



# Harrison High School Parent Flyer



**August 25, 26, & 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.: Peach State Tour** – You are invited to a Virtual Peach State Tour Informational Session via Zoom to learn more about Georgia State University, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia. The event is FREE and open to all high school students and their families, but space is limited! Register online today to secure your spot. When registering for a session, please sign up for the session that best suits your location. Link to register: [Peach State Tour Registration](#) Link to flyer: [Peach State Tour Flyer](#)

**September 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.: Virtual Senior Parent Night Q&A**– An informational presentation for parents of seniors. Topics of discussion include college admissions, important senior dates, the college application process, Naviance, requesting transcripts, requesting letters of recommendation, scholarships, the HOPE Scholarship, and other information - everything you need to know for Senior Year. Link to presentation: [Senior Presentation](#) Link to Virtual Q&A: [Virtual Senior Parent Night Q&A](#) (You will need the Meeting Link and Passcode you received in an email to access the meeting.)

**September 2, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.: Virtual Senior Students Q&A with Counselors**– An informational presentation for seniors. Topics of discussion include college admissions, important senior dates, the college application process, Naviance, requesting transcripts, requesting letters of recommendation, scholarships, the HOPE Scholarship, and other information - everything you need to know for Senior Year. Link to presentation: [Senior Presentation](#) Link to Virtual Q&A: [Virtual Senior Q&A with Counselors](#) (You will need the Meeting Link and Passcode you received in an email to access the meeting.)

**September 3, 2020 2:00 p.m.: New Student Connection Meeting**- Students new to Cobb County School District are invited to join us for an informative meet and greet. During this session, students will be able to meet with other students new to Cobb and receive important information regarding student success. Use the link below to register. Once registered, students will receive an email with the link to join the meeting. [Registration](#)

**September 3, 2020 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.: Virtual Dual Enrollment Summit**: An informational summit to discuss how students can earn high school and college credit at the same time. Dual Enrollment is an opportunity for students to earn college credit and have 100% of the tuition paid, including mandatory fees and books. Representatives from schools such as Georgia Tech, KSU, Chattahoochee Tech, and others will be in attendance this evening to answer any questions you may have. [Dual Enrollment Summit Flyer](#).

**September 16, 2020: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Virtual Parent Night** – An informational presentation for parents of freshmen. Topics of discussion include what to expect this year, different types of GPAs, Individual Graduation Plans (IGPs), and an overview of core pathways. To register click [here](#).

**September 19, 2020: Applerouth SAT Prep Class Begins** – Applerouth touts, “The tests are standardized – our approach is anything but. In this interactive class, you will hone the test-taking strategies necessary to master the SAT. Your tutor will use class data from mock tests to tailor each session to you and your group’s needs.” More information on pricing and registration can be found [here](#).

**September 19, 2020: Virtual HBCU College Fair** – Information from a variety of Historically Black Colleges and Universities will be shared via Zoom. Breakout sessions regarding financial aid and essay writing will be led by highly knowledgeable individuals, and time will be provided for you to pose questions. Register today to gain access to this event. More information can be found [here](#).

**October 5 – 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.: Probe College Fair Mini Fair 1:** Probe is an annual program of college fairs that are held throughout the state of Georgia. The program is managed by the Georgia Education Articulation Committee (GEAC), whose sole mission is to disseminate information and stimulate interest in post-secondary education for students in Georgia. Hundreds of colleges from across the nation attend Probe each year to reach thousands of Georgia high school juniors and seniors. More information and registration instructions can be found [here](#).

**October 20, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.: Virtual STEM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Open House** – An informational session for students and parents interested in applying for the Harrison STEM program. The Harrison STEM program is a four-year focused curriculum plan that offers students distinct pathways in the study of biomedical engineering and advanced healthcare science. The session will include a formal presentation about each curriculum sequence and a Q & A with the program teachers and administrator. To register click [here](#).

**October 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.: Virtual Financial Aid Night** – Targets parents of juniors and seniors. A representative from the Georgia Student Finance Commission presents information about the FAFSA, HOPE, and scholarships available to students. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. To register click [here](#).

**November 2 – 5, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.: Probe College Fair Mini Fair 2:** Probe is an annual program of college fairs that are held throughout the state of Georgia. The program is managed by the Georgia Education Articulation Committee (GEAC), whose sole mission is to disseminate information and stimulate interest in post-secondary education for students in Georgia. Hundreds of colleges from across the nation attend Probe each year to reach thousands of Georgia high school juniors and seniors. More information and registration instructions can be found [here](#).

**January 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.: PSAT Night** – For the parents of students who took the PSAT. This College Board presentation will include interpretive information, resources, and next steps for SAT preparation. (The time and format of this event are TBD.)

**January 28, 2021: Open House** – Parents of students in grades 9 – 12 are invited to a drop-in style Open House to meet your child’s Spring Semester teachers. Make sure to bring your child’s schedule and visit their teachers at your own pace. Immediately following Open House, the Dual Enrollment Informational Meeting will be held in the Main Café. (The time and format of this event are TBD.)

**February 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House** – 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. in the Main Café, band, or orchestra room by alphabet. Following the presentation, academic departments will be set up in the Freshman Academy Dining Hall, and our clubs and sports will have exhibits set up on Main Street. The School Store will also be open! (The time and format of this event are TBD.)

**February 12 – March 26, 2021: Friday Morning 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Q & A** – Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Harrison to ask questions about high school, registration (core and elective), transition to 9<sup>th</sup> grade, etc. This is an informal setting that provides parents an opportunity to ask questions and have open discussions about concerns surrounding high school. This meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. in the Learning Commons. (The time and format of this event are TBD.)

**February 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night** – Parents of 9<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend this informational session. The high school years are an important time in your child's life. Decisions made here will impact future goals and opportunities in a significant way. During this meeting, we will review graduation requirements, explain your child's IGP (Individual Graduation Plan), discuss college and other post-secondary options, as well as hold a Q& A. The meeting will take place in the Main Café at 6:00 p.m. (The time and format of this event are TBD.)

**March 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.: Quest College Fair at Hillgrove HS** – A college fair and more! Representatives from over 100 colleges and universities will be there to greet you and answer specific questions about their schools. In addition, there will be a variety of workshops focusing on specific topics: NCAA Clearinghouse, College 101, Military Academies, etc. This year the fair will be at Hillgrove High School from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (The time and format of this event are TBD.)

**April 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.: Hoya Challenge Night** – Are you up for the Hoya Challenge? If your 8<sup>th</sup> grader is serious about taking challenging courses and working hard to achieve post-secondary goals, then this night is for you. On this evening you will be provided information about our honors/AP programs and given an opportunity to visit with classroom teachers from all curriculum areas to hear specifics about expectations for these classes, study tips, and summer preparation ideas. Eighth grade students and their parents are invited to attend. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Café. (The time and format of this event are TBD.)

**April 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.: HOYA Awards** – Each year Student Council sponsors the HOYA Awards – an award ceremony that Highlights Our Year's Accomplishments. The award ceremony celebrates the arts, athletics, and academics, of our school as well as noteworthy community and school service endeavors. The program is at 6:00 p.m. in the Presidential Gym. (The time and format of this event are TBD.)