

JUNIOR FAMILY WEEKEND

Feb. 21–22, 2020 CLASS OF 2021



HARVARD COLLEGE
Dean of Students Office



Welcome Parents and Families!

Thank you for joining us for Junior Family Weekend. Over the next two 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 and receptions in our residential communities will allow you to see how our campus 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

ABOUT THE DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE (DSO)

In partnership with students and colleagues, the Dean of Students Office cultivates engagement, belonging, and respect; fosters an integrated living and learning community and inspires self-discovery among Harvard College students.

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking is available at the 52 Oxford Street Garage from 5:00pm Thursday to 2:00pm on Sunday. Notify the Parking Services Monitor at the booth that you are attending Junior Family Weekend to receive a complimentary access ticket.

VISITING THE LIBRARIES

Families are invited to visit campus libraries during regular library hours (see library.harvard.edu/libraries for hours and locations). **Please bring your family button.**

ON CAMPUS DINING IN THE HOUSES

Families are welcome to dine in House dining halls while they are on campus. **The House Dining halls do not accept credit cards.** Meal times and rates:

- **Breakfast** (7:30-10:00am, Thur-Sat): \$9.25
- **Continental Breakfast** (7:30-10:00am, Sun): \$8.00
- **Brunch** (11:30am-2:15pm, Sun): \$14.75
- **Lunch** (12:00-2:15pm Thur-Fri): \$14.75
- **Complimentary Lunch** (11:30am-2:15pm, Sat): Hosted by Dean of Students Office
- **Dinner** (5:00-7:15pm, Thur-Sun): \$18.25

ATHLETIC FACILITY ACCESS

The Malkin Athletic Center, Hemenway Gymnasium, and Quadrangle Recreational Athletic Center will be accessible to family members (over the age of 14 years). **Please bring your family button.** Guests are asked to sign a waiver. Hours are listed at recreation.gocrimson.com/recreation/hours.

PROGRAM KEY

- ★ Free admission with family button
- ! Family button required for admission
- Featured program

Family Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

CHECK-IN AND WELCOME

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

8:30am–5:00pm

Check-In

Check in to collect the schedule, campus map, family buttons, open class listings, and other helpful resources. Family buttons are required to enter museums, libraries, gyms, and the dining hall for Saturday's lunch but not open houses, panel discussions, or lectures.

Information available throughout the day.

8:30am–10:00am

Coffee hosted by Dean of Students Office

Please join our Dean of Students, Katie O'Dair and members of her staff for coffee and a chat before you head out for the day.

8:30am–10:30am

Class Ring Information

The Harvard Shop will be available to answer questions about class rings and the One Ring Ceremony which will take place from 2:30pm-3:30pm in Science Center Hall C on Saturday, February 22nd. Class ring questions can also be directed to classring@mail.hsa.net.

8:30am–5:00pm

Yearbook Information

Representatives from the Yearbook will be on hand throughout the day to answer questions about the upcoming Class of 2021 Yearbook. Copies of the Class of 2021 Register will also be available for purchase.

VISIT CLASSES

Various times and locations

Open class schedules are available at Check-In. Very few courses meet on Fridays. Those listed are included with the instructor's permission.

★ 9:00am–5:00pm

HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY OPEN HOUSE

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11 Divinity Avenue

See the exhibits on Maya monuments, the culture of food, and the archaeology of early Harvard, including the colonial Indian College.

Student-led tour at 12:30-1:15pm.

9:30am–11:00am

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER (ARC) OPEN HOUSE

1414 Massachusetts Avenue, Floor 3R

Visit the ARC and meet the team committed to supporting your students as they work to sharpen their academic skills. We offer peer-tutoring services, workshops and academic coaching to help students reach their full potential. Staff and Academic Coaches will be on hand to answer questions.

9:30am–11:00am

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (OIE): STUDYING OUTSIDE THE YARD

1414 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor (located next to Bank of America entrance)

Please visit the Office of International Education to learn about how students can make academic year, term-time, and summer study abroad opportunities part of their Harvard experience.

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10:00am–12:00pm

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.

