



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 12/8/20

HARRISON UPDATES

This week, the school district's Reopening Plan has been updated to include updated quarantine guidance from the Georgia Department of Public Health. Further detail will be determined by Cobb & Douglas Public Health and will be added once available.

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. 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](#)
 - [FAQ](#)
 - [Cobb and Douglas Public Health Letter](#)
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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.

EOC TESTING

EOC MAKE-UPS

EOC make-ups will take place Monday, December 14th, and Tuesday, December 15th. All students receiving a make-up EOC will test at 8:20 A.M. on both days. Please refer any additional questions to your student's EOC teacher or Mr. Figueroa.

MONDAY DECEMBER 14TH

Biology, U.S. History, American Lit. (Section 1 Only)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 15TH

Algebra 1 and American Lit (Section 2 and/or 3 ONLY)

FINAL EXAMS

All students will be taking their final exams virtually during students' scheduled exam time. The final exam schedule can be found below. 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.



Harrison High School

Proud Home of the Hoyas

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL-FALL SEMESTER 2020
FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

ALL STUDENTS WILL TAKE EXAMS VIRTUALLY THIS SEMESTER DURING
THEIR SCHEDULED EXAM TIME GIVEN BELOW

Thursday, December 17, 2020

8:20-9:50 1st Period Exam
9:50-10:00 BREAK
10:00-11:30 2nd Period Exam

Friday, December 18, 2020

8:20-9:50 3rd Period Exam
9:50-10:00 BREAK
10:00-11:30 4th Period Exam

Final Exams:

During the two days of final exams, students should make every effort to be fully prepared. All courses will have a final assessment, to include those classes that took an EOC Test. The year-long math classes will have a mid-term exam, which will follow the final exam schedule above.

- All students will complete final exams virtually during the scheduled exam time listed above.
- Final exams will not be given early, per Cobb County School District policy.
- Students who miss a final exam will receive a zero (0) on the exam.

Please note additional important information:

- Report cards will be available via PARENTVUE and STUDENTVUE on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.
- Students will receive instructions on textbook return from their teachers. A drop-off bin will be placed outside the Attendance Building on Monday December 14th and Tuesday December 15th. Virtual students will use this bin to return their textbooks. Students will NOT be issued their Spring Semester books if there are any books that have not been turned in or there are any outstanding fines.
- School is back in session for all students on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

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

PARENT VUE

Want to see notifications for your student regarding attendance and grades? Parents can set their student's attendance notifications in Parent Vue using the directions below.

ParentVUE: Setting up Email Notifications

Follow the steps below to set up automatic email notifications for attendance and grades.

Account Information

Update Account Cancel

Account Detail and Options

Personal Information: NOTES - This information is shared with staff for the school office staff. Contact the school directly to change your personal information.

Name	User ID	Home Address	Mail Address	Phone Number
XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	Same as Home Address	Call XXXXXXXX Call XXXXXXXX

Adult ID: XXXXXXXX

Auto Notify: Check the events below for which ParentVUE will e-mail information to you when an event occurs for any of your children.

Attendance	Notify me when my child is tardy or misses a class	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grades	Notify me when my child's current term grades are posted	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grade Book	Notify me with my child's grade book scores	<input type="checkbox"/>

Send Messages Every: minutes

Only Send Messages when Grades are better: %

- Login to ParentVUE and click **My Account** in the top, right corner of the screen.
- In the **Auto Notify** area, check the box next to Attendance to receive email notifications.
- Grade and Grade Book notifications may be added, if desired.
- Click the **Update Account** button at the top of the screen to save selections.

ParentVUE Attendance

Starting Thursday, 11/12, the attendance module in ParentVUE was activated for all schools. Parents who have set up automatic email notification for attendance have begun to receive these email notifications. The system reviews attendance entries hourly and sends out notification emails based on the settings in each ParentVUE account.

ParentVue Attendance Detail

In ParentVUE, absences entered while all students were engaged in remote learning will look slightly different than absences recorded since face-to-face learning has resumed. Absences recorded prior to November 5 will be indicated only in period 20, CTLS Attendance. Beginning on November 5, absences are recorded for every class period for both face-to-face and remote learners.

If you have a student who is **F2F** and they show up remotely they will be coded as **AVP**. This will show the parents and others that the student was not in the building but did log onto CTLS. It does not make it excused but we can see what is happening better with the students.

