

Hello, Harvard High School families,

I hope everyone is doing well. We wanted to remind everyone that we sent out parent information with frequently asked questions via email and Facebook on Wednesday and through the regular mail Thursday morning. We hope you received the information.

Next week, **Wednesday, August 19th, at 9:00 am** is our first student contact with their homeroom teachers. At that time, students will make sure they can log into their Powerschool account as well as will be able to view their schedule. The homeroom teacher will walk them through what they need to know to get started for the year.

Why will schedules be available on Wednesday and not before? The answer is twofold; first, utilizing a fully remote schedule, we created a new flex schedule to create fewer classes being taught at a time. The goal is to make this remote transition more manageable for students. We updated all of the schedules to fit into the new structure. Second, we are converting all schedules into a brand new system (Powerschool), and our guidance office is going through all 800 schedules double-checking to make them as accurate as possible before sending out to students. The Guidance Office is working diligently to get them finished.

The next point of contact is on **Friday, August 21, 2020**, for the Virtual Meet and Greet with their teachers. Students and parents can meet their teachers virtually on Friday prior to the first day of school. As always, you can email your student's teacher at any time with questions.

<b>Wednesday, August 19th</b>	<b>Friday, August 21st</b>
9:00 am - 9:30 am <u>Homeroom</u>	<u>Academic Meet and Greet</u> 9:00 - 9:20 am      Period 1 9:30 - 9:50 am      Period 2 10:00 - 10:20 am    Period 3 10:30 - 10:50 am    PE 11:00 - 11:20 am    Resource 11:30 - 11:50 am    Music 12:00 - 12:20 pm    Band

Student Supplies: Some classes, not all, will have supplies that they can pick up from the school. Students will be notified on Wednesday of the classes that require supplies to be picked up. Students can pick up their supplies on the following days in the south gym.

Wednesday 8/19, 12:00 - 6:00	Thursday 8/20, 8:30 - 6:00	Friday 8/21, 8:30 - 4:00
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We know that this is a stressful time filled with unknowns and changing information, and we are doing our best to communicate as accurately as we possibly can. We thank you for your continued patience and hope that you know we are working to make this transition as smooth as possible, given the circumstances. We will continue to update you as we get new information. We look forward to seeing your student virtually on Wednesday for their Homeroom and on Friday for their meet and greet with teachers. The first day of instruction is Monday, August 24, 2020.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Carl Hobbs  
Principal, Harvard High School