

Harper College Student Handbook 1985/86

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Academic Calendar for 1985-86

First Semester	Early Registration As Scheduled April	through August 19
	Faculty Report	August 20
	Final Open Registration	August 21, 22, 24
	Classes Begin	August 26
	Last Day for Late Registration	August 30
	Last Day for Adding Classes	August 30
	Labor Day (Classes Not in Session)	September 2
	Last Day for Refunds*	September 7
	Midterm	October 19
	Veterans' Day (Classes Not in Session)	November 11
	Last Day for Withdrawals	November 16
	Thanksgiving Vacation (Classes Not in Session) Novemb	per 28-December 1
	Classes Resume	December 2
	Final Exams	December 16-20
	Semester Break Begins	December 21
Second Semester	Early Registration as Scheduled November	through January 7
	Faculty Report	January 8
	Final Open Registration	January 8, 9, 11
	Classes Begin	January 13
	Last Day for Late Registration	January 17
	Last Day for Adding Classes	January 17
	Martin Luther King's Birthday (Classes Not in Session)	January 20
	Last Day for Refunds*	January 25
	Lincoln's Birthday (Classes Not in Session) February 12
	Midterm	March 8
	Spring Vacation	March 28-April 6
	Classes Resume	April 7

	Final Exams	May 12-17
	Graduation	May 18
Summer Session	Final Open Registration	May 29, 30
	Classes Begin	June 2
	Last Day for Late Registration	June 3
	Last Day for Adding Classes	June 3
	Last Day for Refunds*	June 7
	Midterm	July 1
	Independence Day (Classes Not in Session)	July 4
	Classes Resume	July 7
	Last Day for Withdrawals	July 11
	Final Exams	July 23-26

*See refund policy on page 45



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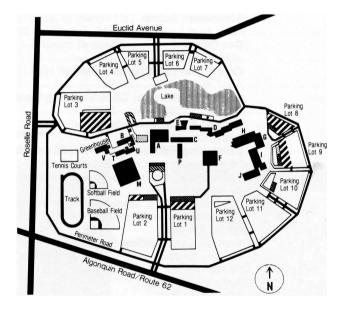
Service and Information Directory

College Hours	Business Hours: Offices will be open for business Monday through Friday from 8:15 am to 4:30 pm. The Admissions and Business Offices will be open from 8:15 am until 9:00 pm Monday through Thursday, from 8:15 am until 4:30 pm on Friday, and from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon on Saturday. Class hours are scheduled Monday through Friday from 7:00 am until 11:00 pm and on Saturday from 7:00 am until 1:30 pm. The campus is closed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.
	Summer hours may differ from those listed above.
Service and Information Directory	Academic Regulations Dean of Instruction, D129, Ext. 2290 or Registrar's Office, A213, Ext. 2304 Affirmative Action Personnel Specialist, A319, Ext. 2216, 2217 Box Office J135, Ext. 2547, 2549 Career and Life Planning Center A347, Ext. 2220 Child Care Service, Child Learning Center I131, Ext. 2262 (office1129) College Newspaper Harbinger A367, Ext. 2460, 2461 Continuing Education Non-Credit Offerings CE Admissions C101, Ext. 2410, 2412, 2301 Transfer Credits or Graduation Requirements Registrar's Office A213, Ext. 2505 & Student Development Faculty Disabled Student Services D119, Ext. 2266 Dropping and Adding Courses Student Development Faculty in Student Development Centers, A347, 1117 and D142 Registrar's Office A213, Ext. 2500 Full or Part-Time Work Illinois Job Service Representatives A347, or 397-4509 Grade Reports Registrar's Office A213, Ext. 2502 Health Services D119, Voice — Ext. 2267 TTY — 397-7600 Intercollegiate Athletics Coordinator, Men's Athletics M215, Ext. 2466, 2467 Coordinator, Women's Athletics M214, Ext. 2466, 2467

Intramurals

Coordinator of Intramurals M222, Ext. 2466, 2467 Lost and Found Items Public Safety Office B101, Ext. 2330, 2491 Parking and Public Safety Public Safety Office B101, Ext. 2330, 2491 Emergency Only Ext. 2211 Medical Parking Permits Health Services A362, Ext. 2340

Campus Map



Campus Buildings

- A College Center
- B Public Safety, Power Plant C Art
- C AIL
- D Mathematics and Science
 E Lecture-Demonstration Center
- F Learning Resources Center
- G Vocational Technology Shops and
- Laboratories
- H Vocational Technology Shops and Laboratories
- Business, Social Science, and Vocational Education
- J Business, Social Science,
- and Vocational Education
- M Physical Education,
- Athletics and Recreation
- P Music Building, Women's Center
- T Grounds, Maintenance Shop
- U Art Studio, Maintenance Storage
- V Roads and Grounds, Park Management



Buildings, Roads and Athletic Structures



Medical Permit

Visitors

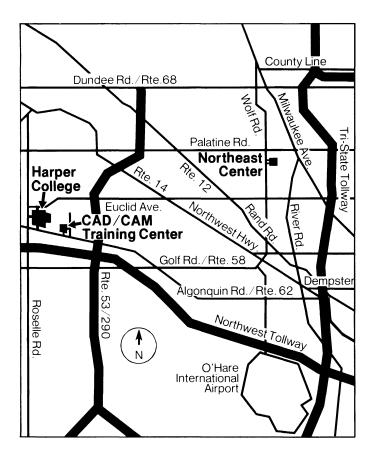


Faculty and Staff

Dental Hygiene

Permission to Carry More Than 18 Hours Dean of Instruction, D129, Ext. 2290 or **Registrar's Office** A213, Ext. 2304 **Personal Problems** Student Development Faculty in Student Development Centers, A347, 1117 and D142, & Health Services, A362 **Program Board** Student Activities Office A336, Ext. 2274, 2242 Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) **Director of Special Programs and Services** F130, Ext. 2261 Scholarships, Loans or Other Financial Aids Financial Aid Office A364, Ext. 2248, 2249 **Student Activities Phone Hotline** Ext. 2552 Student Activities Registration and Activities Calendar Student Activities Office A336, Ext. 2242

Area Map



Student Activity Cards Business Office A214, Ext. 2439, 2497 Student Clubs and Organizations Student Activities Office A366, Ext. 2242 Student Complaints/Grievances Vice President of Student Affairs A317, Ext. 2360 **Student Government** Student Senate Office A332, Ext. 2244 or **Student Activities Office** A336, Ext. 2242 **Testing Information** Office of Testing Services A347, Ext. 2541 **Transcript of Your Credits Registrar's Office** A213, Ext. 2500 Transfer to Another College Student Development Faculty **Registrar's Office** A213, Ext. 2500 **Tuition and Fee Payment** Business Office A214, Ext. 2439, 2497 **Tuition Refund Registrar's Office** A213, Ext. 2501 **Tutoring Information** Tutoring Center F132, Ext. 2539 Veterans Affairs A364, Ext. 2254, 2387 **Vocation or Job Selection** Student Development Faculty in Student Development Centers, A347, 1117, and D142 Illinois Job Service Representatives A347,397-4509, or Career and Life Planning Center, A347, Ext. 2220 Withdrawal from College Student Development Faculty in Student Development Centers, A347, 1117 and D142, and **Registrar's Office** A213, Ext. 2500 Medical Withdrawal Health Services, A362, Ext. 2340

Student Life

There is more to college than attending classes. Harper offers an extensive student activities program in which you can become involved in two ways: (1) in the planning and operation of the program, and/or (2) by attending the various activities offered during the year. Students of all ages, backgrounds and interests are encouraged to participate in the planning and directing of activities. This provides practical learning experiences which can be applied later in life. Look over the list of programs, activities and services and take advantage of what Harper has to offer.

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Student Government	The Student Senate of Harper College (SSHC) is an elective body composed of members who represent the following academic divisions and special interest groups:		
	Academic Divisions (One representative from each division)		
	Business and Social Science Liberal Arts Life Science and Human Services	Technology, Mathematics and Physical Science Physical Education, Athletics and Recreation	
	Special Interest Groups Student Trustee Counselor Aides Club Representatives	one member one member three members	
	are elected from within the The election of the rep divisions is held within the ter. Election information is Office, A336, third floor of Students are strongly involved in the College thr SSHC represents Harper s tration and Board of Trust that affect students. It also budgets and re activity fee funds, appoints reviews and recommends promotes general student	presentatives from the academic first six weeks of the fall semes- available in the Student Activities the College Center. encouraged to become actively ough the Student Senate. The students to the faculty, adminis- ees in the formulation of policies commends allocation of student s students to College committees, changes in College policy and welfare.	
Student Trustee	tember 12, 1973, providing resentation on all boards of including two-year commu- institutions. The law, signe effective October 1, 1973. the law stipulates that each shall have one non-voting enrolled in the college und	passed House Bill 1628 on Sep- g for non-voting student rep- joverning higher education nity colleges and four-year d by Governor Walker, became The community college section of n college's Board of Trustees member who is a student ler the jurisdiction of the Board. e year beginning on April 15 of	

