



Harahan School

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Vision

We envision Harahan School to be a learning community where students feel safe, loved, and challenged to excel. Our goal-oriented students continually strive for success as they persevere through challenges. Stakeholders ensure students' needs are met through differentiated instruction that is stimulating, engaging, and relevant.

Mission

Harahan School soars high to provide a positive, healthy, and respectful environment in which all students have the opportunity to become productive, responsible members of society.

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Greetings Harahan Families,

We are excited to welcome you to the 2026-2027 school year. As you are preparing for your child's first day of school, please keep the following **two dates** in mind, Supply Drop off Day and Back to School Night.

Our **Supply Drop Off Day (1st - 8th grade only)** will be Thursday, August 6, 2025 between 12:15 pm-2:00 pm (**1st-2nd** grade at 12:15 pm-1:15 pm; **3rd-5th** grade at 1:25pm-1:55 pm; and **6th-8th** grade at 2:00 pm-2:30 pm). Please be informed, no one will be allowed to enter the building after 2:30 pm. Upon your arrival, you will receive your child's homeroom. You will proceed directly to the room to drop off supplies, then exit the building. Staff members will be around to assist you with finding rooms. During the drop off, teachers will not be available to converse with you, but you may reach out to them via email. Lost and found items will be located under the alcove to search. After August 6th, all items will be discarded. [Supply List](#)

Our **Back to School Night (1st - 8th grade)** will be Tuesday, August 11, 2025 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm. A postcard was mailed to you.



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Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will have their orientation on August 13th for girls and August 14th for boys, so there is no need to attend supply drop off day and back to school night. We strongly encourage parents to attend orientation, which will begin at 8:00 am in your child's Pre-K or Kindergarten classroom. Following the orientation, a meeting with the principal will be held in the auditorium.

Kindergarten through 7th grade students who attended Harahan School last year will automatically be enrolled in the 2026-2027 school year. If your address has changed, please provide the office with your updated address.

Virtual instruction will **not** be offered. All students must attend school face-to-face. Please be reminded of the attendance policy.

<https://www.ipschools.org/families/student-family-policies>

Teachers will utilize the Google Classroom to share all instructional materials and assignments. Parents can access the Google Classroom using their child's login credentials.

[26-27 Harahan Calendar](#)

Here are some details you should know:

1. **First Day of School:**

1st through 8th Grade	Friday, August 7, 2026
Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Girls Only	Thursday, August 13, 2026 8:00 AM Parent orientation in auditorium
Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Boys Only	Friday, August 14, 2026 8:00 AM Parent orientation in auditorium

2. **School hours are 7:20 AM to 2:10 PM:** Students can arrive at school starting at 6:50 AM. Students will be able to eat breakfast in the cafeteria, then report to homeroom. Students



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who choose not to eat breakfast will report directly to their homeroom class. Students who arrive at school after 7:25 AM will be considered tardy. Students are dismissed from school at 2:10 PM. If you must check out your child early, please do so before 1:40 pm. All students who are not registered for child care must be picked up by 2:40 PM.

3. **Visitors on Campus:** All visitors must be checked in at the front office. Your ID or driver's license will be required to enter the campus. Only students will enter campus on the first day. Parents and guardians will not be permitted to walk 1st-8th grade students to class. Please take advantage of the supply drop off day (8/6/2026) or send supplies in manageable amounts. (Staff members will guide students to homeroom classes.)
4. **Face Covering:** No one is required to wear a mask or face covering while at school or on the bus.
5. **Student fees:** We are asking all families to pay all school fees at the beginning of each school year. Outstanding fees will result in a student's inability to participate in extracurricular activities. Families who are experiencing hardship may contact our social workers.
6. **Beginning of the School Year Parent Packet:** On the first day of school, students will bring home forms that must be read, completed, and returned to school within the first week (preferably the next day). Please read Jefferson Parish Schools Policy and Procedures for parents and students, as well as sign and return the acknowledgement form.
<https://www.ipschools.org/families/student-family-policies>
Each student who returns all documents by August 10, 2026, will receive a coupon for free popcorn from our snack shack.
7. **User Agreement form:** Every student will be issued a Chromebook to be used at school and sent home with students on days that require "At-Home-Learning." It is imperative you complete the form and return it to school ASAP. This form will go home on the first day of school.



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8. Methods of Communication:

- a. JCampus text messages or emails - please make sure we have your correct phone number and email. Also make sure the school and district numbers are not blocked.
- b. School website: <https://harahan.ipschools.org/>

9. **School Uniform:** Use this [link](#) to access the detailed school uniform policy. **Hooded sweatshirts/tops are NOT allowed on campus.** Last school year, we were very lenient due to many family circumstances. This year, we are strictly enforcing the uniform policy. The updated uniform policy provides a clear and measurable standard for skirt length to ensure consistency, fairness, ease of enforcement across the student body. Dresses, skirts, and skorts, when allowed, must extend to at least two (2) inches above the top of the knee when standing upright.

Pre-K & Kindergarten

- **Purple** Polo Style Shirt with the School Logo
- Navy Blue Shorts, Pants, Skirt, or Jumper (Elastic Waist Bands, No Belts)
- Tennis Shoes

1st – 5th

- **Red** Polo Style Shirt with the School Logo
- Navy Blue Shorts, Pants, Skirt
- Solid Color Uniform Style Belt
- Tennis Shoes

6th - 8th

- **Gold** Polo Style Shirt with the School Logo or White Oxford Shirt with School Logo
- Navy Blue Shorts, Pants, Skirt or Plaid Skirt
- Solid Color Uniform Style Belt
- Tennis Shoes

10. **District's Clear Backpack Policy:** [Clear Backpacks](#) Only clear, see-through tote bags, backpacks, or any similar articles are permitted for students in **grades 4th-12th.**

- Mesh bags are no longer permitted.



