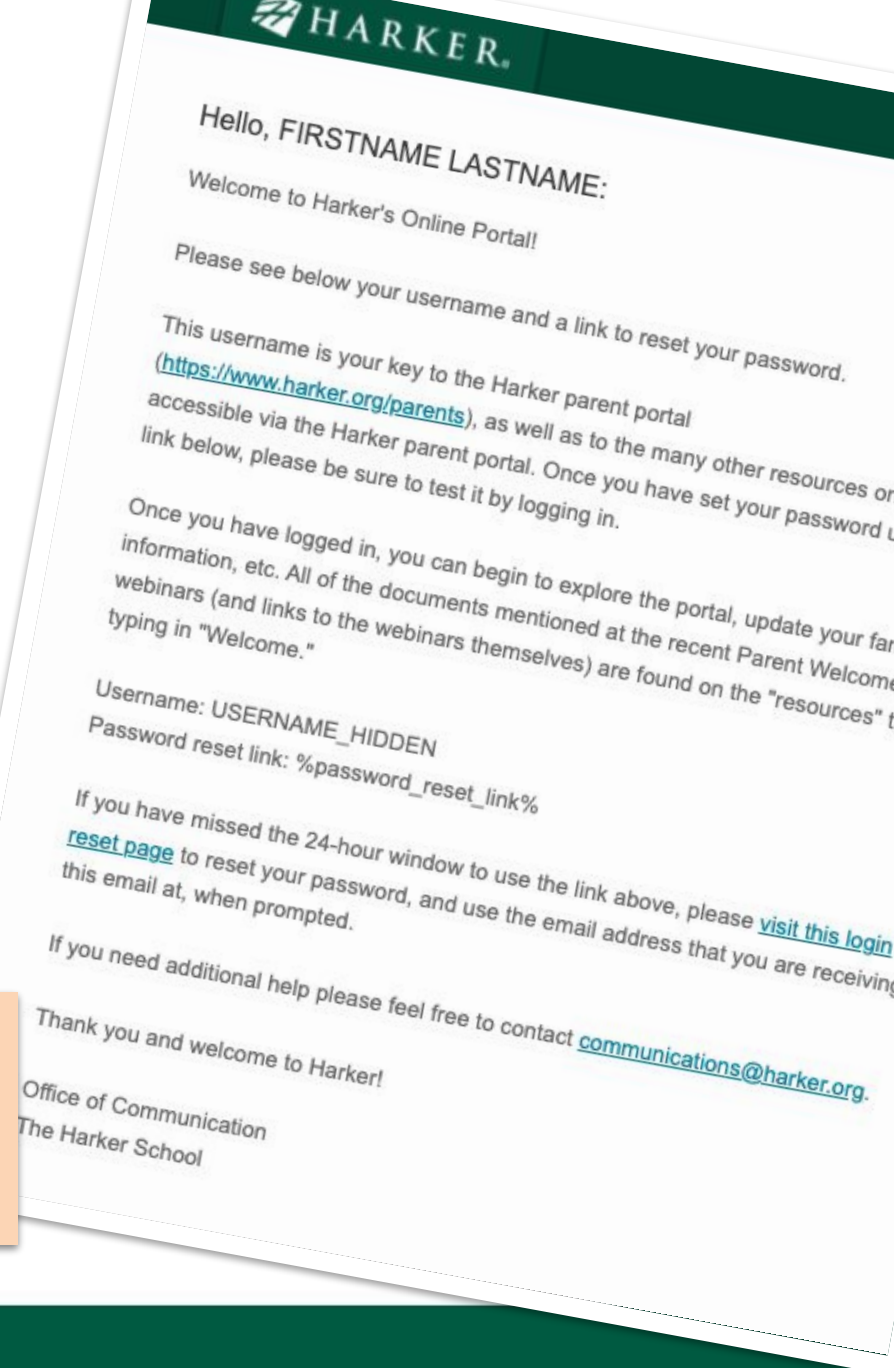
New Families

The week of April 29 you will receive an email from ...

communications@harker.org

... with your username and password reset link.

Tip:
Invite expires in
24 hours



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:

yourf@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 Home Page

- Home page tiles are for schoolwide needs.
- Division tabs along the top house tiles specific to that division.

Tip:
All tiles are moveable!

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Welcome Pam.
This is your parent portal.

SHOW PORTAL MENU

Portal Home TK Lower Middle Upper

Announcements
Fall Parent Connect Meeting Videos Available
United Voices and Dance Jamz Videos Now Available
Upper School LIFE: February Update
Change in COVID-19 Isolation Policy
Show more

Resources
RECENTLY POSTED
Lower School Lunch Menu
Upper School Lunch Menu
Middle School Lunch Menu
Middle School Student/Parent Handbook
Show more
Lower School Student/Parent Handbook

Family & Student Information

My Groups Bookstore

Harker Digital Archives School Calendar

COVID-19 Hub Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Magnus Medical Info Staff Directory

Video on Demand How-To Videos

Password: EaglePhotos1893!

