



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! The HHS PTA is committed to an exciting year with activities planned for your children! We have included important information in this welcome letter and hope that you will read through it thoroughly.

To join the HHS PTA and/or to make a donation:

<https://harrisonhighschool.memberhub.store/>



Membership goal: 350 members
Monetary donations are greatly needed as well!

HHS PTA MEMBERSHIP:

Please support the many activities that our children enjoy at HHS by joining the PTA. When you join you will receive access to the MemberHub/Givebacks mobile directory for HHS. *Why is this important?* Only those who pay their PTA membership will have access to the full directory so don't miss out. Please use the following link and select Standard Membership for \$20 and then add the appropriate membership for your family.

The link is: <https://harrisonhighschool.memberhub.store/>

Information about joining the HHS PTA & further instructions can be found at the bottom of this email.

STAY AT HOME FUNDRAISER—PLEASE DONATE:

When you complete your membership for this year's PTA, you will also have an opportunity to donate to the **HHS Stay at Home Fundraiser (instructions below)**. This is the **HHS PTA's ONLY fundraiser all year**. We are in great need of increased donations, so we are able to maintain programs. See the next page for complete details.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION:

Please log into MemberHub/Givebacks and make sure that the information in your profile is correct. If you don't already have an account, you can follow the directions below to set up your account. If you already have an account, you can log in and click your name on the upper right corner and click profile to change your information. **If you do not have an account, you will not receive emails from the PTA.**

Create a NEW Memberhub/Givebacks Account:

Most families have already created a free MemberHub/Givebacks account and are already receiving the HHS PTA emails but if you **DO NOT** have a MemberHub/Givebacks account, please email **Harrisonhighschoolny@gmail.com** to request access. Having your email address added to the system is especially important as that is where you will receive PTA announcements. Any family moving up from LMK to HHS should already have a MemberHub/Givebacks account. **Families brand new to HCSD will not have an account.**

JOIN US AT OUR HHS PTA MEETINGS:

Our PTA meetings are a great way to stay informed and find out what's happening at HHS. The first PTA meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 9:30AM in the HHS Guidance Classroom (enter HHS using the main entrance)**. We hope to see many of you there! Please see additional HHS PTA meeting dates at the bottom of this letter.

Sincerely,

The 2024-25 HHS PTA Board

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HHS PTA MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! Harrison High School PTA's goals are few but focused:

- ✓ Create a community among parents, faculty & staff that supports ALL students
- ✓ Provide timely information about all facets of our community
- ✓ Advocate for ALL students and participate in district and state-wide advocacy campaigns
- ✓ Raise/use funds to support ALL students, faculty & staff

JOIN NOW TO:

- ✓ Stay up to date on all that we are doing to contribute to the HHS community
- ✓ Get access to our online directory
- ✓ The greater our membership numbers, the larger our collective voice will be to make the changes we need for our children in Harrison & Albany!

Please note: MemberHub has changed their name to "Givebacks"

Please join the HHS PTA to make a difference in the education, health, and welfare of your child(ren). Our children's teachers are committed to our children and have already joined the PTA. Now it's your turn. The easiest way to join the PTA is to click the following link to the Membership Store: <https://harrisonhighschool.memberhub.store/>. Click 'Standard membership' and you can pay by credit card.

To add another adult family member/spouse/parent: add your membership to cart (\$20), click view cart, and scroll to bottom right and click "keep shopping"
From there you can pick additional family member (\$5)

To add your student: add your membership to cart (\$20) or your additional family member, click view cart, and scroll to bottom right and click "keep shopping"
From there you can pick student (\$5)

To participate in the Stay at Home Fundraiser (which is our only fundraiser all year -- PLEASE spread the word!!): after adding your membership, or your additional family member or your student, click view cart, and scroll to bottom right and click "keep shopping". From there you can choose a set amount donation or an amount of your choosing

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE
HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL PTA!!!!**

HHS PTA MEETINGS 2024/2025:

All meetings are held at 9:30am* in the Guidance Classroom
(enter HHS through the main entrance—ID must be provided)

Wednesday, September 18th

Wednesday, October 16th

Wednesday, November 20th

Wednesday, January 8th

Wednesday, February 12th

Wednesday, March 12th

Wednesday, April 9th

Tuesday, May 13th * (7:00pm) (HHS PTA mtg, HHS Board elections & HCSD Budget Presentation)

All dates and times subject to change.

Reminders and changes will be communicated through MemberHub/Givebacks email blasts