



# HARWOOD HIGHLIGHTS

HARWOOD JR. HIGH

AUGUST 18, 2023



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **AUGUST 24**  
Neon Pep Rally Day
- **AUGUST 25**  
Seventh Grade Social in the Cafeteria, 6-8 PM
- **SEPTEMBER 4**  
Labor Day Holiday  
No School
- **SEPTEMBER 6**  
Faculty Meeting, 3:45 PM  
No After School Tutorials
- **SEPTEMBER 7**  
Advisory Schedule

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year at Harwood Junior High! We hope that your family had a relaxing summer. We have been looking forward to seeing your children back at school. We have missed them!

With the HEB ISD's commitment to a continuous improvement approach to learning and teaching, we want to ensure that Harwood Junior High students are challenged daily to think critically and with purpose.

We also want to assure every family at Harwood Junior High that our focus is your child.

**Sincerely,**

Dr. Toby Givens



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 8/22 Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Parent Meeting in the Cafeteria - 7:00 PM
- 8/24 Neon Day Pep Rally
- 8/24 Beginner Band Parent Meeting in the Cafeteria - 7:00 PM
- 8/25 Seventh Grade Social in the Cafeteria - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- 8/28 Band Skate Night at Roller World North East - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- 8/31 Kona Ice Truck After School
- 9/6 Faculty Meeting - No After School Tutorials
- 9/7 Advisory Schedule
- 9/13 Science CBA 1, 7th & 8th Grade / Biology CBA 1, 9th Grade
- 9/13 Harwood Band Alley Cats Night - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- 9/14 Social Studies CBA 1, 7th & 8th Grade
- 9/14 Kona Ice Truck After School
- 9/15 Band Spring Garden Citizenship Day - Wind Ensemble Members Only - 7:30 AM



# SPORTING EVENTS

## FOOTBALL

- 8/24 Freshman Football A Team vs. Life Waxahachie at Central JH (HOME) - 7:00 PM
- 8/31 Freshman Football vs. Brock HS at Central JH (HOME) - B-5:30 PM / A-7:00 PM
- 9/5 8th Grade Football vs. Watauga MS at Pennington (HOME) - A-5:00 PM / B-6:15 PM
- 9/6 7th Grade Football vs. Watauga MS at Old Birdville Stadium - A-5:15 PM / B-6:30 PM
- 9/6 Freshman Football vs. F.M. Marcus HS at Trinity HS (HOME) A-7:00 PM / B-5:30 PM
- 9/11 7th Grade Football vs. Hurst JH at Pennington - A-5:00 PM / B-6:15 PM
- 9/12 8th Grade Football vs. Hurst JH at Pennington (HOME) - A-5:00 PM / B-6:15 PM
- 9/14 Freshman Football vs. Grapevine HS at Mustang-Panther Stadium - B-5:30 PM / A-7:00 PM

## VOLLEYBALL

- 8/22 Freshman Volleyball vs. Granbury HS at Granbury HS - 6:30 PM
- 8/25 Freshman Volleyball vs. Everman HS at Everman HS - 5:00 PM
- 8/29 Freshman Volleyball vs. Lake Dallas HS at Trinity Aux Gym (HOME) - 6:30 PM
- 9/1 Freshman Volleyball vs. South Grand Prairie HS at South Grand Prairie HS - 6:15 PM
- 9/5 Freshman Volleyball vs. Keller Central HS at Trinity Aux Gym (HOME) - 6:30 PM
- 9/6 7th Grade Volleyball vs. Watauga MS at Watauga MS - B-5:00 PM / A-6:15 PM
- 9/6 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Watauga MS at Harwood (HOME) - B-5:00 PM / A-6:15 PM
- 9/9 Freshman Volleyball Tournament at Keller Central HS - Time TBA
- 9/11 7th Grade Volleyball vs. Hurst JH at Hurst JH - B-5:00 PM / A-6:15 PM
- 9/11 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Hurst JH at Harwood (HOME) - B-5:00 PM / A-6:15 PM
- 9/12 Freshman Volleyball vs. Paschal HS at Paschal HS - 5:30 PM
- 9/15 Freshman Volleyball vs. Boswell HS at Boswell HS - 6:30 PM
- 9/16 Freshman Volleyball Tournament at Lamar High School -Time TBA

## GAME ON!

Congratulations to the 9th grade volleyball team for their wins last week against Azle and Euless. Huge shoutout to: Layla Kurzee, Katie Jeffords, Catherine Klimeck, Eliora Ndri, Charis Williams, Sophia Mays, Kira Mitchell, Angela Ruiz, Nylah Parker, Kylie Torres, Kendyl Carrigan and Flo Sogbodjor for their diligence and determination on the court and terrific teamwork.



# CLUBS

- Mondays: Art Club - Art Rm. - 3:45-5:00 PM
- 8/28, 9/11, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 11/6, 11/27, 12/11
- Tuesdays: Dungeons & Dragons Club - F104 - 3:40-4:40 PM
- Tuesdays: Gardening Club - H103 - 3:40-4:40 PM
- Wednesdays: GSA - G100 - 3:40-4:10 PM
- Wednesdays: StuCo - H103 - 8:00 AM / 3:45 PM





# BACK TO SCHOOL & READY TO LEARN!





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## GRADE CODES

Parents, please note in order to better assist you in interpreting grades in the grade book, Harwood Junior High has adopted a common terminology that you should see in all teachers' gradebooks. The explanation is as follows:

School Wide System for Zero Policy Grades:  
A Common Campus Vocabulary

- "O" – for students who cannot make up assignments (for cheating or for earning an actual "O")
- "I" – for students who are going through the LWLD process (incompletes); potentially can become a "O" or a "50"
- "X" – for students who are exempt from an assignment
- "Z" – for students who were absent and can receive full credit

## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Please visit the Harwood website to view the Harwood Code of Conduct and Grade Level Talks PowerPoint presentation. Hover over "About" then click on General Information. This will lead you to several topics of interest including bus information, school ratings and tutoring times.

The Harwood 5  
Safe/Orderly Learning Environment  
Follow Dress Code/No Hood  
Must Have Planner  
No Gum/Food  
No Phones

## PLANNERS

If you need to purchase a planner you may do so by using the QR code below. Your student can show a screenshot of the receipt in the front office to receive their planner. Or, cash and checks are accepted in the front office.

