



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 11/17/20

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Dear Harrison Families,

I want to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving as we approach the break in a few days. While there have certainly been challenges with the opening of school, I do want to highlight the many positives that have taken place. I am thankful for our students who continue to adapt during this challenging time. It has been wonderful having them back in the building, and they have been exceptional in responding to all of our new safety procedures and keeping their learning at the forefront. I am also thankful for our teachers who continue to demonstrate creativity and resilience as they balance two learning environments at the same time with face to face learning and online learning. Their commitment to our students has not waived during this pandemic. Our entire staff has gone above and beyond to welcome our students back and ensure that our campus is safe for learning. Parents, thank you as well for your continued support. Schools are in a unique time right now, so your partnership is more important than ever before. During this season of thanks, I ask that you keep our students, faculty and staff members, community, nation, and world at large in your thoughts. I hope you will reflect on the positive things and opportunities for hope that still exist in our world. I look forward to welcoming our Hoyas back on Monday, November 30th.

Sincerely,

Ashlynn Campbell

Principal



CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2020!

2020 Graduation Rate

Congratulations to Hoya Nation on a 2020 graduation rate of 98.3%! In case you haven't heard, the Georgia Department of Education just released high school graduation rates. Harrison is ranked first out of all high schools in the Cobb County School District, and we have increased our graduation rate from last year's 97.2% to this year's graduation rate of 98.3%! Our graduation rate is a testament to our culture at Harrison and the relationships that we have with our students. Our entire faculty and staff, as well as our parents, are all deeply committed to the well-being and academic success of every student. We are also thankful to our feeder schools who send us students who are well-prepared for the challenges of high school. We are very proud of our students!

Please see our school district's press release by clicking [here](#).

Please see the Georgia Department of Education press release by clicking [here](#).

2020 SAT/ACT SCORES

Congratulations to our Hoyas for the positive trends on the 2020 SAT and 2020 ACT! Harrison's 2020 SAT score is 1125 (up from 1123) and the 2020 ACT score is 23.7 (up from 23.4). These positive trends are a testament to our hardworking students and teachers. Keep up the good work, Hoyas! We are proud of you!

HARRISON REOPENING PLAN

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

PARENTS OF REMOTE EOC COURSE STUDENTS

If you are the parent of a student that is a remote learner for an EOC course (U.S. History, American Lit., Biology, and Algebra 1), please be sure to reply to the link that was shared on November 16th, 2020. **PLEASE NOTE: Parents that received last week’s correspondence and completed the form will need to resubmit with the updated link.** We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused. Thank you for your flexibility and patience as we continue to work through the many new challenges we have experienced this semester.

2020-2021 EOC Winter Main (Updated 11-12-2020)

<i>Georgia Milestones End of Course Assessments</i>	
December 1	American Lit- Section 1 for all students (remote and F2F)
December 2	Remote Student Testing Day (schools closed to all F2F students) American Lit (Sections 2&3) Biology (Sections 1&2)
December 3	American Lit (Section 2)
December 4	American Lit (Section 3)
December 7	US History (Sections 1&2)
December 8	Biology (Sections 1&2)
December 9	Remote Student Testing Day (schools closed to all F2F students) US History (Sections 1&2)

	Algebra 1 (Sections 1&2)
December 10	Algebra 1 (Section 1)
December 11	Algebra 1 (Section 2)
December 14 & 15	EOC Makeups

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov 30	1 Am Lit Section 1 (F2F & Remote Students)	2 (Remote Learning Day) Remote Student Testing -Am Lit Sec 2&3 -Biology Sec 1&2 (*schools closed to F2F students)	3 Am Lit Section 2	4 Am Lit Section 3
7 US History Sections 1 & 2	8 Biology Sections 1 & 2	9 (Remote Learning Day) Remote Students Testing -US History Sec 1&2 -Algebra I Sections 1&2 (*schools closed to F2F students)	10 Algebra 1 Section 1	11 Algebra 1 Section 2
14 EOC Makeups	15 EOC Makeups	16 (Remote Learning Day)	17 Early Release	18 Early Release Last day of S1

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.

Parents, the window for learning environment choice for the 2nd semester is OPEN – please login to your Parent Vue account to make your child’s selection for either face-to-face or remote learning now. **The deadline for choice for next semester is Nov 29th.** For more information regarding learning environment choice, please visit the CCSD website at <https://cobblearningeverywhere.com>

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.



Personal Information: **NOTE** - This information is changeable only by the school office staff. Contact the school directly to change your personal information.

Name	Live ID	Home Address	Mail Address	Phone Number
XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	Same as Home Address	Call XXX-XXX-XXXX Cell XXX-XXX-XXXX

Adult ID: XXXXXXX

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attendance	Notify me when my child is tardy or misses a class
<input 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

Send Messages Every: [Dropdown]
Only Send Messages when Grades are below: 5%

- 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

An email with all the updated information on the rescheduled PSAT went out to all 11th grade and 10th grade parents on November 6, 2020. Please make sure to check the [PSAT link](#) on our website if you have any questions about the PSAT on January 26, 2021. Make sure to complete the questionnaire and pay the fee by Tuesday, November 17, 2020, indicating if your student will participate in this year's administration. 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](#).