! 10:00am–12:00pm

HARVARD UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES OPEN HOUSE

Pusey Library

Visit the Archives for a display of historical treasures, learn about Harvard's history, traditions, and student life from the 17th century to the present. Curators will guide visitors through two exhibits on Harvard history.

! 10:00am–12:00pm

HARVARD MAP COLLECTION OPEN HOUSE

Pusey Library

Visit the Harvard Map Collection and see new and old maps ranging from the first modern atlases to Japanese military maps captured during World War II to maps made from the latest geospatial data. Our 200-year-old collection has over 500,000 maps and terabytes of data. Talk with Map Librarians and learn how students and faculty use these maps in their research.

10:00am–12:00pm

HARVARD FOUNDATION FOR INTERCULTURAL AND RACE RELATIONS OPEN HOUSE

Thayer Hall, Basement Room 2

Come meet the staff and interns of the Harvard Foundation for Intercultural and Race Relations. The purpose of the Harvard Foundation is to work with undergraduate students of all backgrounds to improve intercultural understanding on campus through scholarly programs and cultural celebrations.

10:00am–12:00pm

HARVARD COLLEGE WOMEN'S CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Canaday Hall B-Entry

Come meet the staff and interns of the Women's Center and learn about their programs, events, and services. All family members and students are welcome.

10:00am–12:00pm

WIDENER LIBRARY TOURS

Widener Library

Visit Harvard's flagship library to learn more about the extraordinary collections, spaces, and services 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.

11:00am–11:45am

THE HONOR CODE AND ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AT HARVARD COLLEGE

Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall

In Spring 2014, the FAS faculty voted to adopt an Honor Code for Harvard College, confirming integrity as the foundation of the academic experience at Harvard. This value is embodied both by the instructional experiences in the classrooms and the work of the Honor Council, which strives to educate the community about issues of academic integrity via the principles of community governance.

Moderator: Brett Flehinger, Associate Dean of Academic Integrity and Student Conduct and Secretary of the Honor Council

11:00am–12:00pm

OFFICE OF BGLTQ* STUDENT LIFE AND OFFICE OF DIVERSITY EDUCATION & SUPPORT OPEN HOUSE

Grays Hall, Lower Level - South Entrance

The staff and undergraduate interns in the Office of BGLTQ Student Life and the Office of Diversity Education & Support invite you to visit their newly renovated space in Grays Hall. Learn about their signature programs, events, and resources. Everyone is welcome!

*Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, Trans, Queer, & Questioning

11:00am–12:00pm

HISTORICAL TOUR BY CRIMSON KEY SOCIETY

John Harvard Statue, Harvard Yard

Join the Crimson Key Society for an hour-long tour highlighting 384 years of Harvard's history and legends. **Please bring comfortable walking shoes.**

1:00–4:30pm

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SEMINARS

All seating is on a space available basis. Once a room is filled, we must keep the doors closed. The panelists and speakers greatly appreciate audience members arriving before the start of the session.

1:00–1:45pm

WRITING A THESIS

Science Center Hall C

For many juniors the decision whether to write a thesis is significant and one that will heavily impact their senior year. For some a thesis is not a choice, but rather a required part of their concentration. This discussion will address what factors go into deciding to write a thesis and what the process of writing one entails.

Moderator: Amanda Claybaugh, Dean of Undergraduate Education, Samuel Zemurray Jr. and Doris Zemurray Stone Radcliffe Professor of English

2:00–
2:45pm

Panelists: Anya Bassett, Director of Undergraduate Studies and Senior Lecturer on Social Studies; Andrew Berry, Assistant Head Tutor in Interactive, Organismic and Evolutionary Biology; Matt Saunders, Harris K. Weston Associate Professor of the Humanities; Anli Chen, College '20 Council of Student Sustainability Leaders

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

Science Center Hall C

Your student may be eagerly awaiting their Commencement Day or dreading just the mere idea of it, but one thing is for certain May 27, 2021 will bring forth all the honored traditions that makes Harvard College so unique. The time between the last exam and Commencement Day is 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 designations 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.

