

## A Message from the Harker Sustainability Committee

In advance of our Harker Day celebration on Oct. 4, we would like to request that the community keep in mind our efforts to promote sustainability on our campuses.

### 1) Make every effort to reduce waste, especially plastic, when possible.

- Avoid providing small individually plastic wrapped items.
- Bring your own reusable water bottles; water filling stations are available on campus.
- If providing water, choose [water cartons](#) or [aluminum bottles](#) over single-use plastic water bottles.



- Choose paper plates and bamboo, wooden or compostable utensils over plastic.



2) When disposing of waste, be aware of Harker's bin system. Green COMPOST bins are for soiled paper, food waste, and anything that worms can eat. Blue OTHER bins are for everything else.



3) There are blue paper bins for unsoiled paper at the end of Main Hall and in front of Dobbins Hall.



We appreciate your efforts to keep our campuses CLEAN and GREEN!

**Uniform Exchange + SwapCircles informational booth in Nichols Hall.**

The lower school's uniform exchange has always been a valuable resource for families, and this booth is a chance to make it more visible, impactful and aligned with Harker's sustainability goals. Families will be able to:

- pick up gently used uniforms (helping reduce overflow in the exchange closet)
- learn more about SwapCircles, a parent-led initiative to recirculate uniforms, clothing, sports gear and more within the Harker community
- explore how sustainability can be part of everyday school life.