

JUNIOR FAMILY WEEKEND

Mar. 24–27, 2022 CLASS OF 2023



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Welcome Parents and Families!

Thank you for joining us for Junior 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, sporting and cultural events 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 Dean of Students Office



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Dean of Students Office
PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT




ABOUT HARVARD COLLEGE

MISSION

The mission of Harvard College is to educate the citizens and citizen-leaders for our society. We do this through our commitment to the transformative power of a liberal arts and sciences education.

Beginning in the classroom with exposure to new ideas, new ways of understanding, and new ways of knowing, students embark on a journey of intellectual transformation. Through a diverse living environment, where students live with people who are studying different topics, who come from different walks of life and have evolving identities, intellectual transformation is deepened and conditions for social transformation are created. From this we hope that students will begin to fashion their lives by gaining a sense of what they want to do with their gifts and talents, assessing their values and interests, and learning how they can best serve the world.

KEY TO ICONS

-  Free admission with family button
-  Family button required for admission
-  Tickets required
-  Featured program
-  Mask required
-  Session will be recorded

ACCOMMODATIONS

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking is available at 52 Oxford Street Garage for those driving to campus from **1:30pm on Thursday, March 24** to **2:00pm on Sunday, March 27**.

Upon arriving at the garage, notify the Parking Services Monitor at the booth you are attending Junior 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, live audio transcription is available. Please see an 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 can contact the Dean of Students Office at **617-495-8663**.

HOUSE DINING HALLS

Families are welcome to dine in House dining halls with juniors while they are on-campus. **The House Dining Halls do not accept credit cards**, so please plan accordingly. Meal times and rates:

Thursday, March 24

- Breakfast (7:30am-10:30am): \$9.25
- Lunch (11:30pm-2:00pm): \$14.75
- Dinner (5:00pm-7:30pm): \$18.25

Friday, March 25

- Breakfast (7:30am-10:30am): \$9.25
- Lunch (11:30pm-2:00pm): \$14.75
- Dinner (5:00pm-7:30pm): \$18.25

Saturday, March 26

- Breakfast (7:30am-10:30am): \$9.25
- Lunch (11:30pm-2:00pm): **FREE** – *Junior Families are guests of the Dean of Students Office for the Saturday luncheon.*
- Dinner (5:00pm-7:30pm): \$18.25

Sunday, March 27

- Breakfast (7:30am-10:30am): \$9.25
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LIBRARY ACCESS

For the duration of Junior Family Weekend, families are invited to visit campus libraries on their own, during regular library hours. Please present your family weekend button to gain entry to these libraries. Libraries include Cabot Science Library, Botany Library, Ernst Mayr Library, Fine Arts Library, Harvard-Yenching Library, Houghton Library, Lamont Library, Loeb Music Library, Pusey Library, Tozzer Library, Widener Library. Please note, some libraries are closed Saturday–Sunday. For library hours visit library.harvard.edu.

Junior Family Weekend Schedule

March 24-27, 2022

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

2:00 pm –
6:00 pm



CHECK-IN AND WELCOME

**Richard A. and Susan F. Smith Campus Center,
1350 Massachusetts Avenue**

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At this time, we ask that only one family member check in on behalf of their party to limit the number of individuals in the Smith Campus Center.

2:00 pm –
4:00 pm



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (OIE) OPEN HOUSE

1414 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor

We welcome international students and families to meet OIE advisers, mingle with classmates in your cohort, and grab some snacks! Masks are encouraged and will be made available.

2:00 pm –
5:00 pm



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John Harvard Statue, Harvard Yard

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10:00 am–
12:00 pm

WIDENER LIBRARY TOURS AND RESOURCE SHOWCASE

Widener Library

Visit Harvard's flagship library to learn more about the extraordinary collections, spaces, services, and staff available for supporting student research and learning. Guided tours of the library will be offered every 15 minutes, with the last tour departing at 11:30am. Tours will last approximately 25 minutes. A resource showcase will highlight Harvard Library's innovative programming and diverse resources for student research. Outside of this event, families are invited to visit Widener Library throughout the weekend during regular library hours. Library hours: library.harvard.edu/libraries/widener.