	Through a campus-wide referendum held at Harper College shortly thereafter, the procedure for the selection of a student trustee was determined. The student trustee is elected by popular vote of the student body. The Student Senate as election committee is responsible for overseeing all election procedures. The election for the student trustee is held in the spring. In order to qualify, a candidate (1) must be a registered Harper student (nine or more credit hours) during both the fall and spring semesters; and (2) must reside within the Harper College District 512. The student trustee assumes all the rights and respon- sibilities of a duly elected board member with the exception of his/her non-voting status. The student trustee: 1. is allowed to make or second motions; 2. is admitted to all sessions of the Board;
	 receives all materials elected Board members do; is permitted to discuss all topics of the Board.
	As a non-voting member, the student trustee is not considered in determining a quorum for action of the Board. However, the student trustee may serve on the Stu- dent Senate, on institutional committees or on Board committees. For additional information, contact the Student Activities Office, A336.
The President's Fellows	The President's Fellows are two full-time Harper students, a man and a woman, who work directly and regularly with the Harper College President on special proj- ects and services which he designates. It is expected that the Fellows will accompany the President and represent Harper at various community and high school programs. The Fellows will also be treated to special discussions with community business leaders and other functions. To apply, a student must have already completed nine credit hours at Harper and must be enrolled full time. She/he should have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA., and must have a desire to work on projects and services of interest to the President. Candidates should be prepared to represent a cross- section of students with regard to academic major, age and so forth. Applications are generally available during March or April in the Student Activities Office, A336, and the office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, A317, for the following academic year.
Campus Appearance	A good environment is important to learning. Because of this, the College wants to provide a pleasant and attrac- tive campus. The College is participating in the Clean Com- munity System, a program of Keep America Beautiful, Inc., which has reduced loose trash as much as 75 percent in 196 cities and counties in 35 states where it is underway. At Harper College, the concerted effort to dispose of trash and pick up any litter has made the campus a better place for students, employees and visitors. Harper College is the first college or university in the country to be certified by Keep America Beautiful, Inc. Student cooperation is essential for the continued success of this program.

Activity	Student activity fees are used to support the following programs and services:
Fees	1. Cultural ante conice of loctures films, concerts theories
	 Cultural arts series of lectures, films, concerts, theater, and art exhibits as listed in the College/Community Programs Brochure. Students are admitted either free
	or for a nominal admission price to these activities.
	 Social programs of popular films, concerts, coffee houses, afternoon activities, special events, etc., as listed on the activity calendar. Students are admitted free or for a nominal admission price.
	 Intercollegiate and intramural sports — free admission to all athletic events on campus and open recreation hours for students are provided in Building M.
	 Student publications — weekly student newspaper, Harbinger, and annual visual arts/literary magazine, Point of View, available free to students.
	 Other publications — the College/Community Pro- grams brochure, the activity calendar and the Student Handbook, available free to students.
	 Health Services — partially funds the services of a physician available to students.
	 A variety of clubs and organizations offered for student involvement including curricular and special interest groups as well as student government, the radio station speech team and pom pon and cheerleading.
	 B. Discount tickets to Chicago area theater, sporting, amusement, and other attractions are offered on a seasonal basis to Harper students when they are made available to the Student Activities Office.
	 Short-Term Loans of up to \$50.00 for ten days are available to students for emergency expenses.
	 Legal Services — free legal advice by practicing attor- neys is available to students.
	 Other activities/program services approved by the Students dent Senate which benefit the student body.



The College Center	The College Center is an integral part of the Harper activity program. It is the scene of lectures, concerts, infor- mal discussions, dances, meetings, conferences and a variety of other activities. Its facilities include a food service area, lounges, meeting rooms, game room and offices for student government, clubs and organizations, student publications, student development, health services and financial aid. In order to insure optimum use of facilities, several building policies have been established. Card playing and other table games are permitted in the College Center except in the cafeteria between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Because of limited seating during these peak hours, the cafeteria is to be used solely for dining purposes. Card playing and other table games, visiting, studying or any other activity, except dining, will not be allowed. The second floor lounge and third floor game room are available for these other activities. Regulations governing the use of the game room are posted in that area. Students are not allowed to sleep in the lounges, in particular the fireplace area. A rest area with sleeping cots is available in the Health Center, A362. Programs are occasionally held which require special arrangements and/or the movement of students from one area to another. In such cases regulations will be posted or announcements will be made pertaining to the area affec- ted. The fireplace, lounge area and game room are usually
College Center Program Board	The Program Board is responsible for all social pro- grams on the campus which are open to the entire student body. The board consists of a president, administrative assistant and four appointed committee chairmen, each responsible for one specific area of programming. These areas are afternoon activities, concerts, films and special events. The Program Board has brought to Harper College such acts as Beatlemania, Steve Martin, The Psychedelic Furs and Journey. Selection of the Program Board mem- bers is conducted during the spring and fall. The Board was designed to encourage students to explore new and crea- tive ideas for programming. This is an excellent opportunity to become familiar with the entertainment field and develop skills in marketing and promotion. To join, contact the Stu-
Cultural Arts Series	dent Activities Office, A336. The cultural arts series provides the College with pro- grams representative of the various arts — dance, art, drama, films and music — plus a forum for the discussion of issues and ideas through a lecture series. Financed by the student activity fee, these are planned by a student - faculty cultural arts committee and are scheduled regularly throughout the year.

Clubs and Organizations	Want to belong, but can't find the right group? Could be it's time to join one of the ones listed below, or start your own! All you need to do is go to the Student Activities Office (A336), pick up a petition, have ten interested students sign it, choose a faculty sponsor, turn the petition in, and you're ready to go.		
	Association of Legal Students Brothers and Sisters in Christ Catholic Campus Ministry Cheerleaders Chess Club Data Processing Club Engineering Club Freshman Nurses Club Future Secretaries Association Harper Dance Club Harper's Bizarre (Fashion Design) Illinois Association of the Deaf International Students Club Junior American Dental Hygienists Association Junior Branch of the Food Service Executives Association Martial Arts Club Operating Room Technicians Club Phi Theta Kappa (Honorary Scholastic Society) Physical Education Majors Club Pi Theta Epsilon (Law Enforcement) Political Science Club Pom Pon Squad Program Board Sophomore Nurses Club Student Investment Club Student Investment Club Student Nurses Association of Illinois Word Processing Students Association		
Speech Team	The Speech Team welcomes any student who desires to participate in a variety of public speaking and interpretation events (persuasive, informative, extem- poraneous, impromptu, after dinner, communication analysis, prose, poetry, duet acting and readers' theatre). The team travels to approximately ten contests throughout the year, including competitions against other area com- munity colleges and tournaments outside the midwest in locations such as California, Nebraska, New York, and Texas. Student service grants in the form of tuition rebates may be available for Speech Team members.		

WHCM Radio	WHCM, student radio station, is managed, staffed and operated entirely by students. The station is a closed circuit system operating within the College Center and other buildings on campus and on the College's cable TV chan- nels. The station is run in accordance with F.C.C. rules and campus regulations. Positions available to interested students include announcers, engineers, news personnel, music staff and management personnel. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided for all positions. Interested students should contact WHCM in the College Center, A331, or extension 2488.
Student Newspaper — The Harbinger	The Harbinger is the newspaper for the campus com- munity. It is completely staffed by students interested in participating in the production of a weekly newspaper. Their opportunity is not limited; it runs the gamut of everything involved in a newspaper office. The business office handles advertising sales, composition, billing, and distribution. There is a contribution to be made by anyone adept in car- tooning and artwork. The photo lab is involved in covering assignments for pictures and developing the film in the darkroom. Reporting and writing of all kinds are assigned from the newsroom. Previous experience in newspaper pro- duction in high school or elsewhere could qualify a student as an editor in the newsroom, photo lab or as editor-in- chief. Editorial positions require a significant amount of time from the student. There is also an opportunity for designing the pages of the paper at layout and paste-up. Clerical work must also be done, such as typing, photo- copying, ordering and mailing. There is something of interest for every student on the newspaper staff. Travel opportunities are available to student conferences and con- ventions, and a limited number of tuition rebates are avail- able to deserving staff members at the end of each semester. Interested students should contact Editor-in- Chief, A367, College Center, extension 2461 or the Student Activities Office, A336.
Point of View	A literary and art magazine, <i>Point of View</i> , is generally printed each year in the spring. Material for publication is accepted in both the fall and spring semesters. Students interested in helping or in submitting materials should con- tact Dr. Frank Smith, Liberal Arts Division, F348b, or Ken Dahlberg, C222.
Student Publications Board	The Student Publications Board is a college committee composed of faculty, students and administrators. The committee is responsible for establishing guidelines for the <i>Harbinger</i> and <i>Point of View</i> and to ensure adherence to the guidelines. The committee also acts as a hearing board for those wishing to express suggestions, complaints or ques- tions about the publications. Further information may be obtained through the Student Activities Office, A336.
Intramurals and Campus Recreation	The Harper College Intramural and Campus Recreation Department serves the competitive and recreational needs of the campus community. The Intramural Program is divided into structured and unstructured activities. Struc- tured activities include men's and women's sports leagues,

dance workshops, distance runs, contests, tournaments and clinics. The department also offers open recreation time for faculty, staff and students to use the running track, gymnasium, swimming pool, weight room, dance studio and racquetball courts.

The Intramural Calendar of Events and schedules for open recreation hours and intramural activities are available outside of M222 or at the Information Booth on the second floor of Building A. Sign-up sheets for leagues and tournaments are located outside M222.

Announcements of upcoming events will also be listed in the campus newspaper, on campus bulletin boards, and will be broadcast over the campus radio station.

Students are invited to express their suggestions for additional activities to the Coordinator of Intramurals in Building M, Room 222.

