

HVA TODAY

FRESHMAN ACADEMY

ACADEMY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



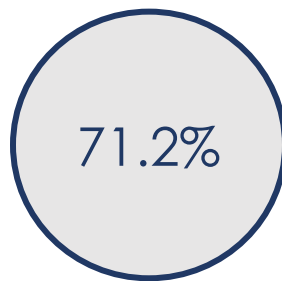
Welcome to the first installment of our Freshman Academy Family Newsletter. We are happy to partner with our HVA families to support our students as they navigate their freshman year. As a Freshman Academy, our purpose is to guide and care for the social, emotional, and academic needs of our students by working together and with our stakeholders to support freshmen in their transition to high school and in the development of skills essential for success in high school and life beyond the classroom. Through Core Content, Elective, Advisory, and Freshman Seminar courses, our students will develop skills necessary to succeed throughout high school and beyond. The purpose of this Newsletter is to provide a snapshot of the Freshman Academy at this moment in time. Newsletters will include important need-to-knows, upcoming events, and recognition and celebration of the great things happening across our Academy. Thank you for your partnership and support. We look forward to a great year.

-Mrs. Jennifer Vacek
Freshman Academy Principal

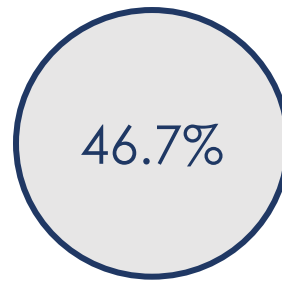
CURRENT FRESHMEN STATS



Attendance
Rate*



Passing All
Classes



All
As & Bs



All
As

*Percentage of Freshman students who have been present at school every school day in August

IMPORTANT NEED-TO-KNOWS



ASPEN GRADEBOOK

- Would you like access to Aspen to view your student's grades and set grade-alert thresholds?
- Sign up for Aspen access [HERE](#).
- Click "Request an Account".
- To set grade threshold notifications: Click FAMILY top tab > NOTIFICATIONS side tab > Set threshold.



CANVAS COURSEWORK

- Would you like to be able to view your student's coursework in Canvas?
- Sign up for Canvas Observer access [HERE](#).
- Click "Parent Observers Canvas" icon.
- Click "Parent of a Canvas User? Click here for an account".



COUNSELING SUPPORT

- Would you like to help your student schedule an appointment with his/her counselor?
- Encourage your student to sign up for an appointment using the QR codes around the school.
- Follow this [LINK](#) to request an appointment through Calendly.

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT



Help them get to school on time every day.



Encourage them to check Aspen & Canvas regularly to ensure they are in the know regarding their coursework & progress.



Encourage them to get involved in clubs & activities at HVA.



Ask them about their day. Talk to them about their academics & social interactions. Reach out if concerns arise.

HARDIN VALLEY ACADEMY

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STUDENT SHOUTOUTS

Congratulations to the following freshmen students for receiving shoutouts during the month of August. These students were selected by classroom teachers for their positive contributions to our Freshman Academy student body.

- Emily Barnes
- Andres Carmona
- Riley Caylor
- Jazyah Davis
- Greysyn Delph
- Gabrielle Feist
- Daniel Ghelan
- Hayden Gibbs
- Alejandro Gonzalez Bermudez
- Ruby Hill
- Carson Joiner
- Douglas King
- Brody Lamb
- Abrial Levesque
- David Long
- Oscar Fonseca Ovieda
- Mikayla Shumpert
- Marteze Simpson
- Daniela Zetino-Lira



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, September 5, 2022: Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- Tuesday, September 20, 2022: Underclassmen Make-Up Yearbook Photos