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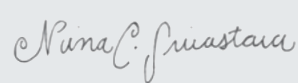
Dear Class of 2018,

Our names are Nina, Berkeley, and Wyatt, and we are seniors in Mather, Lowell, and Quincy, concentrating in social studies (x2) and psychology, respectively. Over the last few years, you have probably introduced yourself this way countless times. We identify ourselves here with our Class, residential, and academic communities at the forefront. As freshmen, we were hyperaware of our class year. We huddled in groups: on that blistering August day when we celebrated our Convocation, through activity fairs we traversed with wide-eyes, and in each meal we shared in Annenberg. But over the course of our time here, our paths have diverged, and we developed our own identities and communities around campus; we no longer see all our friends in the same few introductory classes, and we eat in 12 different dining halls. You probably think of yourself more as a choreographer for Expressions, a member of the soccer team, a writer for *The Crimson*, or a representative to the UC rather than a senior in your concentration living in your House.

But unlike these other parts of our identity at Harvard, we never put effort into our three core identities. While here, we have always been students, residents in our dorms and Houses, and members of the Class of 2018. These three communities—our academic, residential, and social ones—are permanent. Being a member of the Harvard Class of 2018 is an identity we will carry with us for the rest of our lives, and we will soon join the ranks of our predecessors, enjoined to do our part in shaping the communities in which we find ourselves. But no matter where our journeys beyond Harvard take us, we have the comfort in knowing that our bonds here will link us.

As we head toward Commencement, we hope you can reconnect with classmates to whom you have not spoken since Opening Days and even form new connections across our Class. Your Senior Class Committee is eager to spend the coming months recreating the moments of solidarity that we felt as freshmen, but this time with the confidence of seniors. You will find enclosed all the details you need to enjoy Senior Week and Commencement Week to the fullest. We look forward to creating these memories with you!

With all best wishes,



Nina Srivastava
Class Secretary



Berkeley Elaine Brown
First Marshal



Wyatt Mark Robertson
Second Marshal

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The Senior Week information in this booklet can be found online at harvard2018.org/senior-week.

The Commencement Week information in this booklet can be found online at alumni.harvard.edu/collegegrad.

Program updates will be provided via the Class of 2018 email newsletter and Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) communications.

SENIOR WEEK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Senior Week is only for Harvard College seniors. No guests are allowed at any Senior Week event. Entry to all ticketed Senior Week events requires a valid ticket, valid Harvard University ID (HUID), and a valid government ID. Tickets bear the name of the senior and are non-refundable and non-transferable. You cannot give or sell your ticket to another person.

The Moonlight Cruise, the Last Chance Dance, and the Senior Soirée are 21+ events.

No one is allowed to bring alcohol to any Senior Week event. You must be at least 21 years old to drink alcohol at any Senior Week event. Your birth date appears on your HUID; however, this is **NOT** a valid ID for proof of age. Acceptable identification for age verification is a valid government ID accompanied by a HUID. For entry at 21+ events and for alcohol service at any event, international students should carry their passports. Failure to have both a government ID and a HUID will result in the denial of entry at 21+ events and in the denial of alcohol service at all events.

The presentation of false identification is a violation of University rules and Massachusetts law. Students violating these rules will be subject to disciplinary sanctions. Because of the liability involved, any obvious or widespread violation of the regulations may result in the cancellation of subsequent Senior Week events.

Any student who creates, distributes, or attempts to use a fraudulent ticket to enter a Senior Week event or otherwise violates the policies outlined herein may be referred to the Office of Academic Integrity and Student Conduct.

SENIOR WEEK TICKETS

All tickets for Senior Week events and activities are obtained through the Harvard Box Office, except where otherwise noted.

HARVARD BOX OFFICE

Where: Farkas Hall, 10 Holyoke Street

When: Tuesday through Sunday, noon–6 p.m.

Tickets will be available beginning Friday, May 4.

HUID required.

HARVARD BOX OFFICE TICKETED SENIOR WEEK EVENTS

- Moonlight Cruise (21+)—\$35
- An Evening at the Harvard Museum of Natural History—Free
- Last Chance Dance (21+)—\$35
- Senior Soirée (21+)—\$35

BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE AT [BOXOFFICE.HARVARD.EDU](https://boxoffice.harvard.edu)

Tickets purchased online incur a one-time transaction fee of \$6.00 for paid events and \$3.00 for free events.

NON-HARVARD BOX OFFICE TICKETED SENIOR WEEK EVENTS

- Senior Outdoor Reflection Trip—\$70 (harvard2018.org/sort)
- Senior Talent Show—Free (Sanders Theatre Box Office day of performance)

All Senior Week tickets are SEF-eligible. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis and will sell out.

SENIOR WEEK EVENTS

ALL SENIOR WEEK EVENTS WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 12

MIDDAY **SENIOR OUTDOOR REFLECTION TRIP (SORT)**
Berkshire Mountains, Western Massachusetts
(backcountry and frontcountry options)
Tickets required

MONDAY, MAY 14

3:00–5:00 PM **SENIOR OLYMPICS**
Harvard Stadium
Tickets not required

5:00–7:00 PM **SENIOR BBQ**
Harvard Stadium
Tickets not required

8:00–10:00 PM **LEGALLY BLONDE SCREENING**
Science Center Hall B
Tickets not required

TUESDAY, MAY 15

EVENING **HUDS' GREATEST HITS DINNER**
5:00–7:15 PM Currier and Leverett Houses
6:30–8:45 PM Quincy House
Tickets not required