Student aides, supervisors, and league and tournament sports officials are also needed for the Intramural Program to be successful. For further information or to apply for supervisory or officiating work, call the Intramural Department at 397-3000, extension 2392 or 2467.

Intercollegiate Athletics Harper is a member of the North Central Community College Conference (N4C) and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Colleges in the conference are Triton (River Grove), Joliet (Joliet), Rock Valley (Rockford), College of DuPage (Glen Ellyn), Thornton (South Holland), Illinois Valley (LaSalle) and Moraine Valley (Palos Hills).

Sport	First Official Practice	Daily Practice Times
Football	August 15	3:00 pm
Cross Country	August 15	3:00 pm
Women's Tennis	August 15	3:00 pm
Women's Volleyball	August 15	3:00 pm
Basketball	October 15	2:30 pm
Wrestling	October 15	3:30 pm
Men's and Women's Swimming	October 15	2:00 pm
Women's Basketball	November 1	3:00 pm
Baseball	February 15	3:00 pm
Tennis	February 15	3:00 pm
Track	February 15	3:00 pm
Women's Softball	February 15	3:00 pm
Women's Track and Field	February 15	3:00 pm

In order for a student to participate in a sport, he or she must be eligible according to the rules of the conference and respective athletic associations. One of the major eligibility requirements is that each student must furnish an acceptable record of a physical examination taken within one year of participation.

Students interested in participating in a particular sport should contact the coach of that sport as soon as possible to determine eligibility status.

Additional information is available from Roger Bechtold, coordinator of men's athletics, and Martha Bolt, coordinator of women's athletics. Athletic offices are located in the Physical Education, Athletics and Recreation Building (Building M), telephone 397-3000, extension 2466.



Pom Pon Squad	The Harper Pom Pon Squad has been promoting school spirit since 1967. The women perform dance and drill routines at football and basketball halftimes. Other activities include fund raising projects, parades, travel to other schools, a performance at a professional league or Big 10 college game and a sports banquet. There are 14 to 16 members. Some requirements for squad members in- clude a physical exam, participation in fund raising and attendance at all practices and all home games. Tryouts are held in the spring and early fall. Those interested in trying out should contact the Student Activities Office, A336, and watch for announcements in The Harbinge and on campus bulletin boards.
Cheerleading Squad	The Harper College Cheerleading Squad performs at all home and some away football and basketball games. The members' enthusiasm is used to fire up the team and promote school spirit. The performance skills used include cheers, mounts, splits, jumps and gymnastics. Members must have a physical exam, participate in fund raising and attend all practices and scheduled games. The eight mem- bers of the squad put in a full year at this sport. Men and women who feel they have a lot to give should watch for tryouts to be held in spring and early fall. Times, dates and requirements will be posted on campus bulletin boards, <i>The</i> <i>Harbinger</i> and the Student Activities Office, A336.
Theatre	The Harper College Theatre is designed to provide the student with experience in all aspects of theatre production. There are two major productions each year and auditions are open to any interested Harper student. Productions include musicals, serious dramas and comedies. Questions about theatre on campus should be directed to Mary Jo Willis, A139, extension 2448.
Box Office	The Harper College Box Office, J135, sells tickets for all Harper events except for athletic events. Also sold are Essaness Theatre tickets, General Cinema Theatre tickets,

	Plitt Theatre tickets and Entertainment Books. For certain events, phone and mail reservations will be permitted. For information on tickets call 397-3000, extension 2552. Ticket reservations may be made by calling 397-3000, extension 2547 or 2549. The Box Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am to 7:00 pm; Friday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; and prior to every event at the location of the event. Harper employees and students may receive discounts with valid activity cards.
Women's Center	The Women's Center is located in Building P, Room 127. Coffee, companionship, campus information, resour- ces and referral information are available. Today's woman will find a place to discuss issues, needs, values and plans. Staffed by peer coun-selors, the Center is open five days a week. Men, as well as women, are welcome to use the facil- ity.
Student Development	Harper views counseling as a vital function of a com- munity college and therefore offers an extensive program of student development services to students. Student Development faculty offices are conveniently located in four centers on campus. Prospective students may seek counseling assistance through services designed especially for them in the Center for New Students and Adult Services in F132. In addition, this center provides unique services for the adult student. The Career and Life Planning Center in A347 provides students with assistance in career decision making. Resources include the com- puterized guidance program DISCOVER and a career li- brary. In addition, the Illinois Job Service is located in this area. In the Office of Testing Services, located in A347, students may take a variety of tests including CLEP and proficiency exams, television course exams, as well as interest or aptitude tests. General counseling services, educational planning, personal counseling and transfer resources are available to students in D142 and 1117. Students are encouraged to work with Student Devel- opment staff for assistance in making career decisions, in program selection, in educational planning including transfer information, as well as for personal or social con- cerns. Student Development staff members see students by appointment or on a walk-in basis.
Group Counseling	There are several types of group experiences led by counselors. One type of group is offered for academic credit. Humanistic Psychology (PSY 107) is a course deal- ing with personal awareness and helps students to better understand themselves through experiences designed to improve their self confidence and increase their motivation. Topics in Psychology (PSY 108) focuses on a variety of topics including career exploration, mid-life career change and job search techniques. Non-credit group seminars such as "Job Search Tech- niques," "Interviewing," "Mid-Life Adjustments," specific transfer seminars and others are offered during each sem- ester. Students are informed about these group offerings through mailings, posters and brochures available on campus. Students may request additional information by visiting any of the Student Development Centers.

Counselor Aides	Counselor Aides are students whose primary aim is to be of friendly assistance to other students and assist the staff in each counseling center. They can be especially helpful in answering questions for entering students during orientation and registration periods. Counselor Aides work in each of the Student Development Centers throughout the academic year as part of a team providing assistance to students at the College.
Community Counseling Center	Have you a friend or relative who needs help resolving personal problems? Harper College's Community Counsel- ing Center provides assistance to non-student members of the community. The center offers personal counseling and marriage and family counseling, as well as a complete test- ing service and vocational career guidance. For information regarding fees and appointments, call the Community Counseling Center, 397-3000, extension 2577.
Credit by Examination Programs	Proficiency credit is available at Harper College through three programs: The Advanced Placement Pro- gram (AP); College-Level Examination Program (CLEP); and Harper Departmental Program (DP). For listings of courses having proficiency exams and procedures for applying, contact the Office of Testing Services, A347, extension 2541.
Academic and Vocational Testing	Have you ever asked yourself, "Do I really know what I want to do?" or "What am I interested in?" or "What are my abilities?" If you have and you weren't satisfied with your answer, you may get some insight about yourself, your abilities and your interests by taking a battery of tests. These tests are available in the Office of Testing Services. Students must first contact a student development faculty member regarding appropriate test selection.
International Students	Harper College welcomes you, the International Stu- dent, and encourages you to take advantage of the special- ized services within the student affairs area. Counselors are available for academic, career, and personal counseling. Our student activities program offers a variety of activities to choose from. We strongly encourage you to take advan- tage of these programs which can provide a much needed break from your academic routine as well as being an important part of your total education at Harper.
Legal Service	Free legal advice is available from practicing attorneys to full and part-time students who pay an activity fee. The attorney will be available for 3½ to 5 hours each week. The intent of the service is to help educate students to recognize their legal problems and to facilitate their resolution. Students must be aware that the attorney will not actually provide legal representation for them during the above hours. Instead, the attorney will answer questions on whatever legal problem the student has, advise the student as to his or her rights/legal liabilities, and how a question/ problem can best be resolved.

	The attorney shall not be required or permitted to pro- vide services to any person where such would present a conflict of interest for the attorney, the College and/or the Student Senate, nor in any matter against or antagonistic to the College, the Board of Trustees and members thereof; nor shall the attorney be required or permitted to provide services to any person in any matter against or antagonistic to any employee, student or staff member where attorney's representation in said matter is likely to create the appearance of an impropriety. This service is funded by student activity fees and sponsored by the Student Senate. Students should make an appointment to see the attorney in advance by calling 397-3000, extension 2242, or by coming to the Student Activities Office. Students without appointments can see the attorney on a walk-in basis, time permitting.
Financial Aid	Qualified Harper students may apply for a variety of scholarships, loans and grants: Pell Grants, College Work- Study, Illinois State Monetary Scholarship and Grant awards, Illinois Guaranteed Loans, Trustee Scholarships, Student Service Awards, Illinois State Veterans Scholar- ship, G.I. Bill, Veterans Voca-tional Rehabilitation, V.A. Widows Compensation Benefits, Social Security, and Department of Rehabilitation Services funding. Handicapped students may receive compensation through their local office of the state division of vocational rehabilitation.
	Tuition rebates are provided by many area businesses and industries to their employees as an incentive for them to continue their education. Students who are employed should contact their company representative for further details. Further information may be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid, A364, 397-3000, extension 2248 or 2249.
Scholarships	Each year the Board of Trustees of Harper College offers to graduates of high schools within the Harper district a series of scholarships called Trustee Scholarships. The Trustee Scholarship will also be awarded to four students selected from the general College in-district population who are not recent graduates from one of the district high schools. During the 1980-81 academic year, several schol- arships for Harper students were established based primarily on academic achievement. The Harper College Educational Foundation "Award for Excellence" is the highest honor a Harper student can receive. Application for this scholarship is open to students from all college degree programs who meet criteria of grade point average, service and faculty recommendation. Students in the Technology, Mathematics and Physical Sciences Division may apply for scholarship awards from a fund established by the Division. Additional scholarships in this area of study have been provided by UOP and Amer- sham Corporation. Academic achievement is a major quali- fication for these scholarships. In addition, many private and public agencies are ready and able to assist the worthy college student. Funds are

and able to assist the worthy college student. Funds are also available through local organizations such as women's clubs, Rotary, and chambers of commerce.

