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# Blue Tide Q&A Sheet

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## When does school start this year?

September 5th is the first day of school for ALL HHS students; the first three days of school will be early dismissals (students leave at 1:11pm).

## What time does school begin each morning?

Breakfast runs from 7:50-8:15. Students should arrive to school on time in order to eat breakfast and be seated in first period by 8:20, which is the official start of the school day.

## Does Harrison High School have a uniform policy?

Yes, all HHS students must wear beige pants (no skirts) and the appropriate color Harrison Schools uniform shirt. Members of the Class of 2022 will wear royal blue uniform shirts. Shorts may be worn until October 15th. During cold months, only the approved HHS uniform jacket may be worn over the uniform shirt.

## When is the 2018/19 Back to School Night for parents and students?

We will hold Back to School Night on September 13th, 6:00-8:00 pm. All students, parents, and family are encouraged to attend. At this event, our clubs, co-curricular organizations, and interscholastic sports teams will be on hand to answer questions and conduct sign-ups.

## How can parents get involved in the Harrison High School community?

Harrison High is fortunate to have an active Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO). All students and parents are invited to join this important school group. PTSO members will be at the Back to School Night to answer questions and sign up new members.

## Does Harrison High have a website?

Yes, visit us at [www.harrisonhs.org](http://www.harrisonhs.org) to find up-to-date information about all aspects of HHS.

## What supplies do I need to purchase?

A few notebooks, pens/pencils, and a gym lock are all that is needed. A backpack would also be helpful.

## What if I have a question about my course schedule?

Course schedules will be available on PowerSchool on August 10th. If you notice a problem with your course schedule please fill out the form on the homepage. This will allow our counselors to assess the concern and make changes if necessary.

## Does Harrison High use social media?

Yes, we use Twitter regularly. Follow us @HHS\_Bluetide. You may also sign up to receive occasional announcements via text message by texting @bg7db8 to 81010.

## How do I sign up for athletic teams or extra-curricular organizations?

A full list of interscholastic teams and student activities/clubs is posted on our webpage. Students will be able to sign up for clubs and winter/spring sports during the first week of school.

## Do I have to fill out a lunch application?

Lunch application are absolutely mandatory for ALL students (even those not interested in free or reduced price lunch). Applications were mailed out last week and are due as soon as possible and no later than the first week of school.

## If I don't get free or reduced-price lunch, how do I pay for my lunch?

Students who do not receive free or reduced-price lunch may pay with cash at the time of purchase or debit using School Bucks (a type of lunch debit card). For more information about School Bucks visit [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com).