8:00–10:30 PM **MOONLIGHT CRUISE**
Bay State Cruises, 200 Seaport Boulevard, Boston
Tickets required. \$35. This event is 21+

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

2:30–4:00 PM **FIRST-YEAR FLASHBACK**
Undergraduate Houses
Tickets not required

8:00–10:00 PM **AN EVENING AT THE HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**
Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge
Tickets required. Free, but limited.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

5:00–8:45 PM **CAMP HARVARD**
The Quad
5:00–6:30 PM Lawn Games
6:30–8:45 PM Dinner
Tickets not required

10:00 PM–2:00 AM **LAST CHANCE DANCE**
Royale, 279 Tremont Street, Boston
Tickets required. \$35. This event is 21+

FRIDAY, MAY 18

1:30–5:00 PM **SENIOR SCAVENGER HUNT**
Departs from Widener Library Steps
Tickets not required

9:00–11:00 PM **SENIOR TALENT SHOW**
Sanders Theatre
Tickets required. Free, but limited. Tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Sanders Theatre Box Office starting at 7:00 p.m. the day of the show.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

EVENING **THE DINING HALL FINALE**
5:00–7:15 PM Currier and Leverett Houses
6:30–8:45 PM Quincy House
Tickets not required

9:00 PM–1:00 AM **SENIOR SOIRÉE**
Science Center Plaza Tent
Tickets required. \$35. This event is 21+

SENIOR WEEK EVENTS

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	ATTIRE	TICKET PRICE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	NOTES
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SATURDAY, MAY 12

SENIOR OUTDOOR REFLECTION TRIP (SORT) Join fellow seniors for a two-night reflective trip outdoors.	Midday departures; returns Monday, May 14, at noon	Berkshire Mountains, Western Massachusetts (backcountry and frontcountry options)	Camp	\$70 harvard2018.org/sort	HUID, prior registration, medical clearance, and participation waiver	Seniors who have afternoon exams should be in touch with SORT organizers to determine if evening departures on May 12 are possible.
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MONDAY, MAY 14

SENIOR OLYMPICS Only one House will win the games. Will it be yours?	3:00–5:00 PM	Harvard Stadium	Athletic	Ticket not required	HUID and government ID	Limited quantity Senior Olympics t-shirts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.
SENIOR BBQ Enjoy a BBQ dinner with vegetarian options.	5:00–7:00 PM	Harvard Stadium	Athletic/ casual	Ticket not required	HUID and government ID	Dining halls are closed tonight; the only dinner will be at this event. Non-alcoholic beverages available; beer 21+; HUID and government ID required for alcohol service.
LEGALLY BLONDE SCREENING Join us for everyone's favorite Harvard movie— <i>Legally Blonde</i> .	8:00–10:00 PM	Science Center Hall B	Casual	Ticket not required	HUID	

TUESDAY, MAY 15

HUDS' GREATEST HITS DINNER Enjoy HUDS' classics while you still can.	Currier and Leverett: 5:00–7:15 PM Quincy: 6:30–8:45 PM	Currier, Leverett, and Quincy Dining Halls	Smart casual <i>(so you can go right to the cruise from the dining hall!)</i>	Ticket not required	HUID	
MOONLIGHT CRUISE Dance and cruise around Boston Harbor.	8:00–10:30 PM	Bay State Cruises, 200 Seaport Boulevard, Boston	Smart casual	\$35 Harvard Box Office	Ticket, HUID, and government ID	<i>This event is 21+.</i> Non-alcoholic beverages available; beer and wine 21+; cash bar. To reach the ship by T, take the Red Line to South Station, then take the Silver Line to the World Trade Center. The pier is one block from the stop (beyond the Seaport Hotel). Free shuttle service back to campus provided. Shuttles will stop on Mass. Ave. and at the Quad.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

FIRST-YEAR FLASHBACK Meet an earlier version of yourself by revisiting your first-year advising and housing forms.	2:30–4:00 PM	Undergraduate Houses	Casual	Ticket not required	HUID	
AN EVENING AT THE HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY Mingle with classmates among glittering gemstones, dinosaurs, and the famed Glass Flowers.	8:00–10:00 PM	Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge	Smart casual	Free but limited Harvard Box Office	Ticket, HUID, and government ID	Non-alcoholic beverages available; beer and wine 21+; HUID and government ID required for alcohol service.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

CAMP HARVARD Enjoy s'mores and other camp favorites.	Lawn games: 5:00–6:30 PM Dinner: 6:30–8:45 PM	The Quad	Casual	Ticket not required	HUID and government ID	Dining halls are closed tonight; the only dinner will be at this event. Non-alcoholic beverages available; beer 21+; HUID and government ID required for alcohol service.
LAST CHANCE DANCE Dance at Boston's largest nightclub venue.	10:00 PM–2:00 AM	Royale, 279 Tremont Street, Boston	Club attire (no shorts or sneakers)	\$35 Harvard Box Office	Ticket, HUID, and government ID	<i>This event is 21+.</i> Non-alcoholic beverages available; alcohol 21+; cash bar. To reach the club by T, take the Red Line to Park Street, then walk south on Tremont Street. Free shuttle service back to campus provided. Shuttles will stop on Mass. Ave. and at the Quad.