Short-Term Loans	Short-term loans up to a maximum of \$300.00 may be obtained through the Office of Financial Aid to cover 80 percent of the cost of tuition. It takes approximately one week to process the loan and there is a \$6.00 service charge.
Emergency Short-Term Loans	Short-term loans up to a maximum of \$50.00 may be obtained in the Financial Aid Office by Harper students with emergency expenses. The loans must be repaid in full with- in ten school days. There is no service charge and the check is generally processed within 24 hours.
Student Activities Awards Programs	The Annual Student Awards Program recognizes outstanding contributions by students in all areas of the stu- dent activities program. Nominations are made, generally in March, by individual organizations and faculty advisors. The students are cited at an awards banquet sponsored by the college in May, and are given awards in the form of plaques, mugs, or certificates, depending upon the particular award level and activity. <i>Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Col-</i> <i>leges</i> is an annual directory of outstanding student leaders in two-year colleges across the country. Only second year students are eligible, and the criteria for selection are academic standing, participation and leadership in curri- cular and co-curricular activities, and community service. Faculty members are encouraged to nominate students, and students may apply directly to the selection committee. Applications are generally available in December or January and the selections are made within the first two weeks of February. Student Service grants in the form of full or partial tui- tion rebates are available for outstanding contributors in the student activities area. Club and organization officers and members may be nominated by the advisor and/or stu- dents, based on their performance, position and respon- sibility, leadership exhibited and length of service. These grants are awarded on a semester basis. Further information on these award programs is avail- able in the Student Activities Office.



Employment Service	with the Illinois Job Service rep time job opportunities are lister area. Find answers to your ques market. Become familiar with the re to use them for your benefit.	d for the northwest suburban tions and learn about the job esources available and how o 4:00 pm Monday through tives can be reached by
Employment Recommenda- tions	If you are working part time or full time, you should be careful not to register for more courses than you can han- dle. Time spent in class is only part of the time commitment required. Generally, each student should plan to spend an additional two hours of study for each hour spent in class. A student registering for classes totaling 15 credit hours should plan to spend 15 hours in class and an additional 30 hours for study — a weekly total of 45 hours. The following table can be used as a general guide for balancing course load with the time requirements of a job:	
	Weekly Job Time	Course Load
	9 hours or less 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-39 hours 40 hours and above	14-16 semester hours 10-13 7-9 4-6 1-3
Veterans' Programs	Veterans are eligible to receive assistance under the G.I. Bill, the Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation Act, and War Orphans Educational Assistance Program. Qualified veterans who entered the service as residents of Illinois may also be eligible for a tuition scholarship for a period that is equivalent to four (4) years of full-time enrollment, i.e., a total of 120 points. They should contact the Veterans Affairs Office, A364, for further details.	
Food Services	For your pleasure and com located on the first floor, offers snacks and short order items.	a wide variety of hot food,
	Day	Hours Open
	Monday-Friday	7:30 am-2:00 pm
	near the Student Lounge. Amo burgers, corn dogs, beef sandy cream. Hours are posted at the	viches and soft serve ice snack bar. ated throughout the College campus. Service is available

Catering is available for all on-campus and campus related functions. Information concerning the planning of such events may be obtained by contacting the Operations Office, extension 2250 or 2253.

Students enrolled in the Food Service Management program participate in the preparation and service of some of the food items as related to the above areas. Students are under the guidance of an instructing Chef and Baker and a professional food management staff. Inquiries concerning the Food Service Management program may be directed to the Coordinator of the Food Service program.

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Health Service	The Health Service is located in Building A, Room 362, next to the Counseling Center and is open from 8:15 am to 10:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, 8:15 am to 4:30 pm, Friday and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday. Registered nur- ses staff the Health Service and the following services are available without charge to students.
	 Confidential health counseling First aid Medications — aspirin, throat lozenges, cough medication, Alka-Seltzer, cold capsules, etc. Medical parking permits Health education — brochures, counseling Student hospitalization insurance Allergy injections
	 8. Referrals for health problems 9. Rest area 10. Confidential and free testing for: a. Mononucleosis b. Pregnancy c. Tuberculosis d. Venereal Disease e. Hemoglobin
	 f. Vision deficiencies g. Hearing deficiencies 11. Throat cultures 12. Part-time physicians Part-time physicians provide medical care one and one
	half hours per day during spring and fall semesters. They diagnose, treat, prescribe medications, laboratory tests and X-rays as needed. The physicians' services are partially funded by student activity fees. All services are completely confidential! Seminars and programs are planned throughout the school year and liter- ature is made available to increase student awareness and knowledge of health problems and information. Call the Health Service at extension 2340 or 2268 if you have any questions. Use the services — they're free — con- fidential — and for you!
Section 504	William Rainey Harper College does not discriminate on the basis of handicap in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff, and the operation of any of its programs and activ- ities, as specified by federal laws and regulations. The designated coordinator for college compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is the Director of Spe- ciel Deserve and Corrigence Dividing F. Deserve 120

cial Programs and Services, Building F, Room 130.

Services for Disabled Students	Support services are available for disabled students in accord with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Information regarding those services or about campus accessi-bility can be obtained in the Disabled Student Ser- vices Office, D119.		
Bulletin Boards and Publicity	A list of weekly college events and announcements is placed in the college newspaper, the <i>Harbinger</i> , the Weekly Bulletin, and on bulletin boards.* Publicity must be approved by the Student Activities Office and may be hung or distributed only in designated locations. Recommended poster size is 14" x 22", but larger posters will be allowed if space is available. The name of the organization sponsoring a campus activity or event must appear on all publicity material. A poster service is also available through the Stu- dent Activities Office. Generally posters shall be displayed for a period not to exceed two weeks. Exceptions to these regulations may be requested through the Student Activities Office.		



Distribution of Literature	Individual students and/or student organizations may distribute literature on campus providing the literature and distribution procedures are within the context of the student conduct code and follow the "Use of Tables or Displays" guidelines.
Political Campaigning on Campus	Political candidates who want to campaign and/or dis- tribute literature on campus must register in advance and obtain approval from the Student Activities Office. Cam- paigning and distribution of literature is normally restricted to the College Center and must follow the "Use of Tables or Displays" guidelines.

Use of Tables or Displays	Buil with and	An area designated for interaction and communication organizations and individuals is in the College Center, lding A. In this area, tables and displays may be set up nout charge for representatives of student organizations representatives of non-profit, non-commercial, non- dent organizations in accord with the following rules:
		The space is available only upon advance request which shall be obtained by filing a reservation form in the Student Activities Office, Building A, Room 336. Space shall be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. It shall be requested at least five (5) days prior to the desired date. Requests for a subsequent semester will not be accepted earlier than six (6) weeks prior to the beginning of that semester.
		A maximum of three (3) tables or displays may be placed in the designated area at the same time. Tables will be provided by the College. Displays shall not exceed 4' X 8' in size. The tables and displays will be placed next to the windows along the south corridor of the College Center Lounge.
	4.	In order to allow as many groups as possible to be rep- resented in the College Center, space may be reserved for a maximum of four (4) times a month or once a week per semester per organization.
	5.	There shall be no more than one (1) space per organization at the same time; however, if no other requests have been made by the reservation deadline, one additional display space may be reserved. No more than four (4) representatives or individuals shall staff any display.
	6.	Displays may not be disruptive in nature. No sound amplification equipment may be used in the designated area.
	7.	Representatives of organizations or individuals may communicate anywhere in the designated area.
	8.	Representatives of organizations or individuals must clearly identify themselves to Harper students.
		Alcoholic beverages, narcotics, profane language, quarreling, fighting or gambling are prohibited. Smok- ing is also prohibited in posted areas.
	10.	Literature may be sold and contributions solicited in the designated area.
	11.	The individual or organization is responsible for prompt
	12.	payment of any damage to College property. The College may assume a violation of regulations has occurred if an organization does not staff its reserved space for two reserved dates without notifying the Office or Director of Student Activities. In the event of such a violation the College may cancel the balance of the reserved time.
	13.	In the event that an organization wishes to rent the entire Lounge or the College wishes to schedule an event requiring the entire Lounge, the College reserves the right to cancel reservations for that date in the designated area by issuing a notice ten (10) days prior to the scheduled date.

14. Violation of the regulations shall result in the revocation of the organization's or individual's reservation by the Director of Student Activities for the remainder of the semester or three (3) months, whichever is longer, by service of a cancellation notice in writing upon the person making the reservations. If there is a dispute as to the facts causing the violation, the party contesting the cancellation may, within five (5) days of the cancellation, request the Vice President of Administrative Services to hold a meeting with the aggrieved party and the College office cancelling the reservation to review the alleged violation.

Activity Cards Activity Cards are issued to all students who pay a student activity fee. These cards must be carried at all times and will be used for admission to social, cultural and athletic events, for voting in student elections, for checking out materials from the Learning Resources Center and the Game Room, and for other occasions requiring identification. Students may be requested to show a driver's license in addition to the activity card for identification purposes. Students who lose their activity cards must report this immediately to the Business Office. There is a \$2 replacement charge. A new activity card for each semester will be issued at registration following payment of fees.