Parent Portal Division Pages

Division-specific:

- Calendar
- Announcements
- Forms
- Event tickets
- Photos
- Contact info
- ... and more!

The screenshot displays the Harker Parent Portal interface. At the top, the Harker logo is followed by four large green arrows pointing down to the navigation tabs: Portal Home, TK, Lower, Middle, and Upper. The 'Portal Home' tab is selected. Below the navigation tabs is a grid of content tiles. The 'Announcements' tile (pink) lists items like 'Fall Parent Connect Meeting Videos Available' and 'United Voices and Dance Jamz Videos Now Available'. The 'Resources' tile (green) features a 'RECENTLY POSTED' section with links to lunch menus and handbooks for Lower, Upper, and Middle schools. The 'Family & Student Information' tile (purple) includes a 'Photos' section with a photo of a lacrosse player and a password field: 'Password: EaglePhotos1893!'. Other tiles include 'Harker Digital Archives', 'School Calendar', 'COVID-19 Hub', 'Diversity, Equity & Inclusion', 'Magnus Medical Info', 'Staff Directory', 'Video on Demand', and 'How-To Videos'.

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 Message Center 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 menu items: "Message Center", "Today", "Calendar", "Schedule", "Reports", and "More". The main content area is titled "Message Center" and shows two tabs: "Announcements" and "Inbox (40 new)". A message is displayed from "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 is collected electronically through the Magnus Health Record.
- The nurse will send you an email very soon with detailed instructions. It's easy!
- Grade shown will be this year so disregard - will rollover to next year's grade on June 4



Health
information
due **May 10.**

For returning
students:
Aug. 1.

Questions? Contact the nurse - debra.nott@harker.org.

A Quick Review

- 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 will answer the question "Yes" and you do not need to submit this form.

RECENTLY POSTED

Middle School Lunch Menu

Upper School Lunch Menu

Lower School Lunch Menu

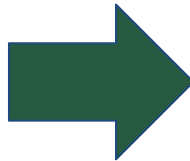
Upper School Planning Charts & Course

Resource Tool



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Harker Resources Your hub for useful files and links ▼ SHOW MENU	Portal Home	Transitional Kindergarten	Lower School	Middle School	Upper School



