



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 10/13/20

UPDATES TO CCSD REOPENING PLAN & HARRISON REOPENING PLAN

This week, based on recommendations from state and local public health agencies, the CCSD Reopening Plan has been updated to include [cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases by district and active totals by school](#).

Elementary school totals will be published at the end of the first week of phase one (October 9th), middle school totals will be published at the end of the first week of phase two (October 23rd), and high school totals will be published at the end of the first week of phase three (November 13th). To protect the identities of those who were/are sick or quarantined, and based on direction from the Georgia Department of Public, school by school totals **will not** distinguish between student and staff and **will not** be publicly published if the number of confirmed cases is less than 10 unless the number is 0.

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

Please also remember that our local school information is located at the following link on our school website. We will continue to communicate changes and updates as we get closer to our tentative return date of November 5th. [Harrison Remote Learning & Reopening Plan](#)

PSAT

Registration for 10th and 11th grade PSAT has closed. For all of the 10th and 11th graders that sign up to take the PSAT, please click [here](#) for all the information that was sent out on 9/25/20. If you have any questions, please email Dr. Sitten at mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org.

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

NEW STUDENTS AND 9TH GRADE CAMPUS TOUR



Harrison High School
Proud Home of the Hoyas

New Students and Freshmen

We are excited you have joined Hoya Nation!

Please join us October 27th to tour campus and find your classrooms during your designated times.

This will be a walkthrough only. Teachers will not be present for this event.

F2F Campus Walkthrough

Tuesday, October 27th

Last Name	Time
A – G	5:00 – 5:30 PM
H – M	5:30 – 6:00 PM
N – S	6:00 – 6:30 PM
T – Z	6:30 – 7:00 PM

Please note:

To prioritize safety, masks are required for all attendees.

SPRING SCHEDULES

Spring schedules will be available via StudentVUE/ParentVUE on Friday, October 23rd. Students who have a scheduling error due to misplacement may submit a drop/add request using the following link: [Spring 2021 Drop/Add](#). Requests for elective changes are not considered errors and should not be submitted. Students are only allowed one submission and should communicate all issues on one form. The deadline to submit a drop/add request is Friday, November 6th at midnight.

ATTENDANCE

We will continue to monitor school attendance each day based on students accessing the CTLS platform in a 24-hour period. If your student has an excused absence or technology issue which prohibits their attendance in the live

CTLS session, please email excuse notes to Kim Greaves at HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org

CLINIC NEWSLETTER

As most of you have heard, our superintendent has announced the start dates for the district's plan to open schools face to face. High School is scheduled, tentatively, to return on Thursday, November 5th.

This is the perfect time to start thinking of health forms that may be needed for the school year and may require a physician's signature. I have included the link for the health forms to make it easier to access.

<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/11005/medical-forms-and-care-plans>

Completing these forms, prior to the November start date, will assist the clinic in preparing to receive students. Please email or fax the completed forms to my attention.

- **Confidential # Fax 678-594-8962**
- Shannon.keely@cobbk12.org

If you have any questions, I am available via email, Shannon.keely@cobbk12.org, or by phone **678-594-8104 ext. 020**.

As we get closer to our start date, I will send out the plan to schedule a day and time to drop off supplies and medication to the clinic. This will be done by appointment and with authorization forms completed in advance.

I look forward to seeing the students on campus soon! In the meantime, continue to social distance, avoid large gatherings, and mask up.

Shannon Keely, RN BSN

Harrison HS School Nurse

PICTURES

We are now offering 9th-11th grade yearbook photos to be taken in the Presidential gym. Please use the appropriate link for the Sign Up Genius for your student's grade. The dates are as follows...

9th grade-10/21	Freshmen Sign Up Link
10th grade-10/28	Sophomore Sign Up Link
11th grade-11/ 4	Junior Sign up Link

Protocols must be followed to ensure the health and safety of our staff and students. Students will enter from the bus lanes. Parents will wait in their cars. Students will enter the Presidential gym where a staff member will direct them

to a camera. Social distancing will be strictly enforced. Students must wear a mask except when taking their photo. No props will be used and students will give their student number to identify themselves to the photographer. All Harrison and Lifetouch staff will wear masks. Please only come at the time you sign up for so we can ensure social distancing. If you have any questions, you can direct them to the yearbook sponsor, melody.madray@cobbk12.org.

WOULD YOU LIKE A BOOK?

If you have library books to return to school, we will have a red book return drop box outside the main street doors on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Reminder to fill out the form below if you would like to check out a book. We will have it waiting for you in the Attendance office. <https://bit.ly/2QLJ8h7>

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Remote Learning Meal Plan for Harrison students: Here is the latest information regarding Cobb County Food & Nutrition Service Virtual Feeding Plan for Harrison High School. Please share and continue to follow us for additional details. <http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/foodservices/>



SENIOR INFORMATION

Senior Class: Mark your calendars! A drive-thru senior breakfast will be held for the class of 2021 (**#rocksolid21**) on **October 21st from 9-10 am**. Detailed instructions will be coming in next week's eblast. Can't wait to see our seniors!

Tips for your Letter of Recommendation (LOR)

Counselor Rec VS Written Rec

- In the Common App, counselors are required to complete a school report. In this school report, counselors will give feedback to the college about you as a student. **You do not need to request the school report.** Once you request your transcript, counselors will be notified to complete the school report.
- Most schools have a limited number of LOR they will accept. We recommend you utilize teachers for the written letters as counselors already have a designated space.

