

# FIRST-YEAR FAMILY WEEKEND

**Nov. 3–6, 2022 CLASS OF 2026**



**HARVARD**  
COLLEGE





# Welcome Parents and Families!

Thank you for joining us for First-Year Family Weekend. Over the next few days, as you spend time on campus, you will have the opportunity to glimpse the transformative power of Harvard College that our students experience each and every day. The opportunity to visit classes and engage in discussions with faculty members will offer you a sense of where the intellectual transformation begins for our students.

At the same time, the many open houses, receptions and the Harvard football game will give you a chance to see how the College community comes together in ways that support the social transformation of our students. And finally, we hope that your time on campus meeting your student's peers and their families will open a window to the rich diversity of experiences and perspectives that contribute to the personal transformation for our students. We hope you have a chance to take advantage of all of these opportunities and we wish you a memorable weekend.

Sincerely,

Lily Castro  
Director of Orientation and Family Engagement  
Harvard College



**HARVARD COLLEGE**  
Dean of Students Office  
PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

## KEY TO ICONS

-  Featured program
-  Tickets required
-  Family button required for admission
-  Session will be recorded

## COVID-19 POLICY

We are committed to the health and safety of all participants. While masks are not required, they are strongly encouraged. Masks can be found at check in and across event locations.

## PARKING INFORMATION

Parking is available at the 52 Oxford Street Garage for those driving to campus from 1:30pm Thursday to 2:00pm Sunday. Upon arriving at the garage, notify the Parking Services Monitor at the booth you are attending First-Year Family Weekend to receive an access ticket for the facility. The access ticket will be valid for both pedestrian and vehicular entry.

## ACCESSIBILITY

Harvard College is committed to being accessible to all who participate in our programs and attend our events. **During our faculty lectures and presentations, audio transcription is available. Please see the attendant before the start of each session to be seated in the proper designated area.** Individuals with additional needs requiring accommodations or inquiring about accessibility should contact the Parent and Family Engagement Office.

## ANNENBERG DINING HALL VISITING HOURS

First-Year Family Weekend offers several opportunities to visit Annenberg Dining Hall, one of Harvard College's most iconic spaces. Learn more about designated visiting hours and meal times throughout this program.

# First-Year Family Weekend Schedule

November 3-6, 2022

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

2:00pm–  
5:00pm

### WELCOME CENTER & LOUNGE

**Cambridge Queen's Head Pub, Memorial Hall, 45 Quincy Street**

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7:00pm–  
8:30pm



### FIRST-YEAR FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

**Cambridge Queen's Head Pub, Memorial Hall, 45 Quincy Street**

Join other first-year families, enjoy our signature Pub wings and drafts, and test your knowledge during this exclusive first-year family trivia night!



## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:30am–  
8:45am

### MORNING PRAYERS

**Appleton Chapel, Memorial Church**

This service contains hymns, a song from the choir, and a reading from a sacred text followed by a reflection from a Harvard University affiliate. Morning Prayers has been a long-standing Harvard tradition since its founding in 1636.

9:00am–  
4:00pm

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### ACADEMIC BEGINNINGS

**Science Center Hall D**

The Office of Undergraduate Education (OUE) invites all families to an interactive conversation moderated by Professor Anne Harrington, Acting Dean of Undergraduate Education and parent of a first-year student herself! Hear from the directors of the Harvard Writing Program, the First-Year Seminar Program, The Program in General Education, and the Office of International Education about ways that different elements of the Harvard College first-year academic experience are designed to set up all of our first-year students for scholarly success, exploration and growth.

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### WADSWORTH OPEN HOUSE

**Wadsworth House, 1341 Massachusetts Avenue**

The Marshal's Office and Commencement Office welcome first-year families to an Open House in the historic Wadsworth House in Harvard Yard. This event will give students and families the opportunity to learn about one of Harvard's most storied traditions, Commencement, and learn about the history of the building, view the photo gallery of past honorary degree recipients, and learn how we host visitors from around the world.

10:00am–  
12:00pm



### WIDENER LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

**Widener Library**

The Harry Elkins Widener Memorial Library is Harvard University's flagship library. Visit during our open house to explore the inspiring spaces, and to learn from staff about the library's history, services, and collections. For the duration of the weekend, participants can visit the library on their own. Simply present your family button to enter the library during hours of operation.

