Move-In Day Activities for Families of the Class of 2023

Move-In!
8:00 AM-3:00 PM; First-Year Dorms
Take time to unpack and organize, meet your student’s roommates, Proctor, and Peer Advising Fellows (PAFs), and much more!
Note: Keys and move-in packets will be available at welcome tents located in Harvard Yard or outside of 6 Prescott Street. Mail and package pick-up is located in the Science Center.

Family Lounge
10:00 AM-4:00 PM; Phillips Brooks House, Parlor Room
Take a break from moving and unpacking by joining other first-year parents and family members for conversation and complimentary light snacks and beverages! Current students and administrators will be available to answer questions and talk about their experiences at Harvard.
Hosted by the Dean of Students Office and Harvard College Fund Parent Engagement Program.

Historical Tours
12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, and 2:00 PM; Departing from the Information Tent in Harvard Yard

Family Resource Fair
2:00-4:30 PM; Cabot Library, Science Center
Staff members from across Harvard College offices will be present to discuss the many resources available to first-year students and their families!
Note: Complimentary beverages will be available.

Official Welcome to the Families of the Class of 2023
3:00-4:00 PM (2:15 PM Doors Open)
Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall (overflow seating in Science Center Halls B & C)
Dean of Harvard College Rakesh Khurana, Dean of Students Katie O’Dair, and Chief of Counseling and Mental Health Services Dr. Barbara Lewis welcome the families of the Class of 2023! Hear about what to expect during this important time of transition for students and families alike. During this time families will be treated to a performance by Harvard Band, witness a student-produced slideshow highlighting Harvard’s first year, and hear remarks from a fellow parent.
Note: Seating in Sanders Theatre will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Simulcast of the event will be offered in Science Center Halls B & C, and Family Resource Fair.

Dinner
4:30-6:15 PM Annenberg Dining Hall, Memorial Hall
Families are welcome to enjoy dinner ($12 per person) in our historic dining hall exclusive to first-year students. Student meals are covered by their meal plan.

Family Farewells
6:15 PM
Families should reconnect to say goodbye in time for students to attend their mandatory entry way meeting beginning at 7:00 PM.