



Harrison High School
Proud Home of the Hoyas

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 1/26/2021

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.

RISING 9th GRADE ELECTIVE REGISTRATION

Elective registration for rising 9th graders will begin on February 12th. Detailed instructions can be found [here](#).

VIRTUAL 8th GRADE OPEN HOUSE

Virtual 8th Grade Open House will be held Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:00 p.m. This is an informative evening to learn about registration, what to expect in high school, our STEM program, how to get involved, and how to make an easy transition. The general presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please register to attend the virtual meeting in advance. You will be sent a link via email. You can register [here](#).

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

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>

EXTENDED LEARNING

We will be offering an extended tutoring program to assist students in all major content areas. Sessions will be held at Harrison High School or

virtually either before or after school on the dates and times listed on our website.

What are the benefits? Harrison's extended tutoring program is the window of opportunity to increase a student's skills in the academic areas.

Do I need to arrange transportation? Yes, transportation will NOT be provided for the program. All students will need to be picked up from all extended tutoring sessions at the ending time.

Do I need to supply any materials? No. All supplies will be provided to the student.

Is homework assigned? There will be no homework assigned. What do I need to do as a parent? Please check out the Extended Learning page on our website to find what your student needs support in. Click [here](#) for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Sitten at mandy.sitten@cobbk.org.

SPRINGBOARD BOOKS

Virtual learners in need of a SpringBoard book will be able to pick up a copy in the Attendance Office Thursday, January 28th – Thursday, February the 4th during school hours. Please note: Wednesday, February 3rd will not be a day for pick-up. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Connors at gail.connors@cobbk12.org.

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.

2021 HARRISON HS YEARBOOK

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PERSONALIZATION STILL AVAILABLE!



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](#).

KEEPING OUR STUDENTS FED

All breakfasts and lunches for remote and face-to-face students are provided to students at no cost. Families also do not need to pre-order student meal kits, which include items that can be reheated at home. Reheating instructions and a menu are included with the meal kits. Menus for meal kits and in-person meals are also available on the [Food and Nutrition website](#).



Free Meals

For your children Ages 0-18

IN THREE STEPS!

Step 1) Harrison's Pick-Up Day is Wednesdays from 2-4PM.



Step 2) Drive to the school.

Or get someone to drive you!

Step 3) Tell them how many children you need to feed!

Meal Kits are available at no charge!



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



HOYA NEWS!

DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Alex Scott for winning the Cobb County Diving Championships for the 2nd year in a row! In doing so, he broke a 21 year old school record. His score of 552.75 not only broke the school record, but is now the Cobb County Championship Record as well! Way to go, Alex!

SWIM TEAM

Congratulations to our H2OYAS boys swim team for winning the 2021 Cobb County Championship for the first time in over 20 years. Go Hoyas!!

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.



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>.

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

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Please [click here](#) to learn about several scholarship opportunities available from the Kennesaw Business Association. Each scholarship is worth \$500.

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT MAKEUP SESSIONS

Did you miss junior advisement during the fall semester? No problem! The Counseling Department is offering virtual makeup sessions. [Click here](#) to learn more and sign up.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Interested in Dual Enrollment? Please [click here](#) to see the Dual Enrollment Brochure for Families.

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 Instagram's 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

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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