10:30am–  
11:45am

### EC10: PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MICROECONOMICS)

**Sanders Theatre followed by Q&A in Science Center Hall B**

**Jason Furman AB '92, AM '95, Ph.D. '04, Aetna Professor of the Practice of Economic Policy and David Laibson AB '88, Robert I. Goldman Professor of Economics and Faculty Dean of Lowell House**

Join us for one of Harvard's signature classes, EC10! Students will be learning about the economics of taxation: how taxes are collected, how they affect the economy, and how to evaluate them from different normative perspectives. Following class, families are welcome to join a Q&A session facilitated by EC10 co-instructors who will answer questions on anything from their approach to teaching economics to cutting edge issues in economic research to major economic policy debates.

Q&A  
12:00pm–  
12:45pm



11:00am–  
1:00pm



## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES RESOURCES FAIR

**Cabot Library, Science Center**

Stop by to chat with representatives from the Academic Resource Center (ARC), Advising Programs Office (APO), Lemann Program on Creativity & Entrepreneurship (LPCE), the Mindich Program in Engaged Scholarship, Office of Career Services (OCS), Office of International Education (OIE), and Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (URAF). Navigating the job search; discovering research and fellowship opportunities; supporting international students; exploring study abroad options; creating opportunities for civically engaged experiential learning; fostering entrepreneurial thinking; and offering academic advising are just a few of the ways these offices support our students.

1:30pm–  
2:15pm



## MENTAL ILLNESS, RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER THROUGH LITERATURE

**Science Center Lecture Hall D**

**Karen L. Thornber Ph.D. '06, Harry  
Tuchman Levin Professor in Literature**

According to the United States National Institute of Mental Health and Canada's Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, approximately 20 percent of adults in the United States and Canada live with a mental illness. And yet the biases and misperceptions surrounding mental illness remain pervasive, destructive, and at times deadly. At particular risk are individuals already marginalized by society because of their ethnicity, race, immigration status, gender, sexuality, socioeconomic status and other factors. In this open class, we'll be discussing these dynamics as they relate to the mental wellbeing of Black women in the United States and Indigenous women in Canada, focusing on Meri Nana-Ama Danquah's memoir *Willow Weep for Me: A Black Woman's Journey through Depression* and Terese Marie Mailhot's memoir *Heart Berries* as challenges to conventional understandings of mental illness.

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12:30pm



## HARVARD MAP COLLECTION OPEN HOUSE

**Pusey Library**

The Harvard Map Collection has grown to encompass 400,000 maps as well as geographic material dating from 1493 to the present. Visit to see a selection of materials from this 200-year-old collection and talk with Map Librarians about how students utilize these maps in their academic research.

12:00pm–  
1:00pm



## A FAMILY-FRIENDLY CS50 LECTURE ON CYBERSECURITY

**Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall**

**David Malan AB '99, SM '04, Ph.D. '07,  
Gordon McKay Professor of the Practice  
of Computer Science**

Join us for a special lecture on cybersecurity in CS50, Harvard's introduction to the intellectual enterprises of computer science and the art of programming. Students and families are welcome to join the CS50 lunch to follow. Space is limited, so we ask participants to register their family for lunch at [cs50.ly/family](https://cs50.ly/family).

4:00pm–  
5:00pm



## HARVARD TODAY AND WORDS OF WISDOM FOR FAMILIES

**Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall**

**Overflow Seating to Science Center  
Lecture Hall B**

Welcoming remarks from Rakesh Khurana AM '97, Ph.D. '98, Danoff Dean of Harvard College. Nekesa Straker, Senior Assistant Dean of Residential Life and First-Year Students, will host a lively program highlighting topics that typically arise between first-year students and their families. The session will feature students from the Immediate Gratification Players and a panel of administrators from across Harvard College. Panelists will include:

- Anne Harrington AB '82, Acting Dean of Undergraduate Education, Franklin L. Ford Professor of the History of Science, and Faculty Dean of Pforzheimer House
- Alta Mauro, Associate Dean for Inclusion & Belonging
- Jason Meier, Associate Dean for Student Engagement
- Sindhu Revuluri, Associate Dean of Academic Engagement
- Christopher Scanlon, Resident Dean of First-Year Students, Elm Yard

5:00pm–  
6:30pm



### FIRST-YEAR FAMILIES MIX AND MINGLE

**Cambridge Queen's Head Pub, Memorial Hall, 45 Quincy Street**

First-year families are warmly invited to a reception hosted by the Parent and Family Engagement team. Stop by to enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and get to know other first-year families!