10:00 am–
12:00 pm

WADSWORTH HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

**Wadsworth House, 1341 Massachusetts Avenue,
University Marshal's Office, First Floor**

You are invited to an open house at historic Wadsworth House, where you can learn a bit of Harvard history, tour the photo gallery of notable Commencement speakers and honorary degree recipients, and hear about the priorities and challenges facing our modern University.



11:00 am –
12:00 pm

WELCOME REMARKS AND WORDS OF WISDOM FOR JUNIOR FAMILIES

Sanders Theatre

Welcoming remarks from Lawrence S. Bacow, President of Harvard University, Rakesh Khurana, Danoff Dean of Harvard College, Amanda Claybaugh, Dean of Undergraduate Education and Katie O'Dair, Dean of Students on how juniors can make the most of their remaining time at Harvard.



12:00 pm
– 1:30 pm

JUNIOR FAMILY LUNCHEON

Plaza Tent

Junior families are warmly invited to a luncheon hosted by the Parent and Family Engagement team. Stop by to enjoy a meal and meet staff who are critical to the junior experience.



1:30 pm –
2:30 pm

HOUSE LIFE AND COMMUNITY

Science Lecture Hall C

The Houses serve as the foundation for the undergraduate experience at Harvard College. Learn from House community members about how this unique Harvard experience fosters a sense of belonging amongst students and builds lifelong connections between students, faculty, and staff.



Moderator:

- Katherine G. O'Dair, Dean of Students

Panelists:

- Ian Miller, Faculty Dean of Cabot House
- Cheryl Chen, Faculty Dean of Dunster House
- Monique Roy, Allston Burr Resident Dean of Pforzheimer House
- Alysha Johnson Williams, Senior Resident Tutor at Quincy House
- Paris Sanders, House Administrator at Winthrop House
- Jonathan Zhang, Harvard College Student Class of 2023

2:30 pm –
4:00 pm

HOUGHTON LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Houghton Library

Houghton Library is home to rare books and manuscripts, literary and performing arts archives, and more. Drop by any time during this open house, where we'll share selections from our inspiring collections and discuss how our materials fuel student research and discovery. We also invite you to explore our exhibitions and spaces, including special rooms like the Emily Dickinson Room, which has her writing desk and family collection of books.



3:15 pm –
4:15 pm

THE LAST THURSDAY IN MAY: COMMENCEMENT, WHAT TO EXPECT? Q&A SESSION

Science Lecture Hall B

Your student may be eagerly awaiting their Commencement Day or dreading just the mere idea of it, but one thing is certain: May 25, 2023 will bring forth all the honored traditions that makes Harvard College so unique. The time between the last exam



and Commencement Day includes nearly two weeks of excitement and long farewells for undergraduate students. There will be social events for the entire class as well as more personal House-based events. You may have questions ranging from when you should arrive to how many people can attend the ceremony? Your student may be wondering about their honors designation and where exactly they will receive their diploma? Have your lists of questions ready because our panelists are prepared to provide answers.

This event will have overflow seating with a simulcast in Science Hall D. This session will be filmed and made available online after the weekend.

4:30 pm –
5:30 pm

TAKING THE NEXT STEP: CAREER PANEL

Science Lecture Hall B

Join a lively discussion with career services and fellowship professionals about the various aspects of next step planning, including the job search process and applying for fellowships, Masters and PhD programs, and business, medical, and law school admissions. Juniors are invited to attend!

Moderator

- Manny Contomanolis, Director of the Office of Career Services

Panelists

- Anthony Arcieri, Director of Undergraduate Career Advising and Programming
- Emiko Morimoto, Assistant Director of Premedical and Health Careers Advising
- Travis Lovett, Assistant Dean of Civic Engagement and Service
- Gregory Llacer, Director of Harvard College Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 am –
9:15 am

JOGGING TOUR OF HARVARD & FUN RUN

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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. All are welcome, and juniors are encouraged to accompany their family members! **Running attire and comfortable shoes required.** Sponsored by Harvard College Marathon Challenge.



