

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Why is there a \$30 application fee? The application fee is what helps fund the shirts for HHS students and out little Hoyas, breakfast and lunch for all students, transportation to and from Walmart, and the crafts and activities for our little Hoyas.
- 2. What is the \$50 used for that HHS students raise? Those funds go directly to the shopping experience. This money is used when the little Hoyas shop for themselves and their family.
- 3. How can HHS students apply? Go to the Shop with a Hoya section on the Harrison High School website and complete the application (during the application window). Once your application is reviewed, you will receive notice of acceptance and then you can raise the required \$50 to shop with your little Hoya. All money must be turned in on MyPaymentsPlus or a check turned in to the bookkeeper.
- 4. **Can I raise extra money?** YES! Any donation above the \$50 will be used for our little shoppers to make their day even more magical!
- 5. How are the students chosen to be little Hoya shoppers? We work with the counseling teams at our feeder elementary schools to determine students who would be good candidates based on their needs.
- 6. What does the day look like for Harrison Students? Students should plan to arrive by 7:30 AM. Students will be paired together with their Little Hoyas and then they will have breakfast together, go shopping at Walmart on 41, return and wrap gifts, visit Santa, complete crafts and have lunch. HHS Students will be completely responsible for their Little Hoya until they are picked up. HHS students are responsible for assisting in the clean-up efforts when the event has concluded. Plan to stay until 2:30 PM.
- 7. **Can I get involved without being a shopper?** YES! We have a lot of volunteer opportunities from setting up the evening before, collecting wrapping materials, supporting during the event at HHS, and cleanup afterwards. A volunteer sign up will be available closer to the event.
- 8. **How can I learn more?** Visit the Shop with a Hoya webpage (Extracurricular) from the Harrison High School website.