5:00pm,  
5:30pm,  
6:00pm,  
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7:00pm  
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### FIRST-YEAR FAMILY KARAOKE NIGHT

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Hey, Harvard College Families! Grab your student and share your voices with the Harvard community as we sing along to some of the most popular tunes from the 80s and 90s!



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00am–  
9:15am

### HARVARD CAMPUS JOGGING TOUR

**Starting from the John Harvard Statue in Harvard Yard**

Start the day with health and fitness in mind! Join us for a leisurely 4.8-mile jog around the larger Harvard campus and surrounding communities on this peaceful Saturday morning. The pace will be about 10 minutes per mile. First-year students are welcome to accompany their family members. Running shoes and attire required. Weather permitting.

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## THRIVING IN TRANSITION: KEYNOTE PRESENTATION WITH PROFESSOR ALEXIS REDDING AB '98, ED.M. '10, ED.D. '18, LECTURER & FACULTY CO-CHAIR OF HIGHER EDUCATION AT THE HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall**

Dr. Alexis Redding has spent her career working with high school and college students as they navigate the transition to and through college. Drawing from her practice and extensive research on the undergraduate experience, she will share insights about the universal challenges of adjusting to college as well as the unique puzzles and opportunities tied to the Harvard context. She will also highlight some of the key findings from a new book co-authored with fellow Harvard professor Dr. Nancy Hill, *The End of Adolescence: The Lost Art of Delaying Adulthood* (2021), as she shares suggestions for how we can truly help students thrive.

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## FAMILIES OF THE CLASS OF 2026 FALL FEST TAILGATE

**Dillon Field House Quad Lawn**

All registered First-Year Family Weekend guests and Harvard undergraduate students are invited to Harvard's Fall Fest! Arrive at Dillon Field House Quad Lawn and enjoy pre-game live musical entertainment, games, food, cash bar for 21+, and more with members of the Dean of Students Office before cheering on the Crimson as they take on the Columbia Lions.

Shuttles to Dillon Field House Quad Lawn/ Harvard Stadium will depart from the intersection of Oxford Street and Kirkland Street near the Science Center and loop every 20 minutes. If you would prefer to walk, please allot 15 minutes to get to the Harvard Stadium from Harvard Yard. Pedestrians can enter through Gate 1.

Please note, bags will be checked upon entrance to the tailgate. No outside food or beverages are allowed inside.

1:00pm  
kick off



## HARVARD VS. COLUMBIA FOOTBALL GAME

**Harvard Stadium, 79 N. Harvard Street**

Discounted \$10 tickets are available at First-Year Family Weekend check in, Fall Fest 2022 Tailgate, by phone at 617-495-2211, Athletic Box Office (please show family button) or online at [gocrimson.com](http://gocrimson.com). Families are invited to sit in our family section (36 & 37).

4:00pm–  
5:00pm



## OVER THE MOON: SELECTIONS FROM THE FIRST-YEAR ARTS PROGRAM (FAP) PAGEANT

**Agassiz Theatre, 5 James Street**

Come see this presentation of songs, skits, film clips, and dance from this year's FAP 28 Pageant: Over the Moon. Our yearly tradition is to give first-year FAP participants 48 hours to create an entirely original pageant that they've composed, choreographed, written, designed, and filmed to display to the Harvard community during Orientation. Due to popular demand, we are bringing back a collection of highlights from that show, exclusively performed for first-year families!

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## ALL WEEKEND

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### ATHLETIC FACILITY ACCESS

The Malkin Athletic Center (MAC) and Hemenway Gymnasium will be accessible to families who wish to use exercise facilities during First-Year Family Weekend. Please wear your family button. Guests will be asked to sign a waiver. Hours are listed below:

