



Harrison High School
Proud Home of the Hoyas

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 12/15/20

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Best wishes for a happy and SAFE holiday season from Hoya Nation! Now more than ever, we are very thankful for our students, faculty & staff, parents, and community support. Please look for the next eblast that will go out on Tuesday, January 5th. School will resume on Thursday, January 7th, for our virtual and F2F students.

Please click [here](#) to see our school district's communication that went out earlier today that Cobb students will learn remotely this Thursday and Friday. Harrison's exam information is listed below.



CCSD LEARNING EVERYWHERE UPDATES

This week, our Reopening Plan has been updated with the most recent quarantine guidance from the Georgia Department of Public Health, which was updated last week and again this week. Our District will continue to follow the DPH 14-day quarantine recommendation until updated guidance and protocols for schools are approved by DPH, the Georgia Department of Education, and the Governor's Office. That guidance will be publicly provided once it becomes available, and, in the meantime, Cobb & Douglas Public Health has included a message for your review in the link below.

We have included a few reminders from the district's Reopening plan along with the links that can be found below. Please remember that the cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases by district **and** active totals by school are being published on a

weekly basis. There will be a third “choice window” during the middle of the second semester, please click the link below for more information. We have also included a school-by-school breakdown of face-to-face or remote choice for second semester has been added as a link below. Also, the first day of the second semester will remain **Wednesday, January 6th**, and it will be a remote independent learning day district-wide. Make sure to visit the FAQ link below for additional updates to important questions. Please review the Cobb & Douglas Public Health Letter at the link below about community reminders for all of Cobb County. If you have any specific questions about the 2020/2021 school year, please send them to learningeverywhere@cobbk12.org the district will respond through the FAQ section.

Updated Reopening plan information:

- [Updated Quarantine Guidance from the Georgia of Public Health](#)
- [COVID-19 cases by district and active totals by schools](#)
- [Thrid "choice window" during the spring](#)
- [Face-to-Face or Remote second semester](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Cobb and Douglas Public Health Letter](#)

Please continue to visit our school district’s Learning Everywhere website at <https://www.cobblearningeverywhere.com/> for new and updated information.

Also please remember that our local school information is located at the following link on our school website at [Harrison Remote Learning & Reopening Plan](#). We will continue to keep our updated reopening details on this page of our school website.

FINAL EXAMS

All students will be taking their final exams virtually during students' scheduled exam time. Exams will begin on Thursday, December 17, and end on Friday, December 18. We cannot give exams early, so please make sure you plan accordingly. Make-up exam days would be scheduled when we return in January.

ATTENDANCE

Please note: Once a family makes a learning environment selection, the expectation is that this selection will remain for the entire semester.

Any absence or early-dismissal notes **MUST** be sent electronically to the attendance office: HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org

Students who are leaving school early will check out from the attendance office (in the attendance building) and meet their rides in front of the attendance building.

If you need assistance with your Parent Vue account, please email stephanie.gardner@cobbk12.org

SPRING 2021 STUDENT PARKING

All current junior and senior students who wish to purchase a parking decal for next semester must complete the student parking survey by following the link below. This survey will close at 5 pm on Tuesday, December 22nd, so please complete this as soon as possible. Once all parking information has been processed, we will communicate specific instructions for parking decal payment and pick-up to the email address that was used to complete the survey. You can look for that information to be sent out the week of December 28th, with a tentative decal distribution schedule of assigned pick-up times between January 4th - 6th. Although we do anticipate having enough spaces for all applicants who wish to purchase a parking decal for next semester, please note that seniors will take priority as they always have. Thank you!

https://HarrisonHS.formstack.com/forms/spring_semester_student_parking_survey

PRINCIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL



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A COUNCIL FUNCTIONS AS AN ADVISORY BODY, OFFERING INPUT TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The District believes family and community engagement is critical to student and district success. The establishment of Principal Advisory Councils is intended to provide a means by which parents, community members, and school staff can work together to create a better understanding of and mutual respect for each other's concerns and share ideas for school improvement.