SENIOR INFORMATION

Class of 2021 – Remember that the deadline to order cap and gowns/announcements for graduation is December 5th. Students must purchase a cap and gown to participate in the graduation ceremony. We are still waiting on a graduation date and time, so stay tuned. Visit www.herffatlanta.com to order your class of 2021 items.

HOYA FOOTBALL – HARRISON vs HILLGROVE

We are excited to host the Hillgrove Hawks this Friday, November 20th, at Cobleigh Stadium. The stadium entry gate will open at 6:00 pm for a 7:30 pm kickoff. Given the current environment, please make sure that you read carefully through the following information because there are several changes to our typical gameday operations.

Due to the 30% stadium capacity restriction in place, we, unfortunately, have a very limited number of tickets available for purchase. If you are unable to get a ticket, we encourage you to tune in to the Hoya Nation broadcast for outstanding coverage and entertaining commentary from our very own Adam Freeman and Terry Kemp. Additionally, you can stream the game on the NFHS Network for live video coverage.



TICKETS → CASHLESS EVENT, DIGITAL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED VIA GOFAN

ALL tickets are \$8 and sales will open for general purchase on Wednesday of each home game week at Harrison's GoFan site – gofan.co/app/school/GA5056. We strongly recommend that all spectators pre-purchase tickets prior to arriving at the event on Friday evening. However, the opportunity to purchase digital tickets at the gate using a cell phone or other internet-capable wireless device will be available if the event has not sold out beforehand. We will heavily communicate any sold-out events as quickly as

possible using multiple methods (Harrison eBlast, Athletic Twitter @hhshoyasports, Due West marquee, etc.) to avoid anybody being turned away at the gate. Please make sure you are connected with our various communication channels to stay updated.

STUDENT SECTION Please note that student section tickets must be purchased using a specific link that will be shared privately. Seniors will have the opportunity to purchase these tickets first. Any unsold student section tickets will be opened up to underclassmen after seniors have had the opportunity to purchase.

PASSES

The following passes will be allowed free entry at the gate, and must be presented by the pass holder:

- GHSA/GISA/GICAA Pass (admits the holder plus one)
- CCSD Retiree Lifetime Pass (admits the holder only)
- CCSD ID Badge for Harrison Employees (admits the holder plus immediate family members)
- CCSD ID Badge for non-Harrison employees (admits the holder only)
- Employee ID badges from other districts will not be accepted for free entry

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

In addition to the restricted venue capacity and digital ticket sales, we have put in place the following measures to help ensure the safety of all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at the game:

- All spectators will be screened (COVID health-related questions posted and temperatures checked) upon entry to events on campus. Please note that spectators who do not pass this initial screening will not be allowed entry into the event.
- Spectators are required to wear a mask at all times while attending events on campus.
- Spectators are asked to follow all posted and announced guidance about social distancing and other health-related directives while attending events on campus.

SEATING

We understand that it is unrealistic to space every individual inside the stadium six feet apart at all times, especially while viewing the event from the bleachers, but we ask that you please do your best to practice social distancing. There will

be plenty of signage posted around the stadium and consistent announcements to help remind us about this important task. If you are attending with members of your immediate family, then it is acceptable for you to sit or stand close together. Otherwise, please make sure and space yourself appropriately away from others around you. For us to continue with this football season and see it to the finish, it is vitally important that we all work together and do our part to maintain a safe and healthy environment at the game.

PARKING

Please reference the Campus Aerial View Parking Diagram for important information about parking on campus. We will not have a shuttle bus running this season, so all event parking will be on campus. There will be a limited amount of free parking available on a first-come-first-serve basis in the West Parking Lot, and a \$5 parking fee for all other general parking on campus.



Thank you, and 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.

UPCOMING VISITS



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 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.

SPORTS AND CLUBS

BASEBALL

Players and Parents: If you are interested in trying out for the 2021 Baseball Team this year, please visit the following link to sign up. Questions? Reach out to Coach Elkins mark.elkins@cobbk12.org

BASEBALL SIGN UP: <https://coachelkins10.weebly.com/baseball.html>

OFFICIAL HOYA BASEBALL GEAR NOW AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC!

T-SHIRTS, CREW SWEATSHIRTS, AND HOODIES with the **OFFICIAL HOYA BASEBALL LOGO** since 1998 will be available in all three colors – NAVY, KELLY, & GREY. TEAM STORE WILL BE OPEN FROM **Nov. 16-29, 2020**. Link to store: <https://harrisonbaseball20-21.itemorder.com/>

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