9:00 am –
11:00 am

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10:30 am

FACULTY LECTURES

Science Center, various locations

9:00 am –
10:00 am

Behavioral Economics. An Introduction to the Science of Self-Control and Behavior Change

Science Center Hall B

Join a lecture by David Laibson AB '88, Robert I. Goldman Professor of Economics and Faculty Dean of Lowell House, to hear about exciting ways that economics and psychology intersect!



9:30 am –
10:30 am

Measuring Biophilia: Nature, People, and Health

Science Center Hall D

Humans, other primates, and other animals have measurable physiological responses to nature experiences and to each other that include heart rate, brain function, and immune systems. Hear from Brian Farrell, Monique and Philip Lehner Professor of Latin America and Faculty Dean of Leverett House, on this topic!



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DRAWING BACK THE CURTAIN: WHAT JUNIORS THINK ABOUT THEIR FUTURE

Science Center Hall B

Nancy E. Hill, Ph.D., The Charles Bigelow Professor of Education and a Developmental Psychologist
Professor Hill is the co-author with fellow Harvard lecturer Dr. Alexis Redding, AB '98, ED.M. '10, ED.D. '18, of the recently published book, *The End of Adolescence: The Lost Art of Delaying Adulthood* (2021), which focuses on the experiences and mindsets youth need as they transition from adolescence into adulthood. As such, Professor Hill will share insights from this work on the challenges and opportunities as students carve a path from college to the rest of their lives. She will focus on the ways to support students in linking their passion and purpose to their professional goals and the pitfalls of closing doors too soon or holding them open too long. Guiding them on their path, Professor Hill will highlight the types of mentorship relationships that matter.



11:30 am –
2:00 pm

CLASS OF 2023 LUNCHEON IN THE HOUSES

House Dining Halls

Join house communities and other junior family members to experience a meal in your student's House Dining Hall. Family members are guests of the Dean of Students Office (complimentary admission with your Harvard family button). Check with your House to see if House Committees will be leading tours of the Houses on Saturday afternoon.



WOMEN'S & MEN'S LACROSSE DOUBLE-HEADER

Jordan Field, 65 N Harvard Avenue

Discounted tickets are available at Junior Family Weekend check-in, by phone at 617-495-2211, Athletic Box Office (please show family button) or online at gocrimson.com.

1:00 pm

Women's Lacrosse vs Cornell

4:00 pm

Men's Lacrosse vs Dartmouth

4:00 pm –
4:45 pm

SENIOR THESIS SHOWCASE

Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall 110

Whether your student is looking to write a thesis or you're just interested in learning more about what our students are working on at Harvard, come join us to hear from some of our seniors about the thesis-writing process and celebrate the amazing work they have done! Moderated by Amanda Claybaugh, Dean of Undergraduate Education and Samuel Zemurray Jr. and Doris Zemurray Stone Radcliffe Professor of English, this panel will give you the opportunity to hear about their thesis projects, learn more about their research, and ask questions about the process.



6:00 pm

CULTURAL RHYTHMS

Sanders Theatre

(Simulcast to Science Lecture Hall B)

Join us for the 36th Annual Cultural Rhythms presented by the Harvard Foundation for Intercultural and Race Relations! For almost four decades, Cultural Rhythms has drawn the Harvard community together to celebrate the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of the Harvard College student body through art, musical performances and spoken word. We encourage your junior to reserve tickets for the show on your family's behalf. Students are able to reserve up to 4 tickets.



