



Harrison High School
Proud Home of the Hoyas

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 1/19/2021

REOPENING PLAN

As always, we continue to encourage you, to check the Reopening Plan website regularly as guidance is provided by each division based on public health guidance. Additional 2020/2021 school year specific questions can be submitted to learningeverywhere@cobbk12.org where they will be distributed to the appropriate division and, through the reopening site, will be responded to through the FAQ section.

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 updated information on this page of our school website.

COVID 19

As cases continue to rise, we encourage you to keep your child home if they show any symptoms, are exposed to a positive case, or are awaiting test results. If you do suspect/know of an exposure or have taken your child to be tested, please email, our nurse Ms. Keely at Shannon.Keely@cobbk12.org. This will allow us to activate our response team in case we need to contact trace as well as alert the attendance office/teachers to consider this an excused absence.

If your child is in quarantine because they are experiencing symptoms or have been exposed to a positive case, please be sure to contact our nurse, Ms. Keely, at Shannon.Keely@cobbk12.org. Please review the updated attendance procedures below for more details.

The best prevention to help stop the community spread is completing the [daily checklist](#), wearing your mask, social distancing when possible, and washing hands. We appreciate everyone for reinforcing these steps at home.

ATTENDANCE

We have received an update from the District regarding attendance procedures. Teachers will take attendance each school day/period based solely on how students are attending class that day, regardless of the learning choice of each

student. This means that a face-to-face student who is attending virtually, regardless of the reason, will not be marked absent.

Attendance Code Descriptions:

(blank) - Student is physically present in face-to-face class

NEW! VP - Student is virtually present in a remote live session (new code—counts as present in Synergy)

A - Student is absent from both a face-to-face AND remote live session

T - Student is tardy in a face-to-face class. Tardy is an unexcused pending excuse submitted to the clerk.

NEW! VT - Student is tardy to a virtual live session. Virtual tardy is unexcused.

Please note: Once a family makes a learning environment selection, the expectation is that this selection will remain until the mid-semester change.

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

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Student schedules have been finalized. Students who feel they are misplaced should discuss the error with their teacher. If the teacher agrees the student is misplaced, they will notify the administration.

AP EXAM REGISTRATION

Spring/Yearlong registration for AP exams opens this Friday, January 15th, and runs through Sunday, February 28th. The registration portal will close at midnight on February 28th. Please pay attention to this important deadline. More information can be found [here](#).

WINTER EOC MAKE-UP

Students that missed their EOC last semester will take Make-Up EOC's on February 8th and 9th. Families that have a student in need of taking a make-up EOC will receive an email from Mr. Figueroa with which date(s) to attend.

ACCESS TESTING

Access testing for eligible English Learner students will take place February 23rd- 26th. More information regarding testing will be shared with individual families. For additional questions please email alicia.lepianka@cobbk12.org

PSAT

As you may know, Tuesday, January 26, 2021, is the new test date for the PSAT NSMQT for high school students. This date is the only opportunity the College Board has provided for students initially scheduled to test on October 29. As you may recall, the PSAT NSMQT was canceled in October due to inclement weather.

To accommodate the strict social distancing testing requirements set forth by the College Board, the Cobb County School District will alter all schools' schedules (PK-12) on January 26 and January 27. All schools will operate on **Tuesday, January 26**, as an **Instructional Support Day (typically held on Wednesdays)**. **Only high school students registered to take the PSAT NSMQT will report to school on this date.** All schools will then operate on **Wednesday, January 27**, as a **regularly scheduled instructional day (typically held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays)**.

Additional details about the upcoming PSAT will be sent out to all the 10th and 11th-grade students that sign up this week. 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](#).

ASVAB

Interested in a career in the military? Or just want some career guidance?

Free ASVAB testing for current Juniors and Seniors Only on Wednesday, February 3rd

Sign up by Feb 1st at <https://HarrisonHS.formstack.com/forms/hhsasvab2>

PRE-COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Be sure to complete your pre-course assignments for your upcoming courses! All Pre-Course assignments are due Wednesday, January 20th (Spring Semester) for assignments, please visit the following links for more information.

[English](#)

[Math](#)

[Science](#)

[Social Studies](#)

YEARBOOK

OH, THIS IS HAPPENING!

YOU MAY HAVE ASKED YOURSELF, "IS THIS STILL HAPPENING THIS YEAR?" OF COURSE IT IS. THERE'S NEVER BEEN A MORE INTERESTING YEAR TO DOCUMENT THAN 2020-2021. MAKE SURE YOU RESERVE A COPY TODAY! AND THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN CONTRIBUTING PHOTOS, CAPTIONS AND STORIES ALONG THE WAY. ONLINE PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE.

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SENIOR INFORMATION

Save the Date: March 3rd – Drive-thru pick up of graduation items including cap/gown and announcements. More details to come – stay tuned!

Save the Date: Feb 10th – Senior Superlatives. More details to come – stay tuned!

IF you have NOT completed your graduation information form in Parent Vue, you may not receive a diploma. This needs to be done ASAP. For instructions please click [here](#).

FOOTBALL COACH ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to extend a warm welcome and congratulations to our new football head coach, Josh Cassidy. Coach Cassidy is not a stranger to our football

program, having served on our coaching staff since 2013 as assistant head coach in addition to multiple other coordinator and position coach roles. His depth of football knowledge and experience combined with his familiarity of our program are just two strengths he brings to the table, but the phenomenal rapport he has with his players and his ability to develop inspiring relationships that go far beyond the surface level are key intangibles that truly set him apart. Although Coach Cassidy has not missed a beat serving as our interim head coach during the interview process, he is very excited to continue his hard work under the new official title and move forward with preparations for the upcoming 2021 football season. He plans to hold a virtual meeting for all returning players sometime in the next week, so please look for that meeting information to come from him. We are extremely excited to welcome Coach Cassidy as our new head football coach, so please join us in congratulating him and providing him with the unrivaled support that makes our program elite.