MEMBERSHIP FOR THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STAKEHOLDERS WITHIN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. PRINCIPALS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTING PERSONS TO SERVE ON THE COUNCIL EACH YEAR.

SUGGESTED MEMBERSHIP

1. Two staff members (one being the current Teacher of the Year);
2. Two parents (one being the current PTSA president);
3. Two members of the community (one being a Partner in Education representative); and
4. In the case of high schools, the president of the student government organization or senior class president.

FOR SCHOOLS WITH A TITLE I PROGRAM, THE COUNCIL MEETS THE REQUIREMENT FOR A STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE PLANNING TEAM.

PRINCIPALS SHOULD PLAN TO MEET WITH THE COUNCIL AT LEAST THREE TIMES EACH ACADEMIC YEAR.

ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL. STUDENT SUCCESS.

HOYA PRIDE T-SHIRTS

The senior t-shirt/hoya pride t-shirt pickup scheduled for Friday the 18th from noon until 2:00 will be rescheduled due to moving to a virtual schedule for the rest of the week.

YEARBOOK

The Harrison HS Yearbook wants YOU in the yearbook!

If your student **did not have a portrait** taken with LifeTouch for the 2020-2021 yearbook, you can now upload your own portrait!

Step 1: Go to ybkplus.com

Step 2: Enter the parent email on file with the school.

Step 3: Check the parent email for the four-digit Verification Code.

Step 4: Follow the steps on the screen (see below) to submit your Portrait Contribution!

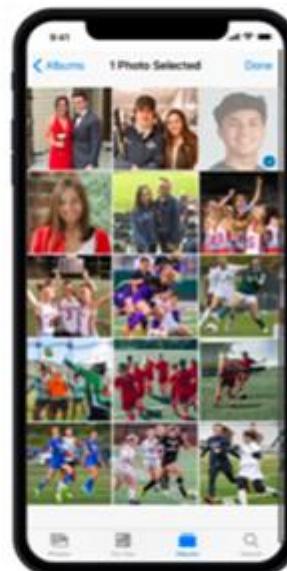
MY PORTRAIT CONTRIBUTION



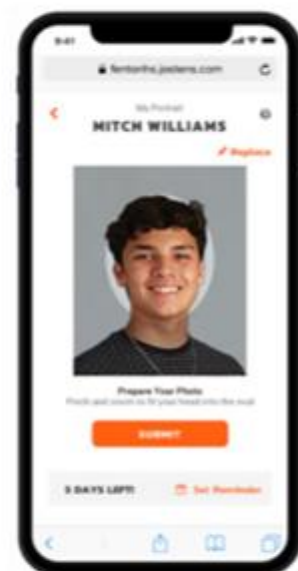
Students will see a brief tutorial that includes requirements for their portrait.



To upload a portrait, click on the blue rectangle
Because the login is tied to a student email address uploaded by the adviser, Yearbook+ is able to identify the student and their grade.



Select a photo from the phone photo album or use the camera to take a portrait to use immediately.



Students pinch and zoom to fill the picture frame and make their head fit snugly within the oval.

HOYA NEWS!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS

We know this year has been very different from years past for everyone! But we wanted to spread some holiday cheer and say "thank you" to everyone who adopted a family and donated to Operation Christmas. We were able to help around 45 families this year! We can't even begin to tell you how much the jackets, clothes, diapers,

toiletries, and of course the TOYS make these families happy - there are lots of tears of joy when they pick up your donations! We hope you have a happy, HEALTHY, and much deserved Christmas break!

WRESTLING

The team had a great past weekend at the county tournament. They finished with 3rd place overall as a team with 9 medal winners with Aidan Holley taking 6th; Tyler Gallegos and Gavin Glenn winning 5th; Grant Gospodareck, Landon Jones, and Peyton Quathammer winning 3rd; Wyatt Sligh and Bryce Gibbs taking 2nd, and Jarrod Pominville winning his 4th straight Cobb County Championship. This is an impressive feat and puts Jarrod on a very short list of wrestlers to accomplish this. This tournament began in 1975 and has been hosted every year since. This means there have been approximately 6000+ wrestlers that have competed at the Cobb County Invitational, and in that time, only 10 have accomplished 4 championships. It is truly an incredible achievement, and we are very proud to call Jarrod a HOYA!