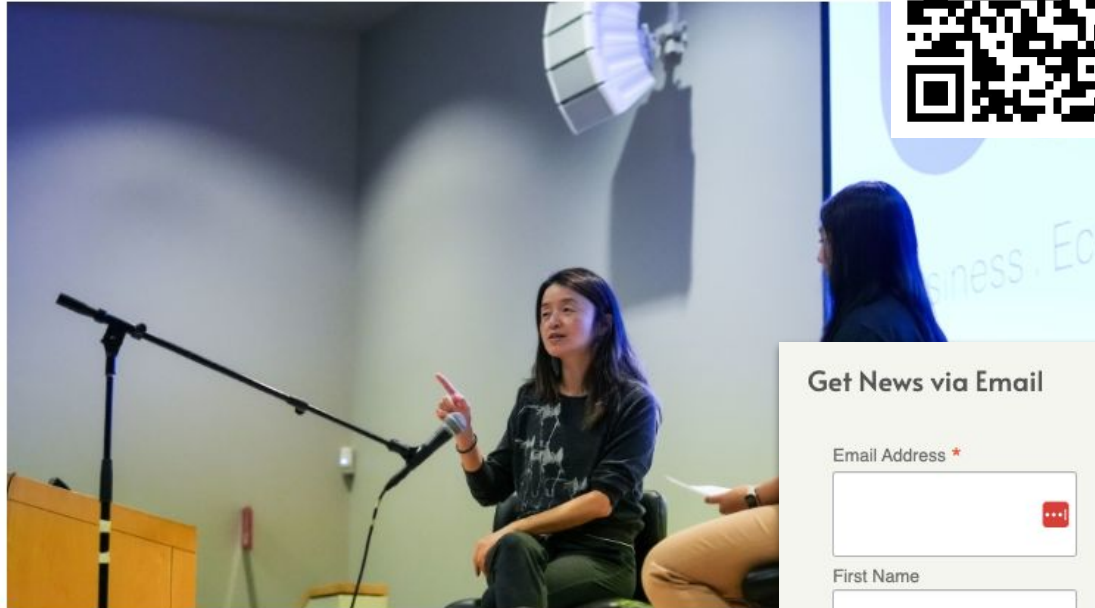
All Resources

handbooks				
Title ▲	Campus ▲	Tags ▲	Updated ▼	Download ▲
Upper School Student/Parent Handbook	Upper School	Back-to-School Hub , Handbooks , Reference , Files	01/12/2022	Download
TK Parent Handbook	Transitional Kindergarten	Back-to-School Hub , Handbooks , Reference , Required , Files	06/22/2021	Download
Upper School Athletic Handbook	Upper School	Athletics , Back-to-School Hub , Handbooks , Reference , Files	06/08/2021	Download
Middle School Student/Parent Handbook	Middle School	Back-to-School Hub , Handbooks , Reference , Files	06/08/2021	Download
Lower School Student/Parent Handbook	Lower School	Back-to-School Hub , Handbooks , Reference , Files	06/07/2021	Download

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Camp Okizu, Cancer Walk, Outreach
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24th Diana Nichols Math Invitational Draws Record Attendance
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[UPDATED] Senior Michelle Wei Places Third In Regeneron Science Talent Search
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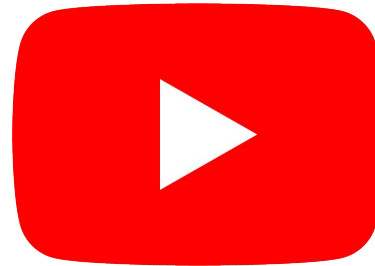


Jazz Band Attends Essentially Ellington Festival, Two Students Take Home Awards
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Kindergartener Wins Gold Medal In Jiu Jitsu Competition
kudos
2 weeks ago

Daily: Social Media



Follow, like, share, enjoy!



eWeekly

Emailed each
Thursday.

- Announcements
- Calendar reminders for coming week
- Latest news



Upcoming Events

View all events in the [school calendar](#).

FRIDAY
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C Special Schedule (Upper School)

[View details](#)

Neurodiversity Week

Grade 6 Parent Coffee

8 to 9 a.m. | Heartbeat Cafe (in Cambrian Plaza) 14392 Union Ave, San Jose

Grade 3 Parent Coffee

8:15 to 9:15 a.m. | Starbucks at Westgate, 1600 Saratoga Ave, San Jose

Upper School Spirit Night

3:30 to 6 p.m.

Grade 8 Dad's Night Out

6:30 to 8 p.m. | Eureka! Cupertino Main Street 19369 Stevens Creek Blvd STE 130

[View details](#)

Upper School Musical Performance

7 to 9:30 p.m. | Saratoga Campus, Patil Theater

[View details](#)

SATURDAY
MAR
23

Alumni Egg Hunt

9 to 11 a.m. | Saratoga Campus

Upper School Musical

Announcements

View all announcements in [our archive](#).

Fall Parent Connect Meeting Videos Available

News

View all stories at [Harker News](#)

Hundreds attend 2024 Cancer Walk to benefit Camp Okizu

An estimated 600 members of the Harker community headed to the middle school campus on March 14 for the 2024 Cancer Walk.

[Read More](#)

24th Diana Nichols Math Invitational draws record attendance

The 23rd annual Diana Nichols Harker Math Invitational for grades 6-8, held Sat., March 9 was a highly successful event with a record 20 schools and 405 contestants.

[Read More](#)

[UPDATED] Senior Michelle Wei places third in Regeneron Science Talent Search

Senior Michelle Wei was named third-place winner of this year's Regeneron Science Talent Search, taking home an award valued at \$150,000.

[Read More](#)

Monthly News Express

Emailed the first week of each month.

- Top news of the previous month
- Major event reminders for the month ahead.

Harker News Express: March 2024

TH The Harker School <noreply@notice.harker.org> Friday, March 1, 2024 at 6:31 PM
To: Pam Dickinson

HARKER News Express Home News Portal

February 2024: Top News

Senior nominated for Presidential Scholar in the Arts
Iris Fu was just one of 60 students nominated nationwide.
[Read More](#)