Email your teacher first

- Once you know who you would like to write a LOR, please email the teacher before you request in Naviance.

Pick recommenders thoughtfully

- We recommend choosing a teacher you've had in 11th or 12th grade or you've had multiple times. These teachers will be most likely to give the most accurate picture of you as a student.

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>

WRESTLING

ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE WRESTLING PROGRAM

We are having a parent/information meeting this week on Wednesday the 14th via Zoom at 6:30 pm. If you would like to join the meeting, please click on this [REMIND 101](#) link or text @8k2fac to 81010 to join the class. This is where

you will receive the Zoom join code on the day of the meeting. Must have a physical on file to participate and must be uploaded into the ParentVUE platform.

The first practice is at 3:45 pm on Monday, October 26th.

Head Coach – Jeff Crocker: Jeffrey.crocker@cobbk12.org

BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER

We are excited for Spring soccer season to get started. If you are interested in being a part of our team please [CLICK HERE](#) and complete our interest form. You can also contact Head Coach Jonathan Gross at jonathan.gross@cobbk12.org.

Pre-season conditioning will begin in December and tryouts will take place in mid-January. Must have sports physical on file to participate in preseason conditioning.

GOLF

All interested in trying out for Golf for the 2021 Season, Please contact Coach Farmer Travis.farmer@cobbk12.org

There will be a virtual parent meeting coming up in the next few weeks. Please look for the date to come soon!

BOYS BASKETBALL

Please click [here](#) to sign up for tryouts

Tryouts start on October 26th

10th-12th Grade: 4-5:30

9th Grade: 5:30 - 7:00

October 27th 9th - 12th 4-5:30

Players currently participating in fall sports will tryout at the conclusion of their season.

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

THIS WEEK'S COLLEGE VISITS

MONDAY: UNIV OF SOUTH CAROLINA - COLUMBIA @ 2 PM

TUESDAY: PURDUE UNIV @ 2PM & SHORTER UNIV @ 3 PM

WEDNESDAY: AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE @ 2 PM

THURSDAY: OGLETHORPE UNIV @ 2 PM

FRIDAY: ALLEGHENY COLLEGE @ 2 PM

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Chattahoochee Tech is hosting 2 in-person Dual Enrollment Information sessions as well as 2 Virtual Dual Enrollment sessions:

Virtual Sessions: October 12th @ 6 PM Click [here](#) for the link

October 26th @ 6 PM Click [here](#) for the link

In-Person Sessions:

Dual Enrollment Information Sessions

October 1, 7, 13 or 22
6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Metro Campus, Bldg. D 400 Hall
5198 Ross Road, Acworth GA

Open to all prospective high school students and parents

- Four session dates to choose from
- Meet College Representatives
- Learn about the Dual Enrollment college admission process
- Seating is limited
- RSVP is required – ticket confirmation will be required at the door
- Session is limited to one hour and starts promptly at 6:00 pm
- Masks REQUIRED
- Social Distancing Required

Please use this link to RSVP to one of the sessions offered, due to limited seating, please only RSVP to ONE session:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dual-enrollment-information-session-tickets-121545751615

QUESTIONS? Contact us at Dual.Enroll@ChattahoocheeTech.edu

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PIEDMONT COLLEGE

Piedmont College will be hosting a free virtual event – Dia de la Familia – on **October 24th, 2020 from 11 AM-2 PM**. Dia de la Familia seeks to bring together and encourage prospective students from the fast-growing Hispanic communities to attend college! The day’s activities will include bi-lingual, informative, college-orientated information sessions, and a keynote presentation by an accomplished guest speaker. See Piedmont’s diversity and join us in celebrating Hispanic culture and the many possibilities for your bright future! Register here: www.piedmont.edu/familia.

TUTORING INFORMATION

NEED HOMEWORK HELP?



*** FREE ***

ONLINE TUTORING ASSISTANCE

SCHOOL CLOSURE UPDATED HOURS: 9AM-11PM

- Go to TutorATL.org
- Cobb students: Use your
Cobb County Public Library
PASS account
- Login: student number
- Password: birthday (2-digit
month and 2-digit day)



One-on-one, on-demand homework help for K-12 students
Online tutors available daily, including bilingual Spanish tutors
Math help, essay writing assistance, SAT prep, and much more!

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please join us for a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, October 14th, at 2:00 PM for Scholarship Information.

Register at the following link: [Scholarship Tips Registration](#)

Tips that will be covered will include:

Where to look for Scholarships?


Tips When Applying

Essay Writing Tips

FAFSA


Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open for students/families to apply. More information available here: [FAFSA Information and Application](#).

FREE FOOD




Weekly Free Food Pickups

St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church is collaborating with the Northwest Family YMCA in working to ensure that all families have access to nutritious food they need each week.



HERE FOR ATLANTA.
HERE FOR GOOD.



ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Where: **St. Clare of Assisi Parking Lot** (6301 Cedarcrest Rd., Acworth, GA 30101)
When: **Every Wednesday 5:00pm - 7:00 pm** (starting September 30, 2020)



For more information please contact:

Jeff Cohan (svdncclare@gmail.com) or
St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church Office (770-485-0825)

Free Food (produce, protein, milk)
No Registration or sign up required
Drive Thru, safe pickup, while staying in your car.
Can pick up for other families
Each box feeds a family of four

The Saint Clare's Family is happy to serve you. Just Show Up!

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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