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### **REMOTE LEARNING INFORMATION**

We have added a new page to help during remote learning for all of our Hoyas. We will be providing resources, links, and information all in one location for you to review as needed. We will update this page as new information becomes available, so we encourage you to check back often. <http://www.harrisonhigh.org/Remote-Learning-Information>

### **CCSD LEARNING EVERYWHERE**

You will continue to find the most up-to-date detail related to Cobb's 2020/2021 Reopening Plan at [www.cobblearningeverywhere.com](http://www.cobblearningeverywhere.com). In addition, this week, the site has been updated to include: [a CTLS down detector](#), which can also be found at [www.cobbctls.com](http://www.cobbctls.com), [student/parent access to the Help Desk](#) for support with technical issues, [an update to the District-wide COVID-19 weekly case report](#), and [CTLS Parent best practices and supports](#).

### **CTLS HELPLINE**

In response to parental questions about where to direct support concerns regarding CTLS, Cobb Schools has set up a help desk. Parents and students can submit their technical support questions using the contact information below.

Parent Support: [Parent.Support@cobbk12.org](mailto:Parent.Support@cobbk12.org)

Student Support: [Student.Support@cobbk12.org](mailto:Student.Support@cobbk12.org)

### **ATTENDANCE**

We will begin to take school attendance this week as it is mandatory per the state. Attendance is based on students accessing the platform each 24-hour period. If your student has an excused absence or technology issues, please email excuse notes to Kim Greaves at [HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org](mailto:HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org)

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Additionally, each teacher will mark live session attendance each period in Synergy so you can monitor class participation.

## **PSAT**

**10th GRADE:** The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered at Harrison High School Wednesday, October 14th, for registered 10th graders.

Registration for the PSAT will close on **September 14th**. Please complete your registration by clicking the link below.

### **10th Grade Registration**

- **Masks are required for all students for the entire time you are on campus.**
- **Test administration length: Each test will take 3 hours and 15 minutes.**
- **You must provide your own transportation and students must be picked up immediately following testing.**

**11th GRADE:** The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered at Harrison High School Thursday, October 29th, for registered 11th graders.

Registration for the PSAT will close on **September 14th**. Please complete your registration by clicking the link below.

### **11th Grade Registration**

After completing your registration, please go to [MyPaymentPlus](#) to complete your payment.

- **There is a \$17 registration fee for all 11th-grade students.**
- **Masks are required for all students for the entire time you are on campus.**
- **Test administration length: Each test will take 3 hours and 45 minutes.**
- **You must provide your own transportation and students must be picked up immediately following testing.**

The PSAT, which is aligned with the redesigned SAT, serves as an excellent way for students to preview and practice for the SAT. The PSAT is the only way to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

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

## **AP EXAM**

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**Fall AP Exam Registration is Now Open-** Students enrolled in fall AP courses may now pay for their exams through [Total Registration](#). The **deadline to pay for exams for students enrolled in fall AP courses is Friday, September 25th**. More information can be found [here](#). Students who are taking fall AP exams through one of our online partners, either CVA or GaVS, can find more information on how to register and pay for exams [here](#).

## **2020 HOYA FOOTBALL**

Hello out there, Hoya Nation, and welcome to the 2020 high school football season! We are extremely excited to host the Allatoona Buccaneers this Friday, September 4th, at Cobleigh Stadium in the 2020 season opener and rematch of last year's state championship game. The stadium entry gate will open at 6 pm for a 7:30 pm kickoff. Please be aware that due to new guidelines, we can only house 30% of the stadium capacity, so we encourage you to tune in to Hoya Nation broadcast. Given the current environment we are living in, please make sure that you read carefully through the following information because there are several changes to our typical gameday norms:

**ONLY CASHLESS EVENTS ON CAMPUS THIS YEAR, DIGITAL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED VIA GOFAN**

### **TICKETS**

Due to venue capacity restrictions in place, we have a very limited number of tickets available. Ticket sales will open for general purchase on Wednesday of each home game week on Harrison's GoFan site at [gofan.co/app/school/GA5056](http://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 through our Harrison eBlast, Twitter (@hhshoyasports), and school marquee on Due West Road to avoid anybody being turned away at the gate. Please make sure you are connected to those communication outlets. **ALL** tickets are \$8.

### **PASSES**

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

- GHSA/GISA/GICAA Pass (admits the holder plus one)
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- 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 FOR GATE ENTRY**

In addition to 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 our events:

- All spectators will be screened (COVID health-related questions posted and temperatures checked) upon entry to athletic events here on campus. Please note that spectators who do not pass this initial screening will not be allowed entry into the event.
- Spectators are strongly encouraged to wear masks at all times while viewing athletic events on campus.
- Spectators are asked to follow all posted and announced guidance about social distancing and other health-related directives while viewing athletic 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 social distance. 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 away from others around. For us to continue with this football season and see it to the finish, it is vitally important that we all take this seriously.