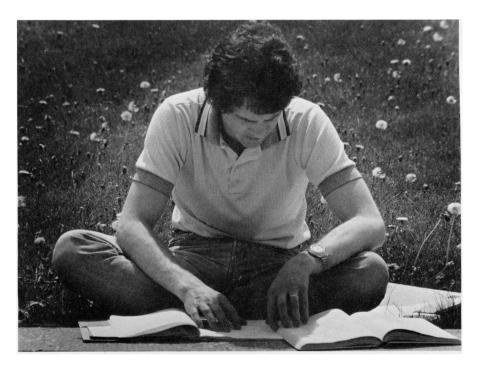
Student Dress	There is no formal dress code; however, any student whose dress disrupts the educational process may be asked to leave campus. Within this framework there are two stipulations: (1) Shirts must be worn in the buildings, and (2) Bare feet are not allowed in the buildings.
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Smoking Policy in Classrooms Out of respect for the health of our fellow students, we ask that students and faculty refrain from the use of smoking materials in all College classrooms.

Student Non-Academic Complaints

The Vice President of Student Affairs or his designee shall be responsible for responding to complaints from students on non-academic issues. These issues include, but are not limited to, parking, refunds, admissions, transcripts, facilities use and withdrawal.

The student is expected to initiate his complaint with the person immediately responsible for the area in which the problem occurred before bringing the matter to the Vice President of Student Affairs.



Student Academic Complaints As members of the educational community, students have the right to express their opinion as to the fair treatment of their academic achievements, usually the grading process. Students shall express these concerns initially with the appropriate faculty/staff member in an informal manner. Any such complaint must be presented within seven (7) school days of the occurrence giving rise to the complaint.

If the complaint is not resolved after the informal discussion, the student may appeal in writing to the department chairman, coordinator or director of the faculty/staff member involved within ten (10) school days after the informal discussion. In filing the written complaint, the student may request a meeting with the department chairman, coordinator or director. These individuals must review the complaint and respond in writing to the student within ten (10) school days after receiving the written statement. If the results of the review are unsatisfactory to the student, the student may then appeal in writing to the dean of the appropriate division within ten (10) school days after receipt of the written response. The student may request a meeting with the dean. If the results of the review are unsatisfactory to the student, the student may then appeal in writing to the Vice President of Academic Affairs or his designee within ten (10) school days after receipt of the written response.

The student may request a meeting with the Vice President.
The Vice President shall issue a written response to the stu-
dent within fourteen (14) school days after receipt of the
appeal. The decision of the Vice President shall be final.

If the student is unable to contact any of the appropriate College personnel to process his complaint within the time frame set out in this policy, he may place the appeal at the next step in the process.

If the person contacted fails to act within the given time frame, the student may proceed to the next step in the process.

In all such complaint proceedings the emphasis should be placed on the informal solution of the complaint.

Student Rights Students have rights which are granted by the United States Constitution and which may be exercised in the College as in other public institutions. The law recognizes that these rights are subject to restraints which may be imposed because of the College's role and function. Since the scope and meaning of constitutional rights are evolving, it is impossible to set forth all rights in this handbook. Any rights set forth, therefore, are not to be read as an exclusion of rights not delineated.

It is the practice of the Board of Trustees of William Rainey Harper College to respect the properly exercised rights of its students. If a student believes that his proposed conduct or speech may infringe upon the College's role and function or he is unclear as to these rights, he is encouraged to secure the advice of the Vice President of Student Affairs or designee prior to taking action. The prior advice is not, however, a condition to the student's exercise of rights.

Complaints under the Student Conduct Policy	Α.	Initiation of Complaints Complaints against a student for violation of the Stu- dent Code of Conduct which may lead to disciplinary action may be initiated by a student, a recognized stu- dent organization, or a member of the College staff. The complaint shall be stated in writing on a form fur- nished by the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, and filed in that office, describing the conduct which allegedly violates the Student Code of Conduct. All complaints must be approved by the Vice President of Student Affairs before they are processed.
	В.	 Disciplinary Procedures The Vice President of Student Affairs or his designee shall confer with the student against whom a disciplinary complaint has been filed. The student shall be advised of the alleged violation and be permitted to present his version of the incident. If the student denies the misconduct, the student shall be advised, in a brief manner, of the evidence upon which the complaint is predicated and shall be given an opportunity to respond to the evidence. After review of the evidence, the Vice President may decide the complaint should be dropped. If so, he may meet with the person or representative of the organization who filed the complaint to state his decision.

- Upon the agreement of the initiator of the complaint and the student, the Vice President or his designee may act to resolve the complaint.
- 4. If the Vice President determines the conduct of the student warrants a reprimand, warning, probation or other penalties as defined later in this document, he shall inform the student in writing of that decision within five (5) school days after the conference. There will be no appeal.
- If the Vice President determines the evidence warrants a possible suspension or dismissal, he shall present the complaint to the Student Conduct Committee following the procedure set forth below.
- If, in the opinion of the Vice President of Student Affairs, a student's conduct or action poses an imme-diate threat to College personnel, other students or College property, or poses an ongoing threat of disruption to the educational process, the student may be summarily suspended from the College without an informal conference. In such event, written notice sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, must be mailed to the student within three (3) school days of the date of summary suspension. The notice shall state the reason for the removal from school and request the student to attend a conference within two (2) school days after the notice is received. If the student does not attend the conference it will be deemed that his right to a conference has been waived. A student who presents such a threat to the educational process may also be suspended by the Vice President after an informal conference pending the review of the complaint by the Student Conduct Committee.



- Unless the student has been removed from College as stated above pending the processing of the disciplinary complaint, the student shall remain in school.
- 8. If the decision of the Vice President is to recommend the complaint be heard before the Student Conduct Committee, he shall inform the student within five (5) school days after the informal conference by a written notice sent to the student's last known address by certified mail, return receipt requested. The notice shall include the following information:
 - A statement of the reasons for the proposed discipline with sufficient particularity to ensure an opportunity to prepare for the hearing.
 - b. The date, time and place of the hearing which shall be between ten (10) and fifteen (15) school days after the informal conference.
 - c. A copy of the disciplinary hearing procedures.

C. Types of Discipline

Reprimand: Student is admonished orally or in writing. **Warning:** Student is warned in writing that the College has taken note of his action and further improper conduct may result in either probation, suspension or dismissal, depending upon the incident.

Probation: A conditional enrollment in College or College activity or class during which the individual's behavior is observed to determine his future attendance. Terms of the probation shall be specified according to the disciplinary action. Further incidents of misconduct may result in suspension or dismissal depending upon the incident.

Restitution: Reimbursement for damage to or misappropriation of property. This may be applied in conjunction with other types of disciplinary action and may take the form of cost of appropriate services for repair or replacement costs to damaged property.

Suspension: Exclusion of a student from the College or from a class or College activity for a specified length of time as determined by the Student Conduct Committee or under the standards set out above, by the Vice President of Student Affairs.

Dismissal: Exclusion from the College for a semester, a year or permanently. The decision to exclude shall be made only by the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation from the Student Conduct Committee. This disciplinary action shall become part of the student's permanent transcript.

Other Penalties: The student may be denied a transcript or a degree until all the obligations specified by the Student Conduct Committee are met or other penalties may be imposed as are determined to fit the disciplinary incident.

Student Code of Conduct	The following types of conduct, while not exclusive, are examples of undesirable conduct for which discipline may be imposed.
	1. Possession of, use of, distribution of, or the attempt to use or distribute an illegal or controlled substance.
	Possession of, use of, distribution of, or the attempt to use or distribute alcoholic beverages.
	 Theft of, or intentional damage to, destruction of, or the attempt to damage or destroy College property or the property of College personnel or other students.
	 Assaulting, threatening, harassing or endangering the health or safety of students or College personnel.
	5. Verbal abuse of College personnel or students.
	 Willfully impeding, obstructing, interfering with or dis- rupting the performance of the College educational function.
	7. Failure to cooperate with public safety personnel in the lawful performance of their duties.
	 Failure to deal honestly and forthrightly with the College by failure to meet College financial obligations or fur- nishing false information to College officials.
	 All forms of academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism or forgery.
	 Students who are involved in College activities away from the College campus represent the College com- munity and are expected to act in such a manner as not to bring disgrace or approbation upon the College. Appropriate discipline may be imposed for such mis-
	 conduct. a. If violations of federal, state or local ordinances occur off campus and if there is a direct relationship between such illegal conduct and the College community, such conduct may be grounds for disciplinary proceedings. b. Any of the conduct prohibited in this Code, if it occurs off campus, may subject the student to dis-
	cipline if there is direct relationship between such conduct and the College.
	 Other acts or conduct which jeopardize the health, safety, and welfare of College personnel or students may also be subject to discipline.
	12. Any conduct, behavior or activity which causes, or may reasonably lead College authorities to forecast, sub- stantial injury or disruption or material interference with College activities or the rights of other students or College personnel may also be subject to discipline.
Student Conduct Committee	faculty members and three alternate faculty members plus
	three student members and two alternate student members. It shall be the hearing body for student disciplinary hearings. A quorum requires five voting members, two of
	whom must be students and three of whom must be faculty. Official action will require four votes. Individual members of the Committee may excuse themselves from hearing any case in which they believe they could not render an impar- tial decision. The disciplinary hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the Hearing Procedure set out in these
	Regulations.

