



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 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.givebacks.com/shop>.

Membership goal: 350 members

Monetary donations are greatly needed as well!

HHS PTA MEMBERSHIP: Please support the many activities that HHS students enjoy by joining the PTA. When you join you will receive access to the 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 other membership for your family. The link is <https://harrisonhighschool.givebacks.com/shop>. Information about joining the HHS PTA & further instructions can be found at the bottom of this email.

STAY AT HOME FUNDRAISER—PLEASE DONATE: At the same time 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 to maintain our programs. See the next page for complete details.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION: Please log into 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. Just joining the PTA does not give you access to the HHS PTA emails. You MUST have an account.**

HOW TO create your Givebacks Account if you DO NOT have one from past years in HCSD: Most families have already created a free Givebacks account and are already receiving the HHS PTA emails but if you do not have a 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 Givebacks account. **Families brand new to HCSD will not have an account. Also, if you have not been receiving emails from either HHS PTA or the LMK PTA if you are a freshman parent, that means you DO 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 at **9:30am on Wednesday, September 16th, 2026 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 2026/2027 HHS PTA Board

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HHS PTA Membership and Stay at Home Fundraiser

Welcome to the 2026-2027 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!

To Join the PTA:

The easiest way to join the PTA is to click the following link to the Membership Store:

<https://harrisonhighschool.givebacks.com/shop>. Click Standard membership and you can pay by credit card. You can then also add an additional family member or student by clicking the All Products button on the left side of the screen.

Stay at Home Fundraiser:

Our Stay at Home Fundraiser is the HHS PTA's **ONLY** fundraiser. No donation is too small. Your donations help to fund the following events:

- Freshman Orientation Luncheon
- Faculty/Staff Welcome Breakfast & End of Year Appreciation Luncheon
- College Fair
- Winter Wonderland
- Grants for faculty & staff to further enrich class curricula and/or school community
- HHS Graduation

Please use the following link to donate. This will bring you to the Membership page. Scroll down and you will see different levels of donations.

<https://harrisonhighschool.givebacks.com/shop>

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

HHS PTA MEETINGS 2026/2027:

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

Wednesday, September 16th

Wednesday, October 21st

Wednesday, November 18th

Wednesday, January 20th

Wednesday, February 24th

Wednesday, March 17th

Wednesday, April 14th

Tuesday, May 11th *This meeting is a joint Budget presentation with LMK. It will be held at LMK at 7:00pm

All dates and times subject to change.

Reminders and changes will be communicated through Givebacks email blasts