HOYA NEWS!

FBLA WINNERS

The FBLA Region 7 competitive winners included the following students. We are so proud of these awesome kids! They represented Harrison well in our Region!

Harrison FBLA winners are:

Michael Sola	1st Place	International Business
Malik Carter	1st Place	Supply Chain Management
Marisa Sobol	2nd Place	Hospitality Management
Collin Anglin	2nd Place	Business Communications
Joey Camp	5th Place	Personal Finance
Tori Iorillo	5th Place	Sports and Entertainment Management
Will Gresham	7th Place	Personal Finance
Julianna Fox	7th Place	Business Communications
Lakin Bollin	10th Place	Introduction to Business Communications

Most all of these students will go on to represent Harrison in the State Competition in late March.

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

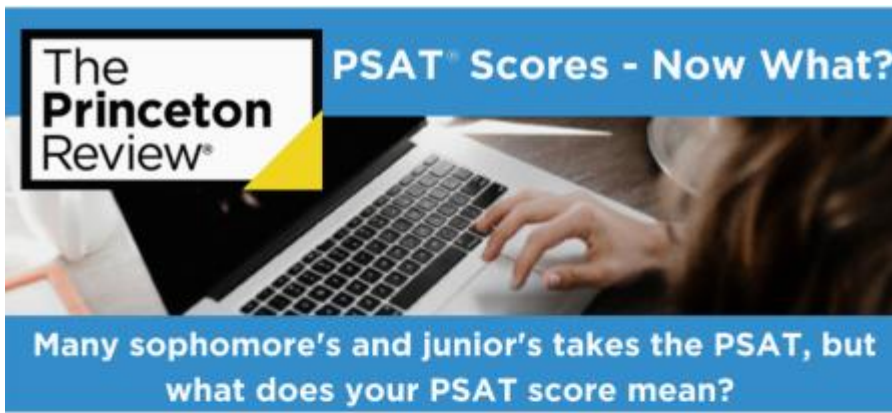
much more! Click here [Harrison Counseling Calendar](#) or go to the Counseling page on www.harrisonhigh.org.

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




The Princeton Review® 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
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Wednesday, January 13, 2021
5:00 PM EST
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Monday, January 25, 2021
8:00 PM EST
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KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY DUAL ENROLLMENT

If you have a prospective student who is interested in applying to the dual enrollment program at Kennesaw State University for summer, fall, or a future term, they will be hosting their spring information sessions via Zoom.

Students can register for a session by going

to <https://visit.kennesaw.edu/special-events/index.php>.

January 20th at 6:00 p.m.

February 10th at 6:00 p.m

March 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS

WHEN: Wednesdays in January & February from 12:30- 1:00.

WHERE: ZOOM!

Fill out this Goole Form to get the ZOOM Link: [Scholarship Information Session Form](#)

WITH WHO: Ms. Barnes, a school counseling intern

WHAT: Information on how to find scholarships and scholarship opportunities

WITH WHO: Ms. Barnes, a school counseling intern

Questions? Email katie.barnes@cobbk12.org

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.

SPORTS AND CLUBS

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

The first meeting for the Spanish Honor Society will be held virtually on Wednesday, February 3rd at 1:30 pm. Please join the remind or email Sra. Stewart (lauren.stewart@cobbk12.org) for more information.

Remind:

- Text the code "@3d6h8h"
- Text to "81010"

HARRISON MIRACLE CLUB

Hey Hoyas! Harrison Miracle is an organization with one amazing goal: to raise money for the kids being treated at CHOA! We do so by partnering with UGA Miracle and working directly with UGA students to plan fundraisers. On January 29th from 6-10 pm at Due West United Methodist, we have our annual mini dance marathon. Coming to this event is an awesome way to help us reach our goals! Make sure to tell your students to register online through the link in @hhsmiracle on Instagrams bio or the link below. You can also help us reach our goals by donating to the link below. Go Hoyas and For the Kids!!!

Harrison High School Miracle 2021: events.dancemarathon.com

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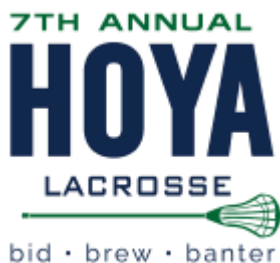
7th Annual Hoya Bid, Brew, Banter Auction is January 23rd at 6:30 PM. This year's auction will be held in person at the Governor's Gun Club Kennesaw or Virtually. Masks and social distancing will be required for the in person event.

Attend in Person:

Tickets for the event can be purchased here: <https://hhs lacrosse.ticket.qtego.net/tickets/list>. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be included with your ticket purchase. After you purchase tickets, you will need to register to bid: <https://qtego.net/qmlink/hhs lacrosse>

Attend Virtually:

If you are unable to attend in person you can still bid on our fabulous auction items during the event. Register to bid here: <https://qtego.net/qmlink/hhs lacrosse>



CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

If you are interested in trying out for football or competition cheerleading for the 2021-2022 season, please text @21tryouts to 81010. You must join this Remind group in order to receive information regarding the tryout. If you have any questions, please email Coach Dickmann, gohoyacheer@gmail.com.

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