Moderator: Lauren Brandt, Associate Dean of Students, Harvard College

Panelists: Bryan Jones, Associate Registrar for Enrollment Services, Faculty of Arts and Sciences; Stephan Magro, Commencement Director, Harvard University; John Prince, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Engagement, Harvard Alumni Association; Kate Cavell, Kirkland House Administrator, Harvard College; Carvina Williams, Dudley Community Academic Coordinator, Harvard College

WELCOME REMARKS AND EXCELLING BEYOND HARVARD: CAREER PANEL

Sanders Theatre

Please join us for a welcome address. Following the welcome remarks, career services and fellowship professionals will discuss the various aspects of next step planning, including the job search process and applying for fellowships, Master's and PhD programs, and business, medical, and law school admissions. Juniors are invited to attend and should bring their HUIDs to enter.

3:15–
4:30pm

5:00–
6:30pm

After the panel, Office of Career Services staff will be available for 30 minutes to answer individual questions.

Moderator: Robin Mount, Director Office of Career Services

Panelists: Anthony Arcieri, Undergraduate Programs and Advising; Deb Carroll, Data and Employer Development; Nicole Satyanarayan, Law and Non-Profits; Gwen Volmar, Undergraduate Research and Fellowships; Oona Ceder, Premedical & Health Careers and Alysha Johnson Williams, Center for Public Interest Careers.

HOUSE RECEPTIONS

In the Houses

Adams:

100 Acre Wood- Large Atrium Room, 1201 Mass Ave.

Cabot:

Common Room, E-Entryway, 60 Linnaean St.

Currier:

Faculty Deans' Residence, 64 Linnaean St.

Dudley:

Common Room, 20 Dewolfe St.

Dunster:

Faculty Deans' Residence, 945 Memorial Dr.

Eliot:

Faculty Deans' Residence, 101 Dunster St.

Kirkland:

Finnegan Family Junior Common Room, 95 Dunster St.

Leverett:

Faculty Deans' Residence, 2nd Floor, 25 DeWolfe St.

Lowell:

Faculty Deans' Residence, 50 Holyoke St.

Mather:

Faculty Deans' Residence, 10 Cowperthwaite St.

Pforzheimer:

Holmes Living Room, 56 Linnaean St.

Quincy:

Faculty Deans' Residence, 3 DeWolfe St.

Winthrop:

Junior Common Room, 32 Mill St.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00am–
9:15am

JOGGING TOUR OF HARVARD AND FUN RUN

John Harvard Statue, 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. Juniors are welcome to accompany their family members.

Running attire required.

9:00am–
12:00pm

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10:00–
11:45am

FACULTY PRESENTATION SERIES

Science Center Lecture Halls

10:00–
10:45am

Tech Science to Save the World

Science Center, Hall C

Latanya Sweeney, Professor of Government and Technology in Residence, Faculty Dean of Currier House

This talk will focus on the scientific research on unforeseen consequences of technology design and its adverse impact on democracy, privacy, and humankind, and what to do about it.

10:00–
10:45am

The Biology of Culture

Science Center, Hall A

Brian Farrell, Monique and Philip Lehner Professor for the Study of Latin America; Director of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies; Faculty Dean of Leverett House

We will consider the influences of our evolutionary past on our still-evolving culture, the impact nature has on us today, and the impacts we have on each other (and on nature).

11:00–
11:45am

Divine Providence and the Problem of Evil: Is God a Free-range Parent?

Science Center, Hall C

Cheryl Chen, Senior Lecturer on Philosophy; Faculty Dean of Dunster House of Harvard College

Is the existence of a benevolent and all-powerful god compatible with all the suffering we find in the world? A guided tour through some philosophical responses to the "Problem of Evil."

★ 11:30am–
2:15pm

CLASS OF 2021 LUNCH IN THE HOUSES

House Dining Halls

Join other parents, family members, and students to experience lunch in your student's House Dining Hall. Parents and family members are guests of the Dean of Students Office (complimentary admission with your Harvard family button).

House Committees will be leading tours of the Houses, departing from the Dining Halls at 1:00pm.

