Dear Harding High School Families:

Quarter 3 conferences (virtual) will happen on **Thursday, February 25, 2021 from 4 to 7 PM**. All Harding teachers are setting up a conference schedule on an APP called Calendly. Complete details about how to access teachers' calendars and sign up for a conference slot is below.

Students should attend the virtual conference with parents and should assist parents to sign up using their iPads and Schoology accounts. Teachers will post their conference calendars in the 'Updates' section of each of their classes on Schoology.

When you sign up, please include your name and your student's name so teachers can prepare for you. A small number of Harding teachers may have conflicts on one of those evenings will be providing alternate conference dates and times. Please check the specific date for the specific teacher you want to see. Most will be on the 25th.

All teacher calendars will be accessible by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 22, 2021. Some are already posted. Here are detailed instructions. They are also available on the Harding’s website.

**Welcome to the HHS Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences!**

**Who:** Students are expected to work together with their parents to sign up for conferences.

**What:** Parents and students select a 10 minute conference time in calendar link-Calendly.

**Where:** Calendly link will be on each teacher Schoology page (updates section).

**When:** February 25, 2021 from 4 to 7pm

**How:** First time users: Watch the brief tutorial video below to sign up in Calendly. Decide what teachers you want to see for conferences. Students and parents together go to the individual teacher Schoology page to sign up. Sign in with student name and email, or with parent name and email AND include student name in message box. Since conferences are a scheduled time, teachers will help to monitor the time so they can get to the next conference appointment.

**Calendly Scheduling Tutorial**
https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cY6boF7vgK

**Do you need an interpreter to attend the conference?** Interpreters are available in Hmong, Spanish, Karen, and Somali. Let the teacher know if another language is needed. Write this request in the Calendly invite. Students may also directly ask their teachers to request an interpreter.
Dear Students and Families,

First, I want to thank the families who attended last night's informational meeting on Harding I-PASS. There were many great questions posed and I hope you all received the information you needed to make a decision that is right for your family. I will be working on following up with the families who reached out specifically to me on the issues that were brought to my attention.

If you did not have the opportunity to attend this meeting, the slides from the meeting will be posted on our website later today and I will include the link to the answers to the questions the families asked.

I realized after our meeting that there needs to be a couple of corrections to the information given:
ACT Testing: Open to all 11th graders, March 2nd Time to Be Determined, Transportation will be provided
Video: In the video you saw a brief moment of staff taking student temperatures, to clarify, staff will not be taking student temperatures. We will only provide passive health screening of all students. We will only provide passive health screening of all students. Here is a link to more information on Passive Screening from the district. Copies of the health screening checklist are provided to staff and are posted at school sites and can be found in the last page of the newsletter and on Harding's website.

We are so excited to see some of our students back on February 22. If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to your child's teachers, counselors, or anyone on our admin team.

Thank you,

Be Vang, Principal

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**Happening in Japanese Class**

Please join me in congratulating Tina L.! Her Japanese New Year's card design won 3rd place in the comical category of the National Nengajo Contest out of over 450 submissions nationwide. Her "year of the ox" is enjoying Japanese traditional food at a cozy "kotatsu" heated floor table.
If you know Tina, please make sure to congratulate her.
The Family and Consumer Science (FCS) department is hosting weekly Virtual Career Panels (Tuesdays 12-1pm) to introduce students and families to a variety of careers that are represented by the FCS department. Last week we heard from Culinary professionals, this week was Early Childhood educators. Please plan on joining us for the upcoming Virtual Career Panels. **Google Code: FCScareers 12-1pm**

Feb 23: Design: Interiors and Fashion  
Mar 2: Food Systems and Production  
Mar 9: Personal Finance  
Culinary Career Panel from Feb. 9th

**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.

Xue Xiong  
Xue.Xiong@spps.org  
612-888-6517

Anna Parvi  
Anna.Parvi@spps.org  
651-504-5580
Do you have friends or family that are thinking about choosing Harding for the 2021-2022 school year? Please share this information with them.

Wondering if Harding is the place for you? Come to Harding’s Virtual Showcase, February 25th: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Q & A Time – with Harding Staff members. Get your questions answered.

Anytime after 5:00 pm on February 25th: “Explore” the Halls of Harding virtually to learn about the programs and people that make Harding special. We hope you will choose Harding! It is a great place to call home. The link will be on the front page of Harding’s website. harding.spps.org

2021 Graduation

Save the date! Wednesday, June 9th, 2021 is your graduation day!

Your cap & gown is provided by the school and includes cap, gown and tassel for graduation.

Submit your cap & gown measurement NOW!!! By clicking on the following link, Jostens, you will be redirected to the form.

Order now so you have a cap and gown for graduation.

Again, the web address is, www.gradsmn.org/harding-cg, Order Now!!!!!

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

Meal Service

Meal boxes are available for pickup Monday-Friday at Harding’s main entrance from 8 am – 3pm and other select schools. **Wednesday hours are extended to 8:00 am – 5:30 pm.**

Essential Home Delivery will be available to a limited number of students learning virtually who are fragile or cannot leave their home to pick up meals. Please fill out this form to request home delivery.

Visit SPPS’s website for additional pickup locations and community food resources. www.spps.org/covidmeals
General Information

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 may.asuncion@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://q.co/meet/hardinghelp
- iPads
- Schoology
- Login Problems
- Wifi Hotspots
- Google Apps
- And more!

Ms. Dadabo
belyz.dadabo@spps.org
6:30am - 9:30am 2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

District Support
family.support@spps.org
651-603-4348
7am-4pm
Do you live with someone who is being tested for COVID-19, or is showing symptoms of COVID-19? Have you recently had close contact with someone with COVID-19?

- ¿Vive usted con alguien que está siendo evaluado por COVID-19 o que tiene síntomas de COVID-19? ¿Ha estado usted recientemente en contacto con alguien que tiene COVID-19? ¿Tiene usted alguno de los siguientes síntomas de COVID-19 listados más abajo?

- FEVER OR CHILLS
  - Fiebre o escalofríos
  - Ua npaws los sis no ib ce
  - Qandho ama qarqar

- FATIGUE
  - Fatiga
  - Sab sab
  - Daal

- CONGESTION
  - Congestión
  - Txhaws ntswg
  - Neefsashada oo kugu adkaato

- A NEW COUGH
  - Una nueva tos
  - Nyuam qhuav
  - Hnoos tshiab

- SHORTNESS OF BREATH
  - Dificultad para respirar
  - Ua pa txog siav
  - Neefsashada oo gaabata

- A NEW SORE THROAT
  - Dolor de garganta nuevo
  - Nyuam qhuav mob qa
  - Dhuun xanuun kugu cusub

- NEW MUSCLE ACHES
  - Dolor muscular nuevo
  - Nyuam qhuav hnoov mob ib ce
  - Muruq xanuun kugu cusub

- NEW HEADACHE
  - Dolor de cabeza nuevo
  - Nyuam qhuav hnoov mob taub hau
  - Madax xanuun kugu cusub

- NEW LOSS OF SMELL OR TASTE
  - Pérdida reciente del olfato o del gusto
  - Nyuam qhuav tsiis hnoov
  - Ntxhiab tsw los sis qhov
  - Ncauj tsuag

- NAUSEA, VOMITING OR DIARRHEA
  - Náusea, vómito o diarrea
  - Xeev siab, ntuav los sis raws plab
  - Lallabbo, matag ama shuban

If yes to ANY of the above questions, make a report using the: SPPS COVID-19 Reporting System

You will be sent home and advised to contact your health care provider.