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FRIDAY, MAY 18

SENIOR SCAVENGER HUNT Always wanted to explore Boston but never had the chance? It's not too late! Recruit some friends and join us for a scavenger hunt through the city.	1:30–5:00 PM	Meet at Widener Library Steps	Casual	Ticket not required; sign-up information will be forthcoming in May	HUID	
SENIOR TALENT SHOW Enjoy your classmates' talents.	9:00–11:00 PM	Sanders Theatre	Casual	Free but limited; tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis, starting at 7:00 p.m. day of show Sanders Theatre Box Office	HUID	

SATURDAY, MAY 19

THE DINING HALL FINALE Enjoy HUDS' upscale dishes one last time.	Currier and Leverett: 5:00–7:15 PM Quincy: 6:30–8:45 PM	Currier, Leverett, and Quincy Dining Halls	Smart casual	Ticket not required	HUID	
SENIOR SOIRÉE Enjoy your last formal at Harvard.	9:00 PM–1:00 AM	Science Center Plaza Tent	Outdoor cocktail	\$35 Harvard Box Office	Ticket, HUID, and government ID	<i>This event is 21+.</i> Non-alcoholic beverages available; beer and wine 21+.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Tickets to the Class Day Exercises, Morning Exercises, and Afternoon Program allow admission into Tercentenary Theatre, but do not guarantee seats. Seats cannot be reserved and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The sale of tickets for the Class Day Exercises, Morning Exercises, and Afternoon Program is strictly prohibited. Students who attempt to sell tickets may be referred to the Office of Academic Integrity and Student Conduct.

All persons, bags, and personal items are subject to inspection before entering Commencement Week events. Backpacks, luggage, strollers, and any bag or item larger than 12" x 12" x 12" will NOT be permitted inside Tercentenary Theatre on Wednesday or Harvard Yard on Thursday.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK TICKETS

All tickets for Commencement Week events and activities are obtained at Senior Desk, except where otherwise noted.

SENIOR DESK

Where: Harvard Alumni Association, 124 Mount Auburn Street, 6th Floor

When: Weekdays, May 7–23, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

HUID required

You must complete the online senior exit survey, titled “Senior Survey,” before you pick up your Commencement Week tickets.

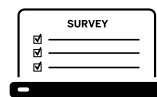
Graduating seniors will receive an email containing a URL to access the survey, which opens on May 4. The survey may take up to 24 hours to process, so please wait until the next business day before picking up your tickets.

Each senior must pick up his or her own tickets in person. No tickets (allotted, free, or purchased) will be available onsite at Commencement Week events. To avoid long lines at Senior Desk, pick up your tickets early. Additional tickets to some events are available on a first-come, first-served basis and will run out.

Commencement Week

Ticket Information for Graduating Seniors

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO PICK UP YOUR TICKETS AT SENIOR DESK IF:



YOU HAVE COMPLETED
THE SENIOR SURVEY



YOU HAVE YOUR
HARVARD ID WITH YOU

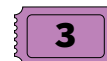


YOU ARE PICKING UP YOUR OWN
TICKETS (NO PICKUPS FOR OTHERS)

EACH GRADUATING SENIOR IS ENTITLED TO:



Three Family Reception Tickets
Tuesday evening in the Science Center Plaza



Three Class Day Picnic Tickets
Wednesday at noon in the Old Yard



Five Class Day Exercises Tickets
Wednesday afternoon in Tercentenary Theatre



Four Morning Exercises Tickets
Thursday morning in Tercentenary Theatre
Note: You do not need a ticket for yourself.



Three Commencement Day House Luncheon Tickets
Thursday afternoon in your House



Four Afternoon Program Tickets
Thursday afternoon in Tercentenary Theatre
Note: You do not need a ticket for yourself.

NEED MORE TICKETS?

- ▶ **Additional complimentary tickets for the Family Reception, Class Day Exercises, and Commencement Afternoon Program are available at Senior Desk on a first-come, first-served basis.**
- ▶ **You can purchase additional tickets for the Class Day Picnic and Commencement Day House Luncheon at Senior Desk.**
- ▶ **Due to space constraints, there are no additional tickets available for the Commencement Morning Exercises.**

NOTE: Buying or selling Class Day Exercises and Commencement tickets is strictly prohibited.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK EVENTS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

All persons, bags, and personal items are subject to inspection before entering Commencement Week events. Backpacks, luggage, strollers, and any bag or item larger than 12" x 12" x 12" will NOT be permitted inside Tercentenary Theatre on Wednesday or Harvard Yard on Thursday.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

- 11:00 AM **PHI BETA KAPPA LITERARY EXERCISES**
Sanders Theatre
Tickets not required
- 1:30 PM **BACCALAUREATE PROCESSION**
Old Yard (graduating seniors process; guests welcome to observe)
Tickets not required
- 2:00 PM **BACCALAUREATE SERVICE**
Memorial Church (graduating seniors only)
Tercentenary Theatre (audio broadcast for guests)
Tickets not required
- 3:30 PM **CLASS OF 2018 PHOTOGRAPH**
Widener Library Steps
Tickets not required
Rain date: Wednesday, May 23, immediately following the Class Day Exercises.
- 5:00 PM **CLASS OF 2018 FAMILY RECEPTION**
Science Center Plaza
Tickets required. Graduating seniors are allotted three free tickets and will require one of these tickets for themselves. Additional tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

- 10:30 AM **ROTC COMMISSIONING CEREMONY**
Tercentenary Theatre
Tickets not required
- NOON **CLASS DAY PICNIC**
Old Yard
Tickets required. Graduating seniors are allotted three free tickets and will require one of these tickets for themselves. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$12.
- 2:00 PM **CLASS DAY EXERCISES***
with featured Class Day speaker
Tercentenary Theatre
Tickets required. Graduating seniors are allotted five free tickets and will require one of these tickets for themselves. Additional tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