Hearing Procedure	 The hearing shall be held in closed session. The hearing shall begin with the College representative and then the student making short opening statements as to their positions on the charges of misconduct and on the recommended discipline.
	 The College shall present its evidence first, in oral or written form, by witnesses or through documents. The student or his representative shall then be given an opportunity to cross-examine this evidence.
	 The student shall then present his evidence in oral or written form, by witnesses or through documents. The College representative shall then be given an oppor- tunity to cross-examine this evidence.
	 The Committee has the option of hearing the testimony of witnesses separately (if they number more than one), so that they shall not hear each other's testimony.
	 All pertinent and relevant evidence shall be received by the Committee, without regard to the legal rules of evidence, in such a manner as is appropriate.
	 The College and the student may make closing state- ments at the conclusion of the hearing on both the issue of misconduct and on the issue of the recommen- ded discipline.
	 The hearing may be recorded, stenographically or by tape, by either party at their discretion.
	9. The Student Conduct Committee shall render its written decision within ten (10) school days after the hearing. The decision shall be a suspension, a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for expulsion, or a recommendation to the Vice President of Student Affairs for other disciplinary action.



- 10. The student may appeal the decision of the Committee, except for an expulsion recommendation, to the President within ten (10) school days after the decision of the Student Conduct Committee. The appeal shall consist of the student's written statement of disagreement with the decision and his argument for reversal. The decision on appeal shall be rendered by the President within ten (10) school days after he has received the appeal.
- 11. If the decision of the Student Conduct Committee is to recommend dismissal, that decision shall be transmitted to the Board of Trustees. The student shall have ten (10) school days after the decision to appeal to the Board. The student's appeal shall consist of the student's written statement of disagreement with the decision and his argument for reversal. The Board shall consider all of the evidence before making its decision within fifteen (15) school days after receiving the decision to dismiss or take other action it deems appropriate.
- 12. If a student is found innocent of the charges, he shall be given an opportunity to make up all tests missed and his record shall be expunged of the disciplinary complaint.

Speakers Policy

Harper College respects the right of all members of the academic community to explore and to discuss questions which interest them, to express opinions even if unpopular, publicly and privately. It is the policy of the College to make its facilities available for peaceful assembly, to welcome guest speakers, and to encourage the exercise of these rights free from disruption or interference.

Recognized student organizations may invite guest lecturers, panel participants, discussion leaders, or others from off campus to speak, provided such programs are registered with the Student Activities Office at least one week in advance. All expenses involved in retaining the speaker shall be specifically provided for by the sponsoring



organization at the time of registration. No arrangements with guest speakers are to be made until the registration has been completed. Individual students may request guest speakers through recognized campus organizations under the above procedures.

Limitations on speakers are warranted only when the Vice President of Student Affairs Office deems their appearance represents a real threat toward maintaining campus order. In such cases, an ad hoc speakers committee composed of three faculty members appointed by the Vice President of Academic Affairs, three students chosen by the Student Senate, subject to approval of the Vice President of Student Affairs, and the Director of College Relations shall determine whether or not the speaker will appear. The committee's decisions are appealable by either the sponsoring organization or the Vice President of Student Affairs Office, and subject to the approval of the College President and Board of Trustees. Should the speaker represent a real threat toward maintaining campus order after being contracted, the Vice President of Student Affairs Office or the sponsoring organization with the approval of the Vice President of Student Affairs Office may cancel the contract.

In the event the speaker or issues are not deemed a real threat toward maintaining campus order but are deemed controversial or extreme by the Vice President of Student Affairs Office, the sponsoring organization shall obtain a member of the faculty to chair the program, and shall provide time during the program for the audience to question the speaker.

Student Educational Rights and Privacy The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("the Act") establishes the rights of students to inspect and review their education record; provides that personally identifiable and information will not, with certain exceptions, be disclosed without the students' permission; provides for guidelines for the correction of inaccurate or misleading data through informal or formal hearings; grants the right to file complaints with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act office (FERPA) concern ing alleged failures by the institution to comply with the Act; and makes provision for notice to the students concerning their rights.

No one shall have access to nor will the institution disclose any information from students' education records, other than Directory Information, without the written consent of students, except to officials of other institutions in which students seek to enroll; to persons or organizations providing students financial aid; to accrediting agencies carrying out the accreditation function; in compliance with a judicial order; in emergency situations when necessary to protect the health or safety of students or other persons; and to those members of the College community with a legitimate educational interest.

"Legitimate educational interest" means and includes a demonstrable need to know by any staff member in terms of his or her assigned duties. Parents of a dependent child (as defined by IRS code) are also eligible to inspect that dependent student's record.

Records which are kept by the College and which are accessible to the student are:

Office	Official	Records on File	Purpose of Records
Admissions C101	Coordinator of Admissions and Registrar	Application College Transcripts High School Records Admission Test Scores	Placement Advisement Permanent Record Transcript Evaluation
Registrar's Office A213	Dean of Admissions and Registrar	Grades Correspondence Permanent Academic Record Registration Documents	Graduation Check Academic Honors Confirm Registrations
Student Development A347	Dean of Student Development	Fact Sheets Transcripts Test Scores: Academic Vocational	Advisement Counseling
Financial Aid A364	Financial Aid Coordinator	Aid Application Parent Confidential Statements	Award Aid
Health Services* A362	Supervisor of Health Services	Medical Records Physical Examination	Health Counseling Medical Care Health Education
*Students who wish to determine the gen	general content of their record may make an appointment with the director of this office to secure	pointment with the director of this office to) secure

Office	Official	Records on File	Purpose of Records
Student Activities A337	Director, Student Activities	Activities Award Club & Organization Officers	Placement Record Official Record
Vice President of Student Affairs Office A317	Vice President of Student Affairs	Student Grievance Disclosure Records	Official Record Record of Disclosure of Personally Identifiable Information
Testing Office A347	Testing Specialist	Test Results	Counseling and Evaluation
Student Affairs A317	Vice President of Student Affairs	Disciplinary Record	Official Record
Administrative Services A219	Director of Finance	Financial Data	Billing and Collection
Public Safety B101	Supervisor of Public Safety	All Records, exclusive of Federal and State Codes as listed below**	Safety and Security of students
**Illinois Revised Statute, Illinois Juvenile	**Illinois Revised Statute, Illinois Juvenile Court Act — Chapter 37, Article 2, Section 702-8(3), Illinois Revised Statute,	702-8(3), Illinois Revised Statute,	

Office	Official	Records on File	Purpose of Records
Academic Affairs	Division Dean or appropriate Faculty Member	Performance Records	Performance Evaluation
Division Offices: Business and Social Science J239	Division Dean or appropriate Faculty Member	Performance Records	Performance Evaluation
Liberal Arts F313	Division Dean or appropriate Faculty Member	Performance Records	Performance Evaluation
Technology, Mathematics and Physical Science H119	Division Dean or appropriate Faculty Member	Performance Records	Performance Evaluation
Physical Education, Athletics & Recreation M219	Division Dean or appropriate Faculty Member	Performance Records	Performance Evaluation
Continuing Education and Program Services C103	Division Dean or appropriate Faculty Member	Performance Records	Performance Evaluation

Office	Official	Records on File	Purpose of Records
Special Services F129	Director of Special Programs Educational Services	Performance Records Application for ABE Students Personal Data Forms Course Registration Information	Performance Evaluation Admission Enrollment Advisement
Disabled Student Services	Coordinator	Requests for Service	To plan for delivery of services
Hearing Impaired D119	Coordinator	Testing Scores Medical Records Audiogram Transcripts DORS Records	To determine level of competency Advisement To plan for delivery of services
Learning Disabled F224	Coordinator	Testing Records Transcripts Other diagnostic information	To determine level of competency Advisement To plan for delivery of services
Learning Resources Center F203	Director of Library Services	Circulation of materials records	Inventory control of material

Educational records which are not governed by the Act and which are not accessible to students are:

- 1. Records kept by Harper personnel such as faculty, counselors and administrators, which are used only by the maker or his or her substitute and are not available to any other person.
- 2. Law enforcement records which are kept apart from the student's other educational records and are maintained solely for law enforcement purposes, and are made available for inspection by Public Safety personnel only when acting in the line of duty. Such records are not made available to persons other than law enforcement officials of the same jurisdiction so long as educational records maintained by the institution are not disclosed to the personnel of the law enforcement unit.
- 3. Employment records for College employees, which are kept solely for business reasons.
- 4. Student records made or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, or other recognized professional or para-professional acting in his or her professional or para-professional capacity or assisting in that capacity, and which are made, maintained or used only in connection with the provision of treatment to the student and are not available to anyone other than persons providing such treatment, except that such records can be personally reviewed by a physician or other appropriate professional of the student's choice.

Directory Information. The following items are hereby designated as "Directory Information," and as such may be disclosed or released by the College for any purpose, at its discretion:

The student's name, address, telephone listing, student identification number, social security number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weights and heights of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received and the most recent previous educational institution attended.

Currently enrolled students have the right to withhold the release and disclosure of any or all of these items by giving written notice on the appropriate form to that effect to the Dean of Admissions and Registrar by the first day of each course or program, as the case may be, for which they enroll. Request for non-disclosure will be effective for only one academic year; therefore, authorization to withhold Directory Information must be filed annually.

Procedures to inspect and review records. The law provides students with the right to inspect and review information contained in their education record; to a response toreasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of the record; to challenge the contents of their education record; to have a hearing if the outcome of the challenge is unsatisfactory; and to submit explanatory statements for inclusion in their files if they feel the decision of the hearing officer is unacceptable. The Vice President of Student Affairs has been designated by the College to coordinate the inspection and review procedures for student education records, which include admissions, personal, academic, and financial files, and academic, cooperative education, disclosure and placement records. Students wishing to review their education records must make written request to the official responsible for the records listing the item or items of interest.