Adi Parige '11 wins Jury Short Film Award at Alameda Int'l Film Festival

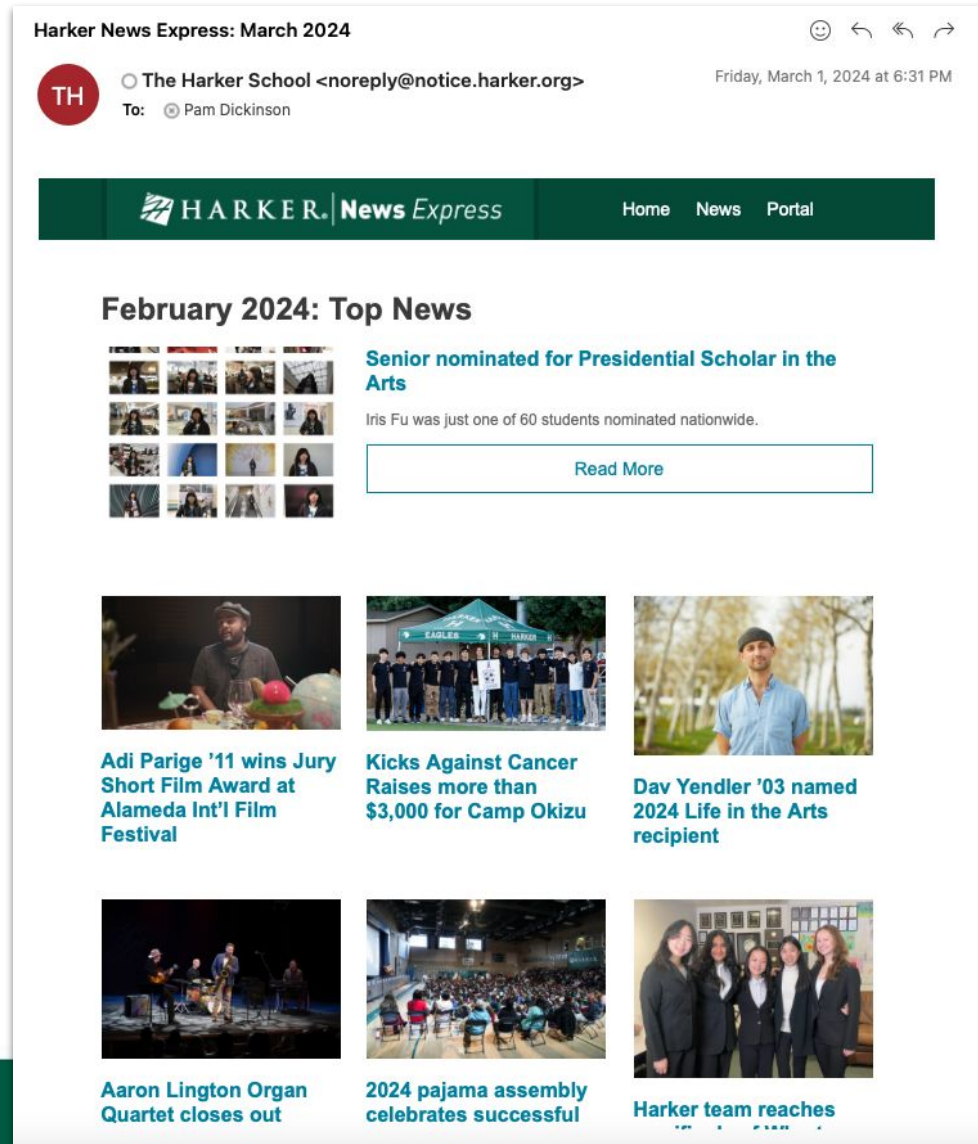
Kicks Against Cancer Raises more than \$3,000 for Camp Okizu

Dav Yendler '03 named 2024 Life in the Arts recipient

Aaron Lington Organ Quartet closes out

2024 pajama assembly celebrates successful

Harker team reaches



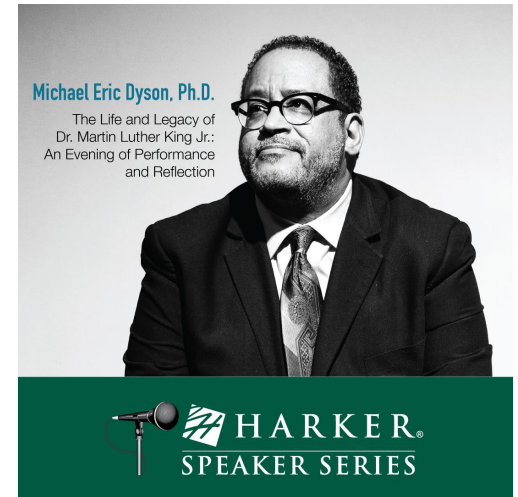
Twice-Yearly Harker Magazine

Mails in June and December to all families and alumni. Also posted on Issuu.

- Features
- Alumni profiles
- Teacher profiles
- Photo essays
- and more!



Harker Concert & Speaker Series



Greatest Hits: Now through June

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



**Launching
June 5
in the portal.**

Questions?

communications@harker.org

Downbeat

A large, festive graphic featuring the word "WELCOME!" in a bold, white, 3D-style font. The text is set against a background of colorful confetti in shades of red, blue, yellow, and purple, scattered across a white rectangular area.

WELCOME!

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