AVP(*Absent – Virtually Present – Unverified*) AVP code lets the teacher and parent know that the student participated in the lesson remotely. AVP absences are considered unexcused until the parent/guardian supplies appropriate documentation to the PPO Clerk.

VPE(*Virtually Present – Absent Excused*) changes AVP absence to an excused absence once documentation has been received.

VPQ (*Virtually Present – Quarantined*) changes AVP absences, these are not weighted and do not add to the total number of absences for the student. Please remember these codes are changed after the teacher takes attendance and the PPO clerk gets verification, might take a day or two for changes to show in ParentVue.

PSAT

All the details about the upcoming PSAT will be sent out to all the 10th and 11th grade students that sign up when we return in January. Please make sure to check the [PSAT link](#) on our website if you have any questions about the PSAT on January 26, 2021. If you have any further questions, please email Dr. Sitten at mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org.

For additional PSAT/College Board Covid-19 updates, please click [here](#).

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.

STUDENT PICTURES

Virtual students can pick up their yearbook pictures or proofs in the front office on the following date:

Juniors 12/10-12/11

If you have students in multiple grades, you can come on whichever date is convenient for you.

SENIOR INFORMATION

Senior Parents: Graduation Information Forms are online this year. All enrolling adults should complete the grad info form found in Parent Vue By December 10th. This information is vital and required to receive a diploma from Harrison HS. Below is a link to the instructions for parents to follow – please read them carefully, and if you have any questions, please contact either Jason1.Evans@cobbk12.org or Christi.Osborne@cobbk12.org Click [here](#) for instructions for completing the graduation form.

HOYA PRIDE SHIRT PICKUP

All fully remote students who paid their class dues by the deadline (September 4 for 9th-11th grade and October 31 for seniors) may pick up their Hoya Pride and Senior T-Shirts from the attendance office on Thursday, and Friday, December 10th and 11th, from 10 am until 2 pm. One additional pickup date will be held on Friday, December 18th, from 12-2 only.

FALL TEXTBOOK RETURN

Virtual Students: A Drop-Off Cart will be placed outside of the Attendance Building during school hours on Monday, December 14th, and Tuesday, December 15th.

Face to Face Students: Students will receive instruction from their teachers on textbook return.

Any students who have textbooks from last year can drop them off in the Learning Commons. Please return your books, so we have plenty of books for students next semester.

HOYA NEWS!

FINE ARTS

Good news! Applied Design students have finished their second art show of the semester. Their work is available to view digitally via the following link.

[**Warped- A digital art show by Applied Design students**](#)

Congratulations to the following participants:

Rachel Allen

Connor Ashe

Alexis Bryan

Ethan Sells

Sully Shelton

Madison Short

Faith Varner

Harrison Zaharogiannis

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.

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT

It is time for junior advisement! Junior advisement is an individual meeting with your student's counselor to discuss progression toward graduation and post-secondary plans. Parents and students can book their 20-minute virtual meeting by following the steps below! We look forward to seeing you and supporting your student as they reach their goals!

NEXT STEPS

Visit the junior advisement website with your student: [Website](#)

Access the junior advisement packet with your student: [Packet](#)

YOUR STUDENT: Complete the state's junior required activity:

Log into Naviance: [Here](#)

Go to "My Planner" & click "Tasks"

Complete the Junior Bridge Law Survey

- Go to "My Planner" and click "Tasks"
- Select: "11th Grade – Bridge Law Survey"
- Select "take this survey" on the right side of the screen. Look for the pink diamond with a white arrow!
- Click "Start"
- Answer the questions and select "Save and Finish"

Head to your counselor's Bookme website and book an appointment that works best for you and your student!

Students face-to-face starting November 5th are encouraged to book on Wednesdays if available

Ms. Schmit, Last names A- CL: [Book me!](#)

Ms. Moody, Last names CM-G: [Book me!](#)

Ms. Campbell, Last names H-L: [Book me!](#)

Mr. Evans, Last names M-R: [Book me!](#)

Ms. Hoptroff, Last name S-Z: [Book me!](#)

ONCE YOU HAVE BOOKED

You will receive a booking confirmation email.

You will receive the virtual meeting link the week of your meeting.

SPRING SCHEDULES

The drop/add period for spring semester schedules ended on November 6th.

The administration is working diligently to process all requests submitted.

COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

All transcript requests for colleges with a January 1st deadline must be processed through My Payments Plus by December 9th. 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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