- 5:00 PM **FACULTY DEANS' RECEPTIONS**
Undergraduate Houses (Dudley House Reception begins at 4:00 p.m., immediately after the conclusion of the Class Day Exercises)
Tickets not required
- 5:00 PM **SENIOR LETTERWINNERS' DINNER**
Bright-Landry Hockey Arena (Reception begins at 5:00 p.m., Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.)
Tickets required. Major H recipients free; \$65 per guest. Tickets available through harvardvarsityclub.org/SLD until May 16.
- 8:00 PM **HARVARD UNIVERSITY BAND, RADCLIFFE CHORAL SOCIETY, AND HARVARD GLEE CLUB CONCERT**
Tercentenary Theatre
Tickets not required

THURSDAY, MAY 24

- 6:45 AM **HARVARD YARD GATES OPEN**
- 9:45 AM **367TH COMMENCEMENT: THE MORNING EXERCISES***
Tercentenary Theatre
Academic regalia, lanyard, and HUID allow entry for graduating seniors. Tickets required for guests. Graduating seniors are allotted four free tickets; additional tickets are not available.
- NOON **367TH COMMENCEMENT: DIPLOMA PRESENTATION**
Undergraduate Houses
Tickets are not required for the diploma ceremonies. Graduating seniors are allotted three free tickets for lunch and will require one of these tickets for themselves. Additional lunch tickets can be purchased for \$17.
- 2:30 PM **367TH COMMENCEMENT: THE AFTERNOON PROGRAM***
Annual Meeting of the Harvard Alumni Association with featured Commencement speaker
Tercentenary Theatre
Lanyard and HUID allow entry for graduating seniors. Tickets required for guests. Graduating seniors are allotted four free tickets; additional tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

* **Tickets to the Class Day Exercises, Morning Exercises, and Afternoon Program allow admission into Tercentenary Theatre, but do not guarantee seats. Seats cannot be reserved and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The sale of tickets for the Class Day Exercises, Morning Exercises, and Afternoon Program is strictly prohibited. Students who attempt to sell tickets may be referred to the Office of Academic Integrity and Student Conduct.**

COMMENCEMENT WEEK EVENTS

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	ATTIRE	TICKET PRICE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	NOTES
TUESDAY, MAY 22						
PHI BETA KAPPA LITERARY EXERCISES A traditional part of Harvard Commencement since the 18th century, the Literary Exercises celebrate the humane learning and passion for intellectual exchange that are the ideal and hallmark of the chapter.	11:00 AM–12:30 PM	Sanders Theatre	Academic regalia for graduating seniors in PBK; smart casual for classmates and guests	Free	N/A	
BACCALAUREATE PROCESSION Drew Gilpin Faust, president and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University; and Jonathan Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church, will lead the Class in a procession around the Old Yard and through Tercentenary Theatre to Memorial Church for the Baccalaureate Service.	1:30–2:00 PM	Graduating seniors line up in the Old Yard in front of Holworthy Hall	Academic regalia	Free (graduating seniors only)	N/A	Graduating seniors process; guests are welcome to observe.
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE Drew Gilpin Faust, president and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University; and Jonathan Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church, share remarks with the Class of 2018. Student speakers will share readings from various religions.	2:00–3:30 PM	Memorial Church	Academic regalia	Free (graduating seniors only)	N/A	Seating in the church is for graduating seniors only. Photography is not permitted in the church. Seating for guests is available in Tercentenary Theatre, where the service can be heard via audio feed.
CLASS PHOTOGRAPH <i>(rain date: May 23)</i> Immediately following the Baccalaureate Service, graduating seniors gather on the steps of Widener Library for the Class of 2018 photograph.	3:30–4:00 PM	Widener Library Steps	Academic regalia	Free	N/A	To order, visit alumni.harvard.edu/seniorclassphoto . In case of extreme weather, the photo will be taken after the Class Day Exercises on May 23.
SENIOR CLASS FAMILY RECEPTION Enjoy a free-flowing outdoor reception for graduating seniors, their families, and guests.	5:00–6:30 PM	Science Center Plaza	Smart casual	Free	Tickets are required. Graduating seniors are allotted 3 tickets. Additional tickets may be available at Senior Desk on a first-come, first-served basis.	Non-alcoholic beverages available; Beer and wine 21+. For graduating seniors, HUID and government ID required for alcohol service. For guests, government ID required for alcohol service.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

