



Tuesday Family Update

April 2, 2021



Coming Up and Going On

Admin Corner

Dear Harding Students and Families,

This week marks the end of the third quarter and the end of in-person student support, and together we approach another transition and milestone of this school year. Friday (4/2) is no school for students and next week is spring break for students and staff, and there is no school on April 12 and 13 for staff planning days. Finally, school resumes on Wednesday, April 14th, with a start to in-person learning for many of our students while many others continue to learn virtually.

Over the past several weeks, Harding's planning teams worked diligently to prepare students and staff for the upcoming transitions. I know Harding's teachers and staff will be ready to welcome and work with students, virtually and in-person. Our students' energy gives us fuel to do our best and be persistent in this dynamic and challenging year.

Last night's Community Listen and Heal session was cancelled due to an unexpected schedule conflict. We will reschedule this meeting for another evening after spring break. We apologize for any inconvenience and hope to see you at the rescheduled date.

If you have any questions, you can reach out to anyone of us on the Harding Admin Team for more information.

Thank you,

Your Harding Admin Team

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Harding Baseball

Greeting from the Harding Baseball Coaches.

The weather is getting nicer, and spring is on our minds. It's been a difficult 12 months and not being able to physically attend school, or be in social gatherings has added to our stress. However, joining the Harding Baseball Program would be a great opportunity to be part of the Harding community. On the team you will partake in social and physical activities that will create strong minds, healthy bodies and lifelong friendships.

If you have any interest at all, please email Coach Zamacona (Mike.Zamacona@spps.org), or feel free to sign up, online, at: [Harding Athletics Spring Registration](#).

We still need a few more softball and baseball players. No experience needed. It's fun, so try it!

Sincerely,

Coach Zamacona, Coach Grill and Coach Wright

ACCESS for ELLs Testing
Taking Place March 1 - April 1

ACCESS for ELLs is a standardized test that measures students' academic English growth and proficiency in listening, reading, speaking and writing. If your child is currently identified as an EL student, he/she is required to take this test. This test provides important information for your child and Harding High School. The results of this assessment help Harding staff make sure that your student is receiving the language support he/she needs and placed in classes that are appropriate for him/her. This test also determines if your student is ready to exit the EL program.

Please note: the ACCESS test must be completed in person. This means your child will need to report to Harding on the dates we share with you to take the test. The test will take two afternoons to complete.

You have the right to refuse ACCESS testing for your student. ***If you do not want your child to take the ACCESS test this year, please contact one of the EL teachers below by email, text or phone call. Please include your child's name, grade, and their student ID number in the message.*** If you have already filled out and returned the letter that was sent to your home from the district, your response has already been recorded and you do not need to submit it again.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Parvi or Ms. Xiong.

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Harding Yearbooks

ORDERING HARDING YEARBOOK

- Go to www.hardingyearbook.com
- February 1st until April 9th at \$35.00 plus tax
- Personalize your book for \$5.00 extra
- **No Yearbooks sold after April 2nd and extra books will not be ordered**
(You will NOT get a book if you try to buy after this date no extra books can be ordered after this date as we can only order what we can pay for)
- Online orders only
- Questions please email: teresa.holmes@spps.org

General Information

Meals

Updated times for curbside meal pick-up.

On 3/22/2021 curbside will be open Monday-Friday 10AM-3PM and on Wednesday open 10am-5:30pm.

If you need meal boxes, please pre-order on the Nutrition Services website. <https://www.spps.org/Domain/16201>

Contacting Harding High School

The Harding office phone number is 651-793-4700. When we are working remotely, the office staff will be checking voicemail daily. If you need to reach a teacher or staff member directly, please contact them through email. All staff emails addresses are: firstname.lastname@spps.org.

ATTENDANCE:

Please remember to call the attendance hotline each day your student is absent from school. If your child is absent from school, it is necessary for a parent/guardian to call the **Attendance Hot line at 651-744-3063** or **email megan.lee@spps.org**. Please leave the following information:

- Student name
- Student number
- Day and date(s) of absences
- Reason for the absence

Technology Help:

Harding students can receive help daily with iPads, technology, and library service.

iPad & Technology Help



Meet with us!

<http://g.co/meet/hardinghelp>

- iPads
- Schoology
- Login Problems
- Wifi Hotspots
- Google Apps
- And more!

Ms. Dadabo
betsy.dadabo@spps.org
8:30am - 9:30am
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Mr. Matthes
richard.matthes@spps.org
1:00pm - 3:00pm

District Support
familysupport@spps.org
651-603-4348
7am-4pm

Harding's Senior High School Continuous Improvement Plan
2019-2021

At Harding, we are committed to challenging the mind and spirit of all who enter our school community. Our students prepare for life beyond high school with a six-year plan that sets goals for post-secondary education. Harding is a Title I school, and per U.S. Education Law, we provide extra help for students to learn and graduate on time. Additionally, we carefully plan and document how to meet these outcomes on our School Continuous Improvement Plan (SCIP - linked below):

Harding Families are encouraged to learn more and become involved in our SCIP Team. Please view the public-view document on the Harding HS website (link: <https://www.spps.org/Domain/16765>) and/or reach out to Principal Vang at be.vang@spps.org or 651-744-2780.