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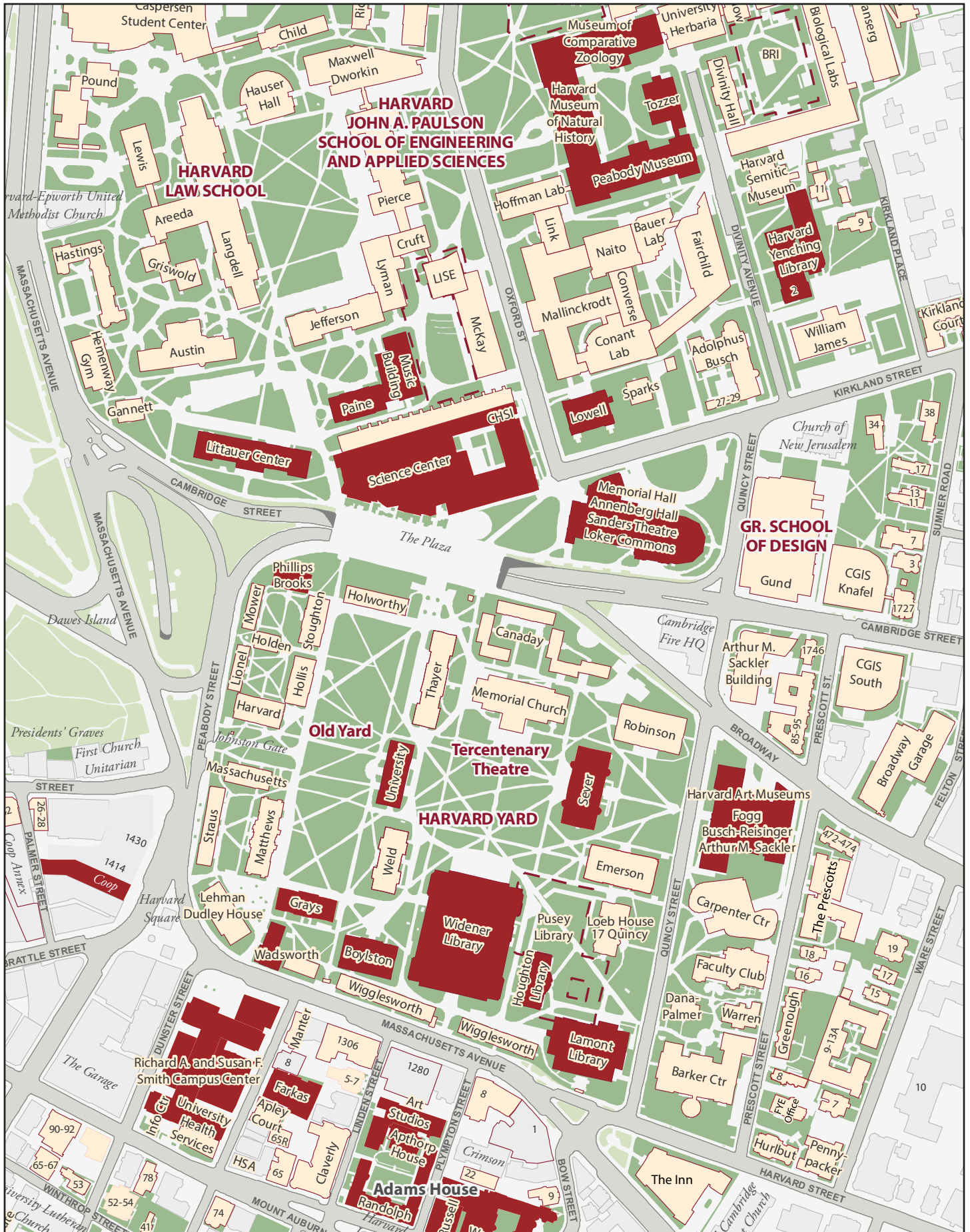
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