CCYA GUARDIAN ANGELS

Thank you to all that help
the local children who 24/7 call CCYA "home"

**You are our
CCYA GUARDIAN ANGELS!**



This Thanksgiving & Christmas
JOIN US to

- * Keep CCYA's LIGHTS ON,
- * FEED our children's hungry tummies &
- * Show each child they are REMEMBERED Christmas morning.

... 3 ways to help:

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**EVERY CHILD
DESERVES
A SAFE PLACE TO SLEEP**



This pandemic has been tough on CCYA's at-risk & previously homeless youth.

We need your personal and corporate HOLIDAY DONATIONS:

\$5,000 Essential Services Helps fund utilities: water, electricity, and gas

\$2,500 Virtual Learner Helps fund homeschool & GED classes

\$1,500 Video Conferencing Funds technology for on-line school, therapy, & mentoring

\$1,000 COVID Tester Funds gap medical & medication expenses

\$750 Six-Foot Apart Patrol Funds children's socially distanced weekend activities

\$500 No-Contact Food Chef Funds groceries, snacks, food prep, & classes

\$250 Pandemic Downsizer Funds education scholarships

\$100 Facility Deep Cleaner Funds cleaning supplies, janitorial services,
including sanitizing 37 bathrooms

\$50 Masked Hero Funds daily consumables: TP, paper goods, bottled water & more

Make your donation by check:

Payable to: CCYA

or

The Center For Children and Young Adults

Mail to: **CCYA GUARDIAN ANGELS**

4562 Oakside Point, Marietta, GA 30067

or... Make your donation on-line:

ccyakids.org/donate-online-now/

Check box: PJ Pants Challenge

Then in "Other Box" type:

"I'm a proud **CCYA GUARDIAN ANGEL!**"

CCYA is a Georgia not for profit charity



COUNSELING NEWS

COUNSELING CALENDAR

Please check the Counseling Calendar frequently for important dates including Virtual Parent and Student Q&A sessions, Virtual College Visit information, and much more! Click here [Harrison Counseling Calendar](#) or go to the Counseling page on www.harrisonhigh.org.

VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS

We have several Virtual College Visits set up for our Harrison Students. Please check these out here: [Harrison Virtual College Visits](#) and on the Counseling Website.


PSAT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Click on the links below to register for PSAT Information Sessions


[December 15th, 8:00 pm](#)

[January 13th, 5:00 pm](#)

[January 25th, 8:00 pm](#)




PSAT® Scores - Now What?



Many sophomore's and junior's takes the PSAT, but what does your PSAT score mean?

Join us for an informative session where we discuss analyzing score reports, qualifying for National Merit, and using PSAT scores as a launching point for SAT® and ACT® prep. Click on the link below to register.



Tuesday, December 15, 2020
8:00 PM EST
[Click here to register](#)

Wednesday, January 13, 2021
5:00 PM EST
[Click here to register](#)

Monday, January 25, 2021
8:00 PM EST
[Click here to register](#)

For more information, visit PrincetonReview.com or call 800-2REVIEW (800-273-8439)

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COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS All transcript requests must be sent in by 12/16 in order

to have them sent before the break. Requests sent after that date may not be sent until we return. Please [click here](#) to request your transcript.

WORK PERMIT

When the student has been offered a position, the student will access [Work Permit Datasheet](#) to complete the first section (Section A) of the work permit datasheet. The student's new employer will complete Section B of the permit datasheet and provide the student with an **MSK #** that the student will submit to Harrison High School via email: harrison@cobbk12.org. The information will then be verified and the work permit issued and sent back via the email address provided. Please allow 48-72 hours for completion.

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