ROTC COMMISSIONING CEREMONY Featuring remarks by Drew Gilpin Faust, president and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University, and a featured guest speaker, this ceremony celebrates the commissioning of the new military officers from the College's ROTC contingent.	10:30 AM–NOON	Tercentenary Theatre	Uniforms for commissioning seniors; smart casual for guests	Free	N/A	
CLASS DAY PICNIC Enjoy a casual bagged lunch in the Old Yard with classmates and family members before the start of the Class Day Exercises.	NOON–2:00 PM	Old Yard	Smart casual	Graduating senior and two guests free, \$12 per additional guest	Tickets are required and available at Senior Desk.	Vegetarian options available; please share any dietary restrictions when claiming tickets. Non-alcoholic beverages available; beer 21+. For graduating seniors, HUID and government ID required for alcohol service. For guests, government ID required for alcohol service.
CLASS DAY EXERCISES* For graduating seniors and guests, the Class Day Exercises feature the presentation of the Ames Awards, the Harvard and Ivy Orations, and the Class Ode. The Senior Gift participation results will be announced, and the 2018 Class Day speaker will address the audience.	2:00–4:00 PM	Tercentenary Theatre	Smart casual	Free	Tickets are required. Graduating seniors are allotted 5 tickets. Additional tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All persons, bags, and personal items are subject to inspection before entering Tercentenary Theatre. Backpacks, luggage, strollers, and any bag or item larger than 12" x 12" x 12" will NOT be permitted inside Tercentenary Theatre on Wednesday.	The sale of Class Day Exercises tickets is strictly prohibited. A ticket for the Class Day Exercises allows admission into Tercentenary Theatre, but does not guarantee a seat. Seats cannot be reserved and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
FACULTY DEANS' RECEPTIONS Graduating seniors and guests are invited to celebrate with the Faculty Deans and House staff.	5:00–6:30 PM	Undergraduate Houses	Smart casual	Free	N/A	Dudley House Reception begins at 4:00 p.m., immediately after the conclusion of the Class Day Exercises.
SENIOR LETTERWINNERS' DINNER An awards dinner and celebration of all inter-collegiate athletes and letterwinners in the Class of 2018, their families, coaches, and fans, this marquee event for the Department of Athletics and Harvard Varsity Club marks the only time all varsity athletes are together under one roof as undergraduates.	Reception: 5:00–6:00 PM Dinner: 6:00–9:00 PM	Bright-Landry Hockey Arena	Business casual	Major H recipients free; \$65 per guest	Tickets are required. Tickets available through harvardvarsityclub.org/SLD until May 16.	Graduating Major H recipients are complimentary guests of the Harvard Varsity Club. Visit harvardvarsityclub.org for details. Please note the registration deadline is May 16.
HARVARD BAND, RADCLIFFE CHORAL SOCIETY, AND HARVARD GLEE CLUB CONCERT Featuring student performers, this annual concert is open to all members of the Harvard community.	8:00–10:00 PM	Tercentenary Theatre	Casual	Free	N/A	

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THURSDAY, MAY 24: COMMENCEMENT DAY

SENIOR CLASS CHAPEL SERVICE	8:00–8:15 AM	Memorial Church	Academic regalia	Free (only graduates may attend this service)	Academic regalia, lanyard, and HUID allow entry for graduates	Houses will process to the Yard together. The service is for graduates only.
SENIOR PROCESSION	8:15 AM	Old Yard	Academic regalia	Free (only graduates may process)	Academic regalia, lanyard, and HUID allow entry for graduates	Graduates line up for the procession behind House signs in the Old Yard immediately following the Senior Class Chapel Service.
ACADEMIC PROCESSION	8:50 AM	Old Yard	Academic regalia	Free (only graduates may process)	Academic regalia, lanyard, and HUID allow entry for graduates	Graduates process to their seats for the Morning Exercises.
367TH COMMENCEMENT: THE MORNING EXERCISES* Enough pomp and circumstance to last a lifetime! Central seating on the left side of the center aisle (sections A-1, A-2, and A-3) is reserved for graduates only. Parents, other family members, and guests sit behind graduates in the C sections. No family members or guests will be allowed to sit with the graduates. Indoor viewing is available via feed in the Science Center.	9:45–11:30 AM (Harvard Yard gates open at 6:45 AM)	Tercentenary Theatre	Academic regalia required for graduating seniors; business or business casual for guests	Free	Academic regalia, lanyard, and HUID allow entry for graduates. Tickets are required for guests. Graduating seniors are allotted four tickets for guests; additional tickets are not available. All persons, bags, and personal items are subject to inspection before entering Harvard Yard on Thursday. Backpacks, luggage, and any bag or item larger than 12"x 12"x 12" will NOT be permitted inside Harvard Yard. Strollers are NOT permitted inside Tercentenary Theatre on Thursday.	The sale of Morning Exercises tickets is strictly prohibited. A ticket for the Morning Exercises allows admission into Tercentenary Theatre, but does not guarantee a seat. Seats cannot be reserved and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
367TH COMMENCEMENT: DIPLOMA PRESENTATION CEREMONIES AND LUNCHEONS Between the Morning Exercises and the Afternoon Program, each House holds a diploma ceremony and luncheon for graduates and their guests.	NOON–2:00 PM	Undergraduate Houses	Academic regalia for graduating seniors; business or business casual for guests	Luncheon: graduate and two guests free, \$17 per additional guest	Tickets are not required for the diploma ceremonies. Luncheon tickets are required.	
ALUMNI PARADE	1:45 PM	Old Yard outside Harvard Hall	Business or business casual (academic regalia no longer required for graduates)	Free	Afternoon Program tickets are required. See Afternoon Program (next page) for ticketing information.	The alumni procession forms by Class, including the Class of 2018, in front of Harvard Hall to process into Tercentenary Theatre, where graduates may join their guests.