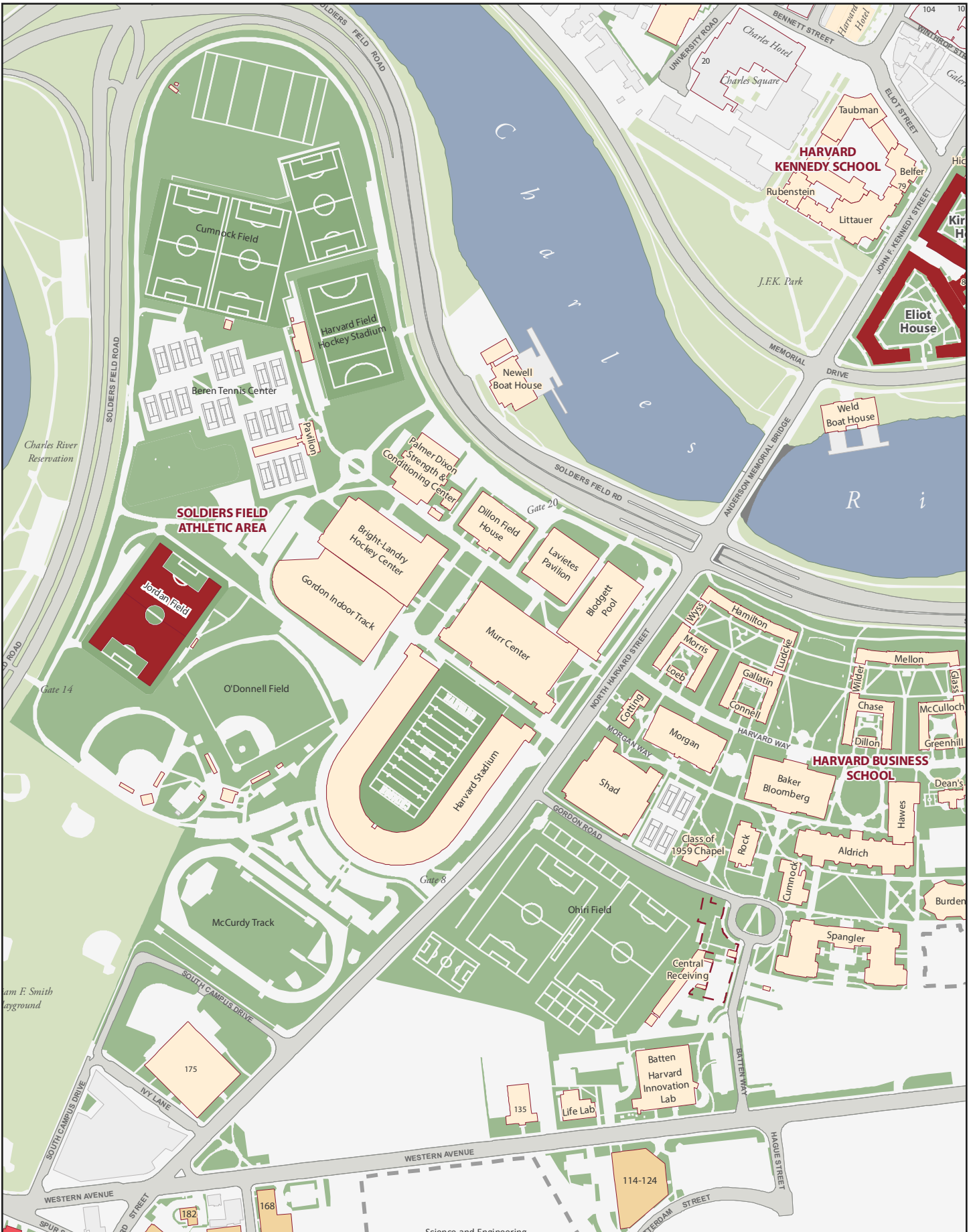
We will follow up with you in the coming weeks to share select session recordings, photos, and provide a feedback survey.