Records covered by the Act will be made available within forty five days of the request. Students may have copies made of their records with certain exceptions (e.g., a copy of the academic record for which a financial "hold" exists, or a transcript of an original or source document which exists elsewhere). Education records do not include records of instructional, administrative and educational personnel which are the sole possession of the maker and are not accessible or revealed to any individual except a temporary substitute, records of the law enforcement unit, student health records, employment records or alumni records. Health records, however, may be reviewed by physicians of the students' choosing.

Students **may not** inspect and review the following: financial information submitted by their parents; confidential letters and recommendations associated with admissions, employment or job placement, or honors to which they have waived their rights of inspection and review; educational records containing information about more than one student, in which case the institution will permit access ONLY to that part of the record which pertains to the inquiring student; and confidential letters and recommendations placed in their files prior to January 1, 1975, providing those letters were collected under established policies of confidentiality and were used only for the purposes for which they were collected.

Procedures to amend records and request hearings.

Students who believe that their education records contain information that is inaccurate or misleading, or is otherwise in violation of their privacy or other rights may discuss their problems informally at a meeting with the author of the record and the Vice President of Student Affairs. If the decisions are in agreement with the students' request, the appropriate records will be amended. If not, the students will be notified within a reasonable period of time that the records will not be amended; and they will be informed by the Vice President of Student Affairs of their right to a formal hearing. Students' requests for a formal hearing must be made in writing to the Vice President of Student Affairs who, within a reasonable period of time after receiving such requests, will inform students of the date, place and time of the hearing. Students may present evidence relevant to the issues raised and may be assisted or presented at the hearings by one or more persons of their choice, including attorneys, at the students' expense. The hearing officer who will adjudicate such challenges will be designated by the President of the College.

Decisions of the hearing officer will be final, will be based solely on the evidence presented at the hearing, and will consist of written statements summarizing the evidence and stating the reasons for the decisions, and will be delivered to all parties concerned. The education records will be corrected or amended in accordance with the decisions of the hearing officer, if the decisions are in favor of the students. If the decisions are unsatisfactory to the students, the students may place with the education records statements commenting on the information in the records, or statements setting forth any reason for disagreeing with the decisions of the hearing officer. The statements will be placed in the education records, maintained as part of the students' records, and released whenever the records in question are disclosed.

Students who believe that their rights have been abridged may file complaints with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act office (FERPA), Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20201, concerning alleged failures of the College to comply with the Act.

Copies of the Act, the HEW regulations, Harper policies and procedures, the Harper College Student Handbook, and forms for use in implementing the Act, are available upon request in the Registrar's Office, A213.



Standards for Academic Performance

Students enrolled in an academic program must maintain minimum academic performance. In the following table are listed satisfactory and unsatisfactory standards for Harper students:

Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
1.00 or more	.99 and below
1.50 or more	1.49 and below
1.75 or more	1.74 and below
2.00 or more	1.99 and below
	1.50 or more 1.75 or more

Harper students who have accumulated seven semester hours or more and students who transfer from other institutions must make satisfactory performance or be placed on probation.

Probationary students must raise their cumulative grade point average to the minimum required for the succeeding semester in which they are enrolled or they will be considered for dismissal. A probationary student may be required to carry a reduced number of semester hours, upon the recommendation of his student development faculty member, as an added incentive to increase academic performance.

A student placed on probation will automatically be removed from probation when his cumulative grade point average (GPA) meets the minimum standards for satisfactory performance. A student on probation whose cumulative GPA remains below satisfactory performance can continue on probation if his work in succeeding semesters gives hope that he can achieve a 2.0 average by graduation.

Repeat Policy

Probation

Students will be allowed to repeat courses and attempt to earn a higher grade. When a course has been attempted more than once, only the highest grade received for that course will be used to compute the cumulative GPA except for approved repeatable courses as noted in the College catalog. Note:The lower grade(s) will remain on the transcript but will not be used to compute the Harper College cumulative GPA. A student transferring to another college should check that school's repeat policy.

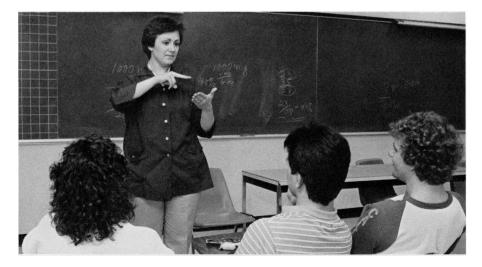
Grading

At the end of each semester, the student will receive a grade for each class in which he was enrolled at the beginning of the third week of the semester. The official grade point average is computed on the basis of final grades awarded at the end of each semester or term.

Grade Points	Grade points are numerical values which indicate the scholarship level of the letter grades. Grade points are assigned according to the following scale:		
	Grade	Significance	Grade Point
	A	Superior	4.0
	В	Good	3.0
	С	Average	2.0
	D	Poor	1.0
	F	Failure	.0
	Н	Audit	.0
	ĸ	Unfulfilled Audit	.0
	P	Pass	.0
	w x	Withdrawal Incomplete	.0 .0
Incomplete Grades	A student may be assigned a grade of "X" for unfinished work in a course provided the work was incom- plete because of circumstances deemed to be unavoidable or uncontrollable (to be determined by the instructor). The work to be completed will be assigned by the instructor. The unfinished work must be satisfactorily completed by the midterm of the following semester or the instructor may assign a final grade of "F".		
Prerequisite Information	Many course descriptions state that a prerequisite (for example, satisfactory completion of a specific course or instructor consent) is necessary for enrollment in such a course. Students are advised that enrolling in a course without satisfying a prerequisite may result in the student being withdrawn from such course at the request of the instructor. Refer carefully to Bulletin course descriptions.		
Attendance Policy	Each instructor or program has the responsibility to establish the attendance requirements which best suit the educational goals of that class or program.		
Auditing a Course	establish the attendance requirements which best suit the		

Withdrawals	When students wish to withdraw from a regular registration, they must withdraw offi ting the appropriate forms to the Office of th student who does not withdraw officially fro ject to an "F" grade. Procedures for a media are available in the Health Services Office. T guidelines determine grades for an official v a 16-week course; the timetable for withdra courses (8-week, 4-week, etc.) will be deter rata basis according to these guidelines:	icially by submit- he Registrar. A m a class is sub- cal withdrawal The following withdrawal from wing from other
	 Classes dropped prior to the third week a part of the student's permanent recor A "W" grade will be assigned to a class the beginning of the third week and prior teenth academic week. A grade of "F" will be assigned to a class the twelfth week of a full semester cours The deadline to withdraw from 16-week ted in the official College calendar for th tion. 	d. dropped after or to the thir- ss dropped after se. classes is prin-
Tuition Refund Policy	Tuition refund requests shall be made t the Registrar. Refunds will be made accord ing schedule:	
	Regular Credit Courses P	ercent of Refund
	Prior to first day of semester or term During first week of class* During second week of class No refund after second week of class	100% 80% 50%
	(Eight-week classes prorated, including sur	mmer session.)
	Any extraordinary circumstances involving including withdrawal during the semester sl to the attention of the Registrar. The Vice P	hall be brought

to the attention of the Registrar. The Vice President of Student Affairs shall make the final decision on such tuition refund requests.

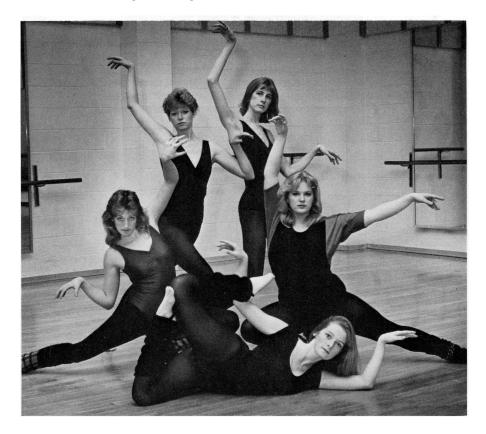


*First week of class is defined as the first 7 calendar days of the term for 16-week classes and the first 3 calendar days of the term for 8-week classes. Other classes not following the regular schedule will be prorated based on the length of the course. First day of semester or term is defined as the day when "classes begin" according to the official College calendar at the beginning of the Handbook.

Honors Program	Harper College seeks to stimulate, encourage and recognize work of depth, scope and originality by its students. These demonstrated student abilities have led nearly every department to supplement regular programs with honors options. Whether in transfer or career areas, students may elect honors options of four types:
	 Independent study Courses specifically designed for honors candidates Honors sections of existing courses Honors enrichment topics or projects to augment regular courses.
	The College also offers several scholarships based primarily on academic achievement. (see Financial Aid section).
Academic** Honors	Trustees' Honor List Each semester, students achieving a grade point average of 3.75 to 4.00 are recognized as Trustees' Honor List students.
	Dean's Honor List Students achieving a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74 are placed on the Dean's Honor List.

Honors List

Students with a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.49 are given recognition on the Honors List.



