

Overview

Using the Harrison Prep model, you can increase student participation by incorporating student interest, pop culture, literature into an overall theme attached to your existing structures, such as your dances, spirit days, assemblies and competitions, to reach a wider base of students and promote attendance as events not traditionally popular with students, such as language or academic clubs and school events.

Examples

Theme	Division for Competition	Competitions	Incorporation into Structures
Hunger Games 2012-3: <i>Harrison Games</i>	Four "Districts" <i>District P</i> <i>District U</i> <i>District M</i> <i>District A</i>	<i>The Harrison Games</i> -obstacle course with references to the book competition like "tracker jackers" (AKA sponges soaked in colored water)	Awarded points for -GPA above 3.0 -attendance at events -winning competitions
Harry Potter 2013-4: <i>Harry Puma and the Tri Student Tournament</i>	Four "Houses" <i>Gryffinpuma</i> <i>Hufflepuma</i> <i>Slytherpuma</i> <i>Pumaclaw</i>	<i>The Tri Student Tournament</i> -Two extra spirit weeks with puzzles, riddles and competitions to earn points -Obstacle course at end of year Field Day	Dance: "Yule Ball" Awarded points for -GPA above 3.0 -attendance at events -winning competitions
Monsters University 2014-5: <i>Harrison University</i>	Six "Fraternities" Girls v. Boys <i>Sigma Sigma Puma</i> <i>Eta Puma Chi</i> <i>Puma Pi Kappa</i> <i>Omega Puma</i> <i>Theta Puma Chi</i> <i>Rho Puma Rho</i>	<i>The Greek Games</i> -Five Greek Games, some attached to other events (PTO Nights) or during school	Awarded points for -GPA above 3.0 -attendance at events -winning competitions -volunteering -charity funding (WE Act)
Superheroes 2015-6: <i>Harrison Heroes</i>	Four hero groups <i>Oracles</i> <i>Titans</i> <i>Guardians</i> <i>Nobles</i> <i>Villains</i>	<i>Save the mascot!</i> -Mascot was placed in various situations (puzzles) which students solved in teams or pairs	Awarded points for -GPA above 3.0 -attendance at events -winning competitions -volunteering -charity funding (WE Act) Variety Show theme: <i>Save the Day!</i>

<p>Disney <i>2016-7: Harrison Prep, The Happiest School on Earth!</i></p>	<p>First period groups Hallways by Disneyland themes <i>Math: Adventureland</i> <i>Science: Tomorrowland</i> <i>World Language: Frontierland</i> <i>Humanities:Fantastyland</i></p>	<p><i>Service Oriented</i> Each hallway was attached to a Pillar of Sustainability (water, alternative income, education, health). First periods in that hallway competed for where their dollars or items were donated to. Staff were encouraged to teach one lesson incorporating their Pillar during the year.</p>	<p>Awarded points for -GPA above 3.0 -attendance at events -winning competitions -volunteering -charity funding (WE Act)</p> <p>Yearbook theme Musical: <i>Cinderella</i> Variety Show theme: <i>When Dreams Come True</i></p>
<p>Retro video games <i>2017-8: Super Harrison World</i></p>	<p>Character mascots <i>6th: Sonic</i> <i>7/8th: PacMan</i> <i>9/10th: Zelda</i> <i>11/12th: Q-bert</i> <i>Staff: Mario Bros.</i></p>	<p><i>Super Harrison World</i> -Monthly Super Smash Bros. competitions during our PTO nights for students/kids -Super Harrison Kart relay planned for the spring, will be attached to Walking for Water service project</p>	<p>Awarded points for -GPA above 3.0 -attendance at events -winning competitions -volunteering -charity funding (WE Act)</p> <p>Yearbook theme Musical: TBA Variety Show theme: <i>Throwback</i></p>

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Using the requirements below, plan out your proposal for the next year's school theme.

Aspect	Details	Ideas
Dividing the school	How will the school be divided? How will the new groups incorporate the PUMA mascot?	
Symbols	Each division should have its own symbol, color, saying, etc. They should be positive in nature and relate back to the ideals held by IB and by HP.	
Spirit Days	Two Spirit Days should relate to your overall theme. What will they look like? Will it be easily accessible to everyone?	
Spirit Assemblies	At the Back to School Assembly and the Cupid's Court Assembly, the theme will need to be present throughout. How can it be incorporated? Décor? Games?	
Dance	One dance should go along the lines of the theme, if not be directly inspired by the theme. What will that be? What will that look like?	
Pumapalooza	At Pumapalooza, this will be the finale for the theme. Include one major game (ie: obstacle course from Harrison Games 12-13) that students can participate in.	
Earning points	Will there be additional ways to earn points?	
Extra Spirit Weeks	Will there be additional spirit weeks? (Ie: Tri Student Tournament 13-14)	
Bonus Literary or Academic	Is the theme literary in nature (ie: Hunger Games, Harry Potter) or academic in nature?	
Bonus	New items or ideas that could be added to our school year that are not included in the above categories.	