



Parents Connection

Message from the Dean



Dear Harvard College Parents and Guardians,

The start of the academic year is nearly here, and I am very excited to welcome our students in a few short days. As a new college parent myself, I am quickly learning that having a child in college is both rewarding and a bit nerve-wracking. But as I said in my email to you earlier this week, you as parents are an important part of the Harvard College community. As such, Harvard offers important resources like this monthly newsletter to provide you with useful information and will help better connect you to what is going on in our community. On behalf of all of us here at Harvard College, I want to express gratitude for the faith that you have placed in your student and in this institution. We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout this academic year.

Warmly

Rakesh Khurana

Danoff Dean of Harvard College

Plan Ahead!



Freshman Move-In Day

Tuesday, August 25 (All Day)

The Class of 2019 is scheduled to arrive on campus on August 25. [Parking and logistics](#) [PDF], frequently asked questions, the full calendar for Opening Days and much more can be found on the [Freshmen Dean's Office site](#).

[OPENING DAYS INFORMATION](#)



Upperclassmen Move-In Day

Saturday, August 29

Houses open to returning upperclassmen at 9 a.m. Please note, upperclassmen are not required to move in on this date and may choose to move in after August 29.

[IMPORTANT DATES](#)

In Case You Missed It ...

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Bringing computer skills to classrooms

Harvard students Tom Silver '16, Kevin Yang '17, and Saranya Vijayakumar '18 share a common goal: to empower local middle-school students. Their Digital Literacy Project is helping to drive learning among Boston middle-schoolers.

[Read more](#)

Harvard College deanship named

In recognition of the longtime dedication of Ami Kuan Danoff '84 and William A. Danoff '82 and their most recent generosity in support of Harvard College and House renewal, the Harvard College deanship will be renamed the Danoff Deanship of Harvard College. [Read more](#)

Get Involved

Parent Programs »

Parents are an important part of the Harvard community, so keep up to date on programs and events, resources and news by visiting the [Parent Programs website](#).

Save the Date »

Family engagement opportunities, like Freshman Parents Weekend (October 23-24), will be here before you know it. The weekend provides an opportunity for families to visit campus while engaging with your student and with Harvard faculty, staff, and fellow parents. Please make your [preparations](#) now.

Stay Alert »

Parents, if you have not already done so, please remind your student to register for [MessageMe](#), a useful tool in Harvard's emergency notification system.

Did You Know?

The admitted Class of 2019 will arrive from cities, suburbs, and small towns throughout the United States, bringing a strong international presence as well. About 22 percent come from the mid-Atlantic states, 21 percent from the Western and Mountain states, 18 percent from the South, 17 percent from New England, 11 percent from the Midwest, and 11 percent from the U.S. territories and abroad. International citizens make up 10.8 percent of the class and 7.7 percent are U.S. dual citizens.



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Instagram

Follow [Dean Khurana's profile, \(@deankhurana\)](#), to view scenes from across campus and experience his interactions with your students as they arrive on campus in a few days time. As a member of the community, we invite you to follow along with Dean Khurana throughout the year.

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Resources

Financial Aid: (617) 495-1551

Harvard University Health Services (24 hour): (617) 495-5711

HUHS Counseling and Mental Health Services: (617) 495-2042

Faculty of Arts and Sciences Registrar: (617) 495-1543

Housing and Residential Life: (617) 496-2774

Harvard College Parents Fund: (617) 496-3819

Additional Resources

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