More information for parents and families, is available at families.college.harvard.edu.

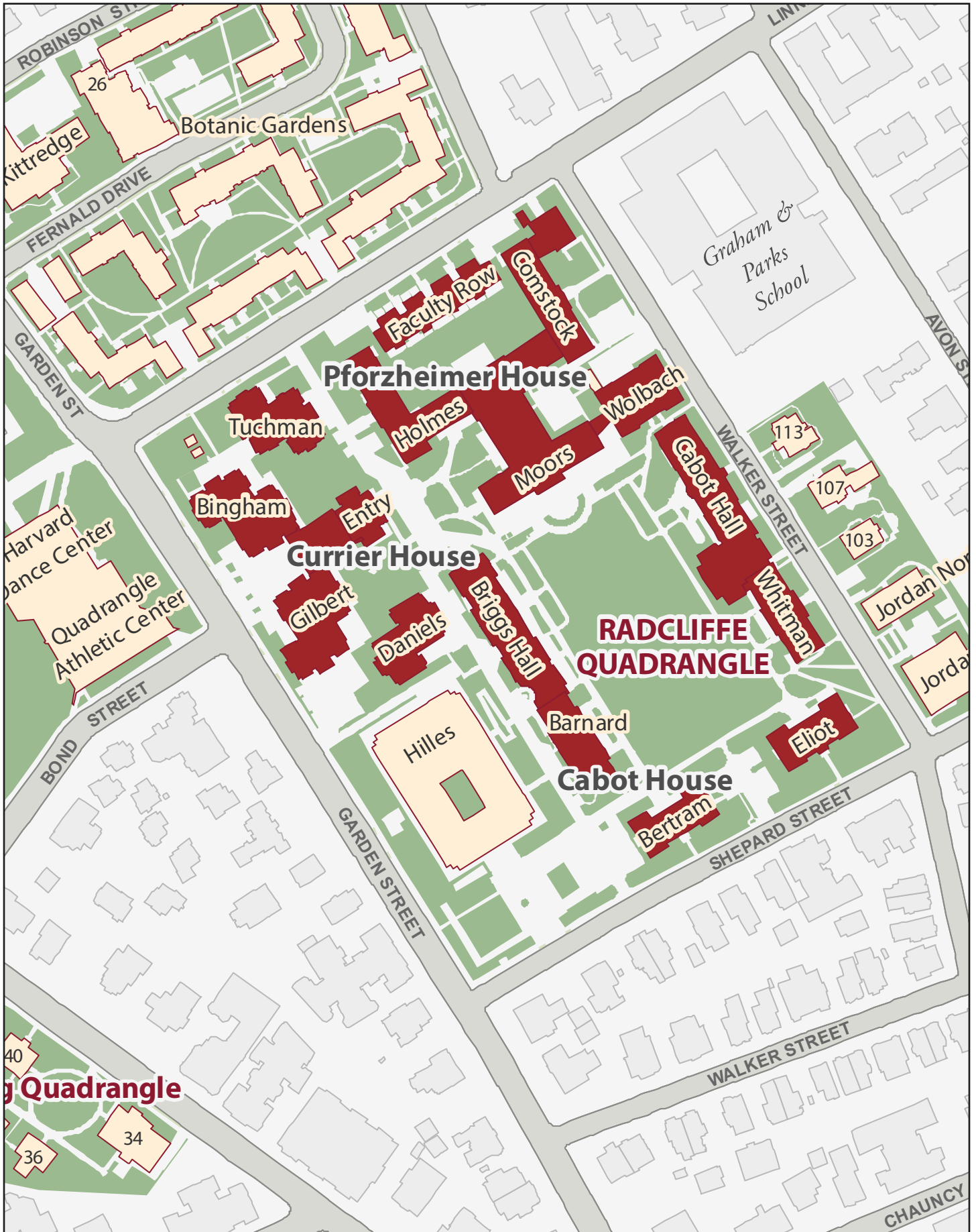
Museums, Libraries, and Harvard Yard



Athletic Facilities



Radcliffe Quadrangle Houses





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**THE COOP WELCOMES THE
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Receive a 20% discount* on Harvard logo apparel and gifts for in-store purchases at the Harvard Square Coop location, and/or on-line purchases at thecoop.com.

Use discount code **FAMILY2023** at check out.

Valid through March 28, 2022

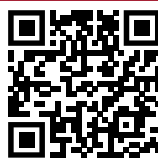
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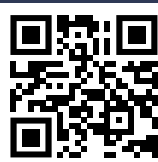
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Check out the Harvard Square website to learn what's going on in Cambridge.
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