**Students must have accumulated 12 semester hours at Harper to be eligible for an academic honor.

4	Associate Degree Requirements	S		
		÷	Associate	Associate in
	General Equcation Requirements	IN AITS	In Science	Applied Science
<u> </u>	Communication Skills	6 hours	6 hours	6 hours ¹
	ENG 101, ENG 102, ENG 201, ENG 220			
÷	Social Sciences	6 hours	6 hours	6 hours
	anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology			
Ξ	Science or Mathematics	8 hours	20 hours	6 hours ³
	astronomy, biology, chemistry, engineering ² , geology, mathematics, physical science, physics			
l≥	Humanities	6 hours	6 hours	3 hours
	art, foreign language, humanities, literature, music, philosophy, fine arts, SPE 107, SPE 111, SPE 212			
>	Twelve hours to be taken in at least two of the following areas:	s: 12 hours		
	communications ⁴ , social sciences, science or mathematics, humanities, PED 203, PSY 106			
	Total General Education Requirements	38 hours	38 hours	21 hours
	Other Degree Requirements:			
	A.A. Electives	22 hours		
	A.S. Electives		22 hours	
	A.A.S. Technical Requirements and Electives			39 hours
	Total	60 hours	60 hours	60 hours minimum ⁵
¹ The	ses may be used to satisfy this requirement if a part of r program: ENG 100, ENG 103, ENG 130, JNM 130,	³ Students majoring in a career program may count courses in their major toward fulfillment of this requirement.	rr program may count correction to the second contraction of the secon	ourses in their major
NN No No N	l, JNM 133. s in engineering may apply to the general education requirements o III in the Associate in Science and Associate in Applied Science	⁴ In addition to the listed courses in Group I, the following can be used to fulfill the Group V requirements: SPE 101, SPE 102, SPE 115, SPE 205 and RDG 104, RDG 106, ENG 103 and ENG 130.	ses in Group I, the follov its: SPE 101, SPE 102, 103 and ENG 130.	wing can be used to SPE 115, SPE 205
degrees		⁵ See item 7 in Graduation Requirements.	quirements.	

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Transfer of Credit to Harper College	A student who has attended any other college(s) must have an official transcript from each college attended sent to the Registrar's office and fill out a transcript evaluation form immediately upon making application. A student may transfer credit to William Rainey Harper College according to the following conditions:
	 The collegiate institution previously attended must be an accredited and/or approved institution awarding college credit. Credit may be transferred to Harper College for cour- ses earning credit and successfully completed with a grade of "D" or above if the student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) is 2.0 or above ("C" average) at the pre- viously attended institution. If the student's cumulative GPA is less than 2.0 at a previously attended institution, credit may be transferred for courses earning credit and successfully completed with grade of "C" or above. The student's work at each institution is evaluated independently if several institutions were attended. Credit may be transferred, but the grades earned at other institutions are not transferred, nor are the grades included in computing the cumulative GPA at Harper College. Religion courses which are of a sectarian nature or courses which are not applicable to programs at Harper College may not receive transfer credit.
Transcripts	Official transcripts of a student's academic record will be issued and sent, upon written request, to other educa- tional institutions and prospective employers. Each student

be issued and sent, upon written request, to other educational institutions and prospective employers. Each student is entitled to one transcript without charge. A fee of \$2.00 is charged for each additional copy. The College reserves the right to withhold transcripts of persons who have past due monetary obligations such as tuition, fees or materials.



Transfer to a Senior Institution	Baccalaureate-oriented credits earned at Harper College are transferable to other institutions of higher learn- ing. Extensive transfer information including college catalogs, transfer guides and applications is available to students in Student Development Centers D142 and I117. Students intending to transfer to other institutions are strongly encouraged to consult with the institution as well as Student Development staff members to assure efficient transfer.
Graduation Requirements	 Attainment of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, at least 30 of which must be earned in attendance at Har- per College. Waiver of the latter requirement by the Vice President of Academic Affairs may be made where ex- ceptional circumstances warrant. Up to two hours credit in physical education activity courses may be included as free electives in the minimum 60 required hours for an associate degree. A maximum of four semester hours of Independent Study credit may be included as free elec- tives in the minimum grade point average of 2.0 for all work taken for the associate in arts and the associate in science degrees. Attainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0 for any applicable 60 semester hours work for the associate in applied science. Meet the Constitution Requirement of the Illinois State School Code. This can be met by (1) submitting an offi- cial Illinois high school transcript stating the requirement has been met, or (2) successfully completing PSC 101, or (3) successfully passing a College administered test on the U.S. Constitution, Illinois Constitution, the proper use and display of the American flag, and the principles of American democratic government. Contact the Office of Testing Services to schedule this test. Requirement of 60 hours must be in courses numbered 100 or above for the degrees of associate in arts or associate in science. Enrollment in Harper College during the semester in which graduating requirements are completed. Waiver of enrollment requirement may be made by the Vice Presi- dent of Academic Affairs where exceptional circumstan- ces warrant. Fulfillment of the degree requirements. In addition to the above requirements. In addition to the above requirements. A student may apply for graduation and pay the gradua- tion fee of \$15.00. Notification of the student's intent to graduate will be accepted in the Registrar's Office no later than one week after the midterm

Learning Resources Center	and presently includes the and the print collection on designed and furnished wit chairs, and tables to permi learning spaces. An elevato capped. The book, periodical, a located on the second floor ing area (F240). Approxima zine subscriptions and new filmstrips, and slides are co microfilm collection include New York Times and Cong the Chicago Tribune and W The Independent Stud- has numerous carrels and bilities, and a viewing room as the Television Studio, Pl ted in the back area of the	y Area (F132) on the first floor tables, many audiovisual capa- n, F122. Production facilities such hoto Lab and Graphics are loca- first floor.	
	During the spring and fall semesters the hours are:Monday through Thursday8:00 am-10:00 pmFriday8:00 am- 4:30 pmSaturday9:00 am- 3:30 pmSunday1:00 pm- 5:00 pm(Media Circulation Desk closed)		
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Public Safety Department	The Public Safety Department is a service designed for safety and protection of the College community. Some of the specific responsibilities of the office include traffic con- trol, patrolling parking lots, building security, emergency first aid, a lost and found and other emergency assistance as required. Harper College Public Safety Officers shall be conser- vators of the peace and as such have all powers possessed by policemen in cities and sheriffs in counties, including the power to make arrests on view or warrants of violations of state statutes or ordinances of the municipality or county in which the community college is located. This authority has been granted by the Illinois Revised Statutes and affirmed by the Harper College Board of Trustees. All crimes and traffic accidents which occur on campus should be reported immediately to the Public Safety Office. For further non-emergency information, please contact the Public Safety Office in Building B, extension 2330 or 2491. The emergency extension for public safety is 2211.
Parking	All members of the College community are required to have current parking permits on their cars. Parking permits can be obtained during registration. The Public Safety Department will issue traffic regulations with parking per- mits. Parking is not permitted on roadways, sidewalks, curbs, lawns, grass or in fire lanes. The Public Safety Department will issue citations to drivers violating Illinois motor vehicle regulations. We ask that all members of the College community respect and obey driving regulations. While sufficient space is available, we recommend that students form car pools or use public transportation whenever possible to help alleviate traffic and parking problems. Failure to comply with parking regulations will result in your car being ticketed and/or towed at your expense. Medical and handicapped parking permits are issued by the Health Service Office. Medical and han- dicapped parking lots are strictly enforced and violators will be towed.
Dental Hygiene Clinic Facilities	Facilities for dental hygiene services are available on the campus for all students, College personnel, and general public at minimal cost. Services include oral examination, dental X-rays, dental prophylaxis (cleaning), dental health education, fluoride application and pit and fissure sealants. All records of treatment can be sent to the patient's dentist. The clinic is especially oriented to treating patients with gum disease. The clinic is located in the east wing of Build- ing D. Appointments can be arranged by phoning the Den- tal Hygiene Clinic, extension 2534.

Child Development Program Preschool

A half-day program for children, three years to schoolage, on days Harper classes are in session. For preschool information call 397-3000, extension 2262. On campus preregistration is required and a \$5.00 application fee will be assessed. The Preschool is located in 1127.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00-11:30 am, or 1:00-3:30 pm \$276 per semester

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00-11:30 am, or 1:00-3:30 pm \$184 per semester

Five-day session

9:00-11:30 am, or 1:00-3:30 pm \$460 per semester

An hourly Child Care service is available for students and faculty who need extra child care before and after each session. Pre-registration is required. Further information can be obtained by calling 397-3000, extension 2262.

The preschool and child care service offer an exemplary program of learning and enrichment for children. They are staffed by a head teacher and Child Development Program student teachers. The ratio of children to staff is twenty to four.

Child Development Program Child Care Service Child care service is available for children of Harper students, faculty and staff. Children may be in the Center for a maximum of five hours each day. Children who are toilet trained, ages 2½ to 5 (or in kindergarten) will be accepted. The service is open from 7:15 am to 4:45 pm, Monday through Friday. Pre-registration is required as enrollment is limited to space available. A \$5.00 application will be assessed during pre-registration. The child care room is located in 1131. The fee is \$1.80 per hour per child for one child, and \$1.50 an hour for each additional child. The service is also open on a space available basis to children of students who are attending one day workshops or Women's Program activities. Please call ahead to make the necessary registration arrangements.

Parents who are considering using the service are responsible for obtaining the current regulations for the Child Care Center before registering for classes.

Parents who plan to use the service on a semester basis must register in person, bring a copy of their class schedule, and a copy of the child's birth certificate. Registration times are listed in the current Course/Offerings Schedule. For further information, phone 397-3000, extension 2262.

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