



THE HOWARD *weekly*



What's Coming Up?

- **Aug. 12-** Meet & Greet
 - 9:00 am- 9th Grade and new High School students
 - 11:00 am- Lower School
 - 2:00 pm- Middle School
- **Aug. 13-** First day of school 🎉
- **Aug. 28-** MS Parent Information Night
- **Aug. 29-** LS and HS Parent Information Night

Schooling with Heart & Vision: A Message from the Head of School



Howard's Legacy of Firsts: Growth and Changes

"I'm moving into Year 3 as a Hawk, and every year I learn more and more that I admire and cherish about our school. I've written before about Howard's legacy of "firsts" ... we were the first school in the Southeast to educate children who learn differently, one of the first schools in the *nation* to have a high school for students with learning differences, and the first LD school ever to have SACS accreditation."

[Read more](#)



After School Programs/Club Updates

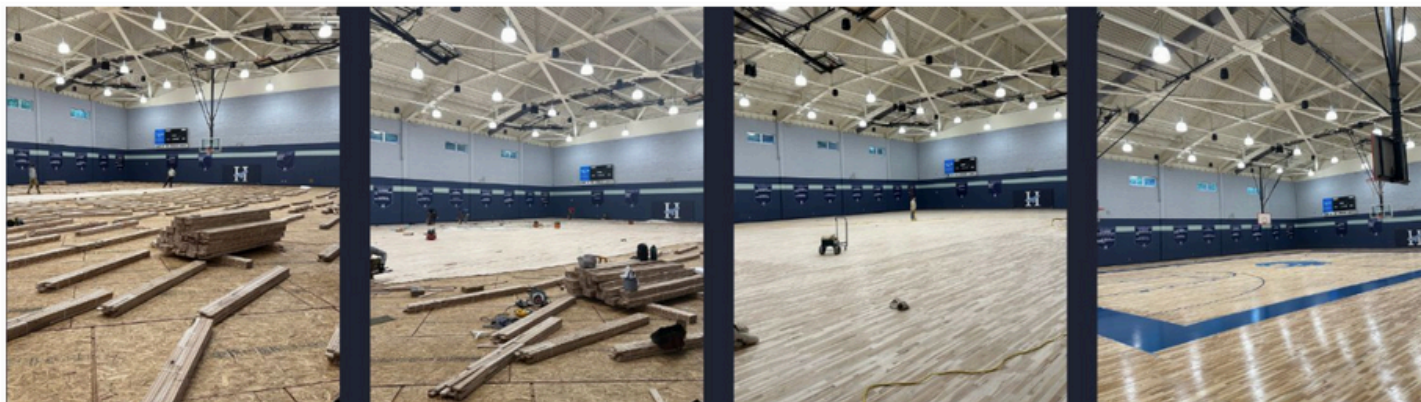
Aftercare is available every full school day until 5:30pm. The daily cost for participation in aftercare is \$8/hour, charged in 15-minute increments, and billed monthly through FACTS. If your child will be staying for aftercare, **please register [here](#) by Friday, August 9**. If you have any questions, reach out to Katherine McGee at katherine.mcgee@howardschool.org.



Community News

New Gym Floor!

We are excited for you to see the new gym floor! This summer we replaced our Mondo multi-purpose floor with an amazing wood floor, more suited for competition sports play. With a new look, but the same spirit, we are excited for the updated space, one of two spaces on campus that can accommodate the entire school and our community.



In Case You Missed It

Below you will find a letter from your Principal with important back-to-school information.

[Letter from the Lower School Principal](#)

[Letter from Middle School Principal](#)

[Letter from High School Principal](#)



The New Family Festival was a huge success!

It was so great to see so many smiling new faces on campus yesterday, excited to start their Howard journey. There were balloon animals, face painting, video games, a candy station, and so much more. A huge thank you to Dawn, Dona, and Rebecca in the Admissions Office for putting on a spectacular event!



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