#### Friday, November 4

MAC: 6:00am-7:00pm

Hemenway Gym: 6:00am-8:00pm

#### Saturday, November 5

MAC: 9:00am-5:00pm

Hemenway Gym: 10:00am-8:00pm

#### Sunday, November 6

MAC: 9:00am-9:00pm

Hemenway Gym: 10:00am-11:00pm





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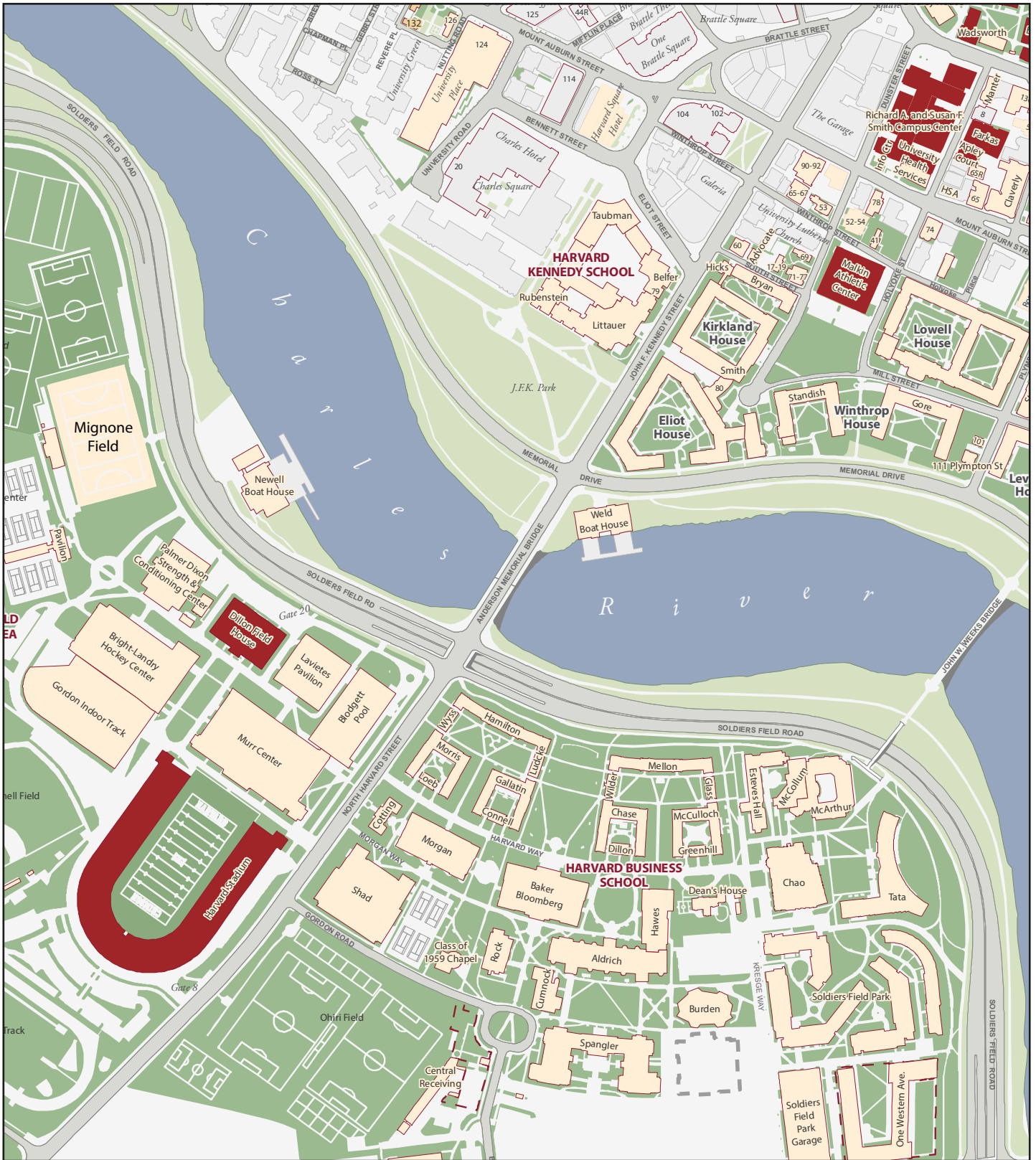
AS YOU TAKE PICTURES THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND,  
USE OUR HASHTAG AND TAG @HARVARDCOLLEGE

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# Harvard Stadium and Athletic Facilities



**CUSTOM GOOGLE MAP**  
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# THE COOP

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## HARVARD

### THE COOP WELCOMES THE FAMILIES OF THE CLASS OF 2026 TO FIRST-YEAR FAMILY WEEKEND

Receive a 20% discount\* on Harvard logo apparel and gifts for **on-line** purchases at [thecoop.com](https://thecoop.com), or at our **Harvard Square store only**. Use discount code **HFAMILY2022** at check out.

Valid November 3, 2022 through November 7, 2022

Coop members will also receive their 10% member discount\*

\*Text books, class rings and gift cards excluded. Discount may not be combined with any other sale, coupon and/or offer, prior purchases, taxes or shipping



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