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	ATTIRE	TICKET PRICE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	NOTES
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THURSDAY, MAY 24: COMMENCEMENT DAY CONTINUED

367TH COMMENCEMENT: THE AFTERNOON PROGRAM* ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HARVARD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION The Afternoon Program features welcoming remarks by Susan Morris Novick AB '85, president of the Harvard Alumni Association; the announcement of Overseer and HAA Director election results; the presentation of the Harvard Medals; remarks by Drew Gilpin Faust, president and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University; and an address by the featured Commencement speaker.	2:30–4:15 PM	Tercentenary Theatre	Business or business casual (academic regalia no longer required for graduates)	Free	Lanyard and HUID allow entry for graduates. Tickets are required for guests. Graduating seniors are allotted four tickets for guests; additional tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis. All persons, bags, and personal items are subject to inspection before entering Harvard Yard on Thursday. Backpacks, luggage, and any bag or item larger than 12"x 12"x 12" will NOT be permitted inside Harvard Yard. Strollers are NOT permitted inside Tercentenary Theatre on Thursday.	The sale of Afternoon Program tickets is strictly prohibited. A ticket for the Afternoon Program allows admission into Tercentenary Theatre, but does not guarantee a seat. Seats cannot be reserved and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
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FRIDAY, MAY 25

VACATE ROOMS	By 5:00 PM	Undergraduate Houses	Casual	All rooms must be vacated by 5:00 p.m.—no exceptions.		
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WHAT IS SENIOR GIFT?

Senior Gift is a long-standing tradition for members of the Senior Class in which they come together to make their first gift in support of one another and future Harvard students. The Harvard experience is not possible through tuition alone. Senior Gift contributions to the Harvard College Fund have an immediate impact on current students and directly benefit key areas of student life such as financial aid, advising, athletics, and House life. The Senior Gift Campaign runs from Thursday, March 22, 2018, until Monday, April 30, 2018. You can make your gift at alumni.harvard.edu/seniorgift.

WHERE AND WHEN DO I EAT DURING SENIOR WEEK?

Currier, Quincy, and Leverett dining halls are open for lunch and dinner Saturday, May 12, through Saturday, May 19:

LUNCH: Currier and Leverett: Noon–2:15 p.m. Quincy: 1:30–3:45 p.m.

Please note: Lunch in Currier on Thursday, May 17, will be held from 1:30–3:45 p.m.

DINNER: Currier and Leverett: 5:00–7:15 p.m. Quincy: 6:30–8:45 p.m.

Please note: Dinner times and locations vary on two days during Senior Week:

- On Monday, May 14, dinner will be served only at the Senior BBQ at the Harvard Stadium from 5:00–7:00 p.m.
- On Thursday, May 17, dinner will be served only at Camp Harvard in the Quad from 6:30–8:45 p.m.

Students observing Ramadan may pick up a morning meal at dinner at Quincy House on Tuesday, May 15, Wednesday, May 16, and Friday, May 18. Pickup on Thursday, May 17, will take place at Camp Harvard in the Quad.

All dining halls are closed for meals after dinner on Saturday, May 19.

WHAT IS THE ATTIRE FOR SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITIES?

Attire varies for Senior Week activities. See information for each activity in the attire column of the event schedule.

WHERE DO I GET MY SENIOR WEEK TICKETS?

Senior Week tickets can be purchased and picked up at the Harvard Box Office (Farkas Hall, 10 Holyoke Street, except where otherwise noted), Tuesday through Sunday, noon–6 p.m., beginning Friday, May 4. HUID required. Tickets can also be purchased online at boxoffice.harvard.edu but must be picked up at Farkas Hall.

WHERE DO I GET MY COMMENCEMENT WEEK TICKETS?

Tickets for Commencement Week (except where otherwise noted) can be picked up at Senior Desk, located at the Harvard Alumni Association (124 Mount Auburn Street, 6th Floor), weekdays from 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., from Monday, May 7, through Wednesday, May 23 (Class Day). HUID required.

You must complete the online senior exit survey, titled “Senior Survey,” before you pick up your Commencement Week tickets. Graduating seniors will receive an email containing a URL to access the survey, which opens on May 4. The survey may take up to 24 hours to process, so please wait until the next business day before picking up your tickets.

Each senior must pick up their own tickets in person. No tickets (allotted, free, or purchased) will be available onsite at Commencement Week events. Please make an effort to pick up your tickets early; you can expect a considerable wait during the last days of Senior Desk. Additional tickets for some events are available on a first-come, first-served basis and will run out. Please bring your HUID, as only you can pick up your Commencement Week tickets—no exceptions.

WHAT IS THE ATTIRE FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK ACTIVITIES?

Business casual attire is appropriate for all Commencement Week activities.

AT WHICH EVENTS IS REGALIA REQUIRED?

Academic regalia (cap and gown) is required for the Phi Beta Kappa (PBK) Literary Exercises (for PBK seniors), Baccalaureate Procession and Service, and the Class of 2018 photograph on Tuesday, May 22, and for the Commencement Morning Exercises and Diploma Presentation ceremonies on Thursday, May 24.

WHERE DO GRADUATING SENIORS GET THEIR ACADEMIC REGALIA?

Cap and gown rentals are available for pickup May 17 to 24 in the textbook department on the third floor of the Coop, located on Palmer Street, during normal store hours (Monday to Saturday: 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.). No reservations or pre-orders are required ahead of time. The Coop is also open early on Commencement Day for regalia pickup (beginning at 6:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 24).

The undergraduate regalia rental fee is \$41.85. The dual AB/AM regalia rental fee is \$78.75. Cash, check, charge, and Crimson Cash are accepted.

For more information, visit alumni.harvard.edu/regalia.

ARE THERE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES?

Harvard University encourages people with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities, including Senior Week and Commencement Week. If you anticipate needing accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please call the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) at 617-496-7001 or email haa_collegealumniprograms@harvard.edu.

Accessible seating and other accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available in Tercentenary Theatre on Commencement Day. Accessible seating tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis and will be distributed until all tickets are gone. In order to accommodate as many family members and friends with disabilities as

possible in the reserved seating area, individuals with an accessible seating ticket will be permitted to have one companion accompany them into the accessible seating section. The companion must also have an accessible seating ticket. Harvard will make every effort to accommodate parents and guests with general seating tickets who need accessible accommodation on Commencement Day.