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- Small, non-clear cosmetic bags will be allowed inside clear backpacks for personal hygiene items such as feminine products.
 - Athletic bags and equipment bags will be allowed but must be checked in with the student's coach or sponsor upon arrival on campus.
11. **Food services:** This school year we will participate in the USDA Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program. Families do not need to apply for meal benefits, and all students will receive free breakfast and lunch. You may view the [school lunches and breakfast here](#).
- **Breakfast** - Students receive a breakfast, then will report directly to their homeroom.
 - **Lunch** - Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria. Students are **not allowed** to have sodas or fast food while on campus. Glass bottles, metal drink bottles, or can drinks are not allowed on campus.
12. **School Arrival:**
- **Bus:** School bus drop off will be in the front of the school (at office entrance). ***No visitor vehicles are allowed in this area from 6:50 AM to 7:20 AM.***
 - **Carline:** Every child will receive a car sign. Parents will receive during supply drop off. If you do not drop off supplies, make sure you come to receive a car sign. **Bailey Street will become a one-way from 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM, Monday through Friday.** Carline will follow the following route: from Jefferson Hwy, turn onto East Ave, turn right on Marquette St., then turn right on Bailey St. Vehicles will enter Harahan School campus. School staff will direct the release of students from vehicles. [Car line map 7.21.25.pdf](#)
 - **Walkers:** Students must enter campus at the side gate by the cafeteria on Bailey Street, between the main building and the car turn-around. Pre-K through 3rd grade students must be accompanied by an adult, and 4th through 8th grade students will be allowed to walk to school with a signed parent permission form on file. If you would like a parent permission form for your 4th - 8th grade student, please contact the principal at



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- **Tardy & Check Outs:** An adult must accompany a student into the school building when he/she is tardy and will have to sign him/her in. If you are checking a student out early, the person must be on the student's emergency card and must be 18 years or older. Please make sure the person checking your child out brings in a picture ID for verification. You will not be able to check out any student after 1:40 PM.

- 13. **Lanyards:** As students arrive at school, they will receive a lanyard that will assist the school staff with student dismissal. Please have your child return to school wearing the lanyard each day. The lanyard will also hold their ID, once they receive it.

- 14. **School Dismissal:**
 - **Bus:** School bus pick up will be in the front of the school (at the office entrance). ***No visitor vehicles are allowed in this area from 2:00 PM to 2:40 PM***
 - **Carline:** **All persons who utilize the carline pick-up must have a current sign, as the color changes each year.** Every child will receive a car sign. Parents will receive during supply drop off. If you do not drop off supplies, make sure you come to the office to receive a car sign. **Bailey Street will become a one-way from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday.** Carline will follow the following route: from Jefferson Hwy, turn onto East Ave, turn right on Marquette St., then turn right on Bailey St. Vehicles will enter Harahan School campus. School staff will direct the release of students from vehicles. [Car line map 7.21.25.pdf](#)
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- 15. **Child Care Program:** Before care is not offered. After care will be offered from 2:10 PM - 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. Use this [Child Care Parent Manual 2026-2027](#) to view the program fees. Use this link to [register for child care](#). You can register your student for childcare in the cafeteria starting Thursday, August 6th, during supply drop off. Unpaid fees from last school year must be paid in full prior to completing a new registration. All students must be re-registered each school year. Students will be accepted into the child care program in the order in which applications are received, as it is on a first come, first serve basis.

- 16. **Transportation:** Your child's bus driver will contact you before the first day of school. **Make sure your address and phone number are updated.** **All Pre-K and Kindergarten students must have a completed release form prior to your child riding the bus.** Contact Brittany Iron in the office to fill out the form.

- 17. **Water Bottles:** We encourage you to send your child to school with a bottle filled with water labeled with their name. Students can refill their bottles at the fountain. Students are not allowed to bring metal bottles on campus.

- 18. **Student Progress Center:** It is imperative that you monitor your child's attendance, grades, teacher notes, and other student information via a secure website. Register online using this [link](#). The school secretary will provide your PSN number via email, or you can pick it up from the office. The link will be locked until school starts. The letters will go home with the students the first week of school. Teachers will have grades from the previous week posted by Tuesday each week. Grades for multi-paragraph essays will be posted by Thursdays. If you have any questions or concerns about not seeing your child's grades posted in a timely manner, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

- 19. **Student Cell phone Policy:** **Cell phones and smartwatch policy** - Cell phones, smart watches, and other smart technology accessories must be out of sight and in the "powered off" position on school grounds. The school assumes no responsibility



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for theft or damage of electronic devices. Cell phone lock boxes are a safe place for students to store their devices, as well as receive incentives.

20. **Student ID's:** All students will receive an ID. IDs will be used for identification, lunch, and transportation purposes. Please make sure your child wears his/her ID every day.
21. **Picture Schedule:** All students must wear full uniform for Fall individual pictures, Class Group pictures, Kindergarten promotion, and retakes. Students may dress down for holiday and Spring pictures. All Pre-K and K students who dress down, must bring their purple shirt to wear after the holiday and Spring pictures.

Date	Event
8/18/26	Fall Individuals/ID Pictures
10/7/26	Absentee Pictures
11/19/26	Holiday Pictures
1/12/27	Class Group
3/12/27	Spring Casual
4/27/27	Kindergarten Cap & Gown Pictures

We are excited to meet our new students and work with our parents. Please access our [website](#) for more information. Please call the school if you have any additional questions.

Here is a link for our calendar for the year: [26-27 Harahan Calendar](#)