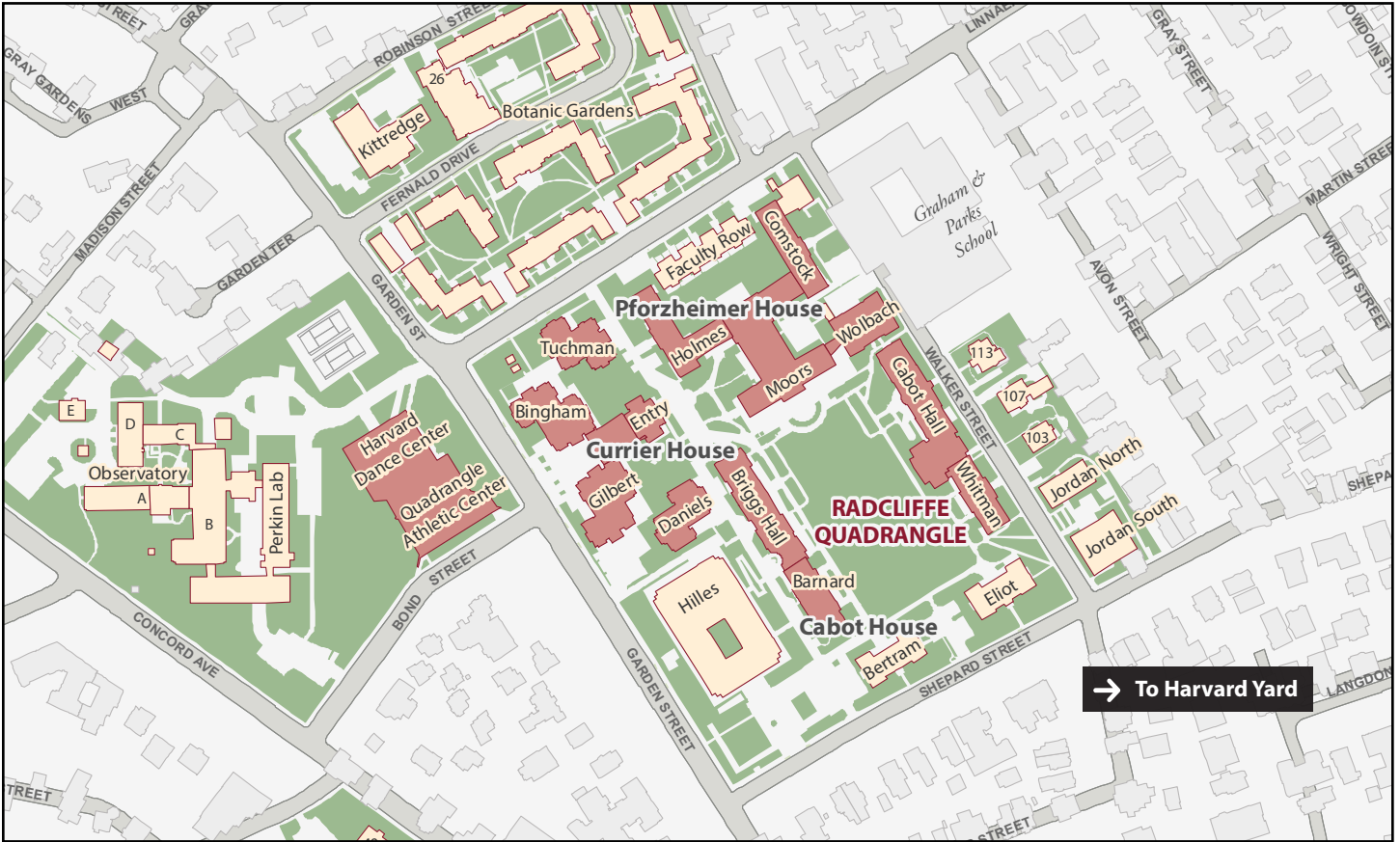
12:00–
12:30pm

CAMPUS TOUR BY THE CRIMSON KEY SOCIETY

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A short historical tour around the yard that covers some iconic Harvard buildings and lore of the 384-year old university. Tour will last approximately 30 minutes and end near Johnston Gate, so that family members can depart for the House lunches.

Radcliffe Quadrangle Neighborhood



River Neighborhood