Graduating seniors should submit a request for accessible seating tickets as soon as possible. Requests should be submitted at alumni.harvard.edu/accessibleseating prior to Friday, April 20. Confirmation of requested tickets and instructions for claiming them will be emailed thereafter.

The accessible seating section is located adjacent to University Hall and will be clearly marked with the International Symbol of Access. Wheelchair runner assistance from the entrance gate to the guest's seat in Tercentenary Theatre is provided as a courtesy on Commencement Day.

Guests are encouraged to arrive early on Commencement Day to avoid some of the crowding that usually takes place after 8:30 a.m. Gates open at 6:45 a.m. First aid stations and wheelchair-accessible restrooms will be located in Sever, Weld, and Thayer Halls. For information about accessible parking, transportation, or other resources: please visit commencement.harvard.edu/guests-disabilities.

WHAT IF FAMILY OR FRIENDS FROM OVERSEAS REQUIRE A VISA?

For family and friends to visit you in the U.S., they will most likely need to apply for a visitor visa. The process may vary widely by region and country. This process could take a long time to complete, so please start working on this sooner rather than later. For more information about the specifics of this process, please visit hio.harvard.edu/b-visa. If family members or friends require invitation letters for this process, students should reach out directly to their Allston Burr Assistant Dean, whose contact information can be found at osl.fas.harvard.edu/house-deans.

IS PARKING AVAILABLE DURING COMMENCEMENT WEEK?

For the Senior Class Family Reception, complimentary parking is available at the 52 Oxford Street Garage on a first-come, first-served basis. On Class Day and Commencement Day, complimentary parking is available at the Allston campus on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit the Harvard Transportation & Parking office at transportation.harvard.edu/parking.

DO CHILDREN NEED TICKETS TO EVENTS?

All children—except for infants under the age of one—require tickets for all events except for the Class Day Picnic and House Luncheon. For the Class Day Picnic and House Luncheon, a ticket is required for each meal.

WILL COMMENCEMENT WEEK ACTIVITIES BE AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE VIEWING?

The Class Day Exercises, Morning Exercises, and Afternoon Program will be streamed online at harvard.edu/livestream.

HOW DO SENIORS GET A COPY OF THE 2018 HARVARD COLLEGE YEARBOOK?

To order, visit harvardyearbook.com/forms/yearbook. Please email inquiries@harvardyearbook.com with any questions about the yearbook.

HOW DO SENIORS ORDER THE CLASS PHOTOGRAPH?

Orders can be placed online. Students can also pick up an order form at the time the photograph is taken. The cost is \$35 for the color photograph, \$40 for the laminated photograph, and \$135 for the framed photograph, plus shipping and tax (where applicable). Free shipping is available until May 22 for orders placed online. To order, visit alumni.harvard.edu/seniorclassphoto.

WHERE CAN SENIORS GET COMMENCEMENT-RELATED MERCHANDISE?

The Coop offers personalized graduation announcements and the largest selection of diploma frames with the Harvard seal, class rings, and Class of 2018 gifts. Shop the Harvard Square store or online at store.thecoop.com. The Coop hosts a Grad Fair April 6 and 7 that offers great discounts on diploma frames and class rings. Students are encouraged to stay connected and visit the Coop in person or online. For the Grad Fair details visit coopgradfair.eventbrite.com.

The Harvard Shop provides personalized graduation announcements. For more information and to order, visit balfour.com/harvard or call 800-433-0296. Contact Anthony Kenny, managing director of The Harvard Shop, at anthony.kenny@mail.hsa.net with any questions. The Harvard Shop also offers rings. To view rings for sale, visit The Harvard Shop at 65 Mount Auburn Street from 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, through Thursday, May 24. Balfour representatives will be on hand to help order rings and to offer free sizing services.

WHEN DO SENIORS HAVE TO VACATE THEIR ROOMS?

All seniors must vacate their rooms by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 25. No exceptions.

WHERE CAN I FIND THIS INFORMATION ONLINE?

Visit alumni.harvard.edu/collegegrad.

ALUMNI LIFE

All Harvard undergraduates and graduates are members of the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA), a dues-free organization. The HAA offers a wealth of opportunities to stay connected to Harvard and its alumni community, as well as excellent alumni benefits, including social, educational, and networking events; online learning; volunteer opportunities; and travel-study trips. For more information, visit alumni.harvard.edu.

CLASS OF 2018

Your Class is the heart of your alumni activity. After graduation, your class will have a Reunion every five years. Between reunion years, the classes sponsor other social events in Cambridge and around the world. Classes also fundraise annually. Remember to visit the class website at harvard2018.org for updated information about your Class.

HARVARD ALUMNI COMMUNITY: [COMMUNITY.ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU](https://community.alumni.harvard.edu)

Log in to the HAA Alumni Directory with your HarvardKey and update your profile to connect with fellow alumni. Your HarvardKey does not change after you graduate. Through community.alumni.harvard.edu, you can update your address and other biographical information and connect with alumni from across the College and University. It is important to keep your information current to receive news, events, programs, and special announcements specific to where you live. [Community.alumni.harvard.edu](https://community.alumni.harvard.edu) is your best resource for information on your exclusive alumni benefits and the many ways you can stay connected to Harvard. It is also the most comprehensive community of verified Harvard alumni anywhere.

COLLEGE ALUMNI PROGRAMS OFFICE

The College Alumni Programs office of the HAA serves more than 100,000 Harvard and Radcliffe College alumni. The office oversees and develops programming to preserve and maintain Harvard traditions and to create new opportunities to connect members of the Harvard community with one another and with the University. Visit alumni.harvard.edu/college for details.

ALUMNI PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Learning opportunities at Harvard don't end just because you have a degree. We invite you to take part in a variety of learning and social experiences designed to keep alumni connected with the intellectual life of the University. These include career networking opportunities, gallery events at Harvard's world-renowned museums, online courses and webinars, and lectures by distinguished faculty on everything from health care to space

exploration to public service. Programs led by the HAA are in addition to the thousands of programs led by our extensive Club and Shared Interest Group networks. Alumni events are held on campus and all over the world, including opportunities to hear from University leadership and administrators. For information on all current programs, visit alumni.harvard.edu/programs-events.

ALUMNI TRAVEL

Harvard Alumni Travels allows you to continue your education while experiencing some of the world's most interesting places. Select from over 80 trips to all seven continents. Travel by land or by cruise in the company of Harvard faculty study leaders, expert local guides, and fellow alumni from across the University. You may also participate in intergenerational family adventures and even spring break trips designed for alumni and students traveling together. For information on current trips, visit alumni.harvard.edu/travel.

HARVARD CLUBS

Stretching from Prague to Los Angeles to Shanghai, the 196 Harvard Clubs worldwide welcome the participation of recent graduates. Joining a Harvard Club is a great way to meet new friends, establish ties across years and Schools, and stay connected to the University. Many Clubs have recent graduate committees that plan social, networking, and community service activities. A number of Clubs even offer free first-year membership to the Class of 2018. Please note that the Harvard Clubs of Boston and New York City are the only Clubs with physical clubhouses, and they have unique membership procedures.

For a full list of Harvard Clubs, visit alumni.harvard.edu/clubs-directory or contact the HAA Clubs & SIGs office via email at clubs@harvard.edu.

HARVARD SHARED INTEREST GROUPS

Are you interested in connecting with recent graduates or other Harvard alumni around a particular student activity, affinity, or interest? Would you like to find other alumni who feel passionately about a specific profession or cultural pursuit? Are you looking to help strengthen your own community? HAA Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) connect thousands of students, recent graduates, and alumni around the world to one another and to the University through local programming, websites, social media, and a variety of HAA programs. These organizations run the gamut in terms of their interests, which range from student activity to cultural identity and profession to religion. Examples include First Generation Harvard Alumni, Harvard Alumni in Tech, Harvard Black Alumni Society, and Harvard Alumni for Global Women's Empowerment.

For a full list of HAA Shared Interest Groups, visit the alumni.harvard.edu/sigs-directory or contact the HAA Clubs & SIGs office via email at clubs@harvard.edu.

HARVARD GAZETTE

The *Harvard Gazette* is the official news website for Harvard University. It covers campus life and times, University issues and policies, innovations in science, teaching, and learning, and broader national and global concerns. It also helps to distribute web content from University affiliates.

Visit news.harvard.edu/gazette and subscribe to *The Daily Gazette* to receive daily emails with the latest Harvard news.

HARVARD MAGAZINE

Harvard Magazine is published six times a year. Submit a personal update via harvardmagazine.com/classnotes/submit to see your news published in the Class Notes section of the magazine. To receive the July–August 2018 issue of *Harvard Magazine*, which will include coverage of your Commencement, please be sure your address is up to date by visiting community.alumni.harvard.edu/person. Class of 2018 copies will be mailed at the end of July. For more information about *Harvard Magazine*, visit harvardmagazine.com.

ENGAGE WITH HARVARD WHEREVER YOU ARE...

COMMUNICATE

- Connect to Harvard's more than 330,000 alumni in more than 200 countries through the HAA Alumni Directory and keep your information current to ensure that you are invited to events in your area
- Join the Harvard Alumni Network on LinkedIn
- Follow @HarvardAlumni on Twitter and Instagram
- Check out the Harvard Alumni Association and Harvard College Alumni on Facebook
- Follow harvardalumni on Snapchat
- Stay up to date on Harvard news through *Harvard Magazine*, the *Harvard Gazette*, and HAA email communications

PARTICIPATE

- Meet other young Harvard alumni this October at Welcome to Your City events around the world
- Join one of the 196 Harvard Clubs and 52 Shared Interest Groups
- Continue to build knowledge through HAA Alumni Education programming
- Travel the world with fellow alumni and faculty through Harvard Alumni Travels
- Apply for the Harvard Alumni World MasterCard®, available exclusively to Harvard alumni
- Attend your Class Reunion and submit a personal update to your Class Report every five years
- Make a gift to support Harvard and make the College possible for future students
- Vote for Harvard Overseers and HAA Elected Directors each spring

VOLUNTEER

- Convene the Harvard community wherever you next call home by planning local recent graduate events as an activities chair
- Represent Harvard at college fairs and serve as an alumni interviewer for prospective freshmen
- Mentor students via on-campus programs or digitally through the HAA Alumni Directory
- Connect with undergraduates through alumni-led panels and workshops
- Support Harvard and bond with classmates by volunteering for the Harvard College Fund

Take advantage of these opportunities and learn more at alumni.harvard.edu/welcomeseniors.

QUESTIONS?

Visit alumni.harvard.edu/collegegrad or contact College Alumni Programs at HAA_CollegeAlumniPrograms@harvard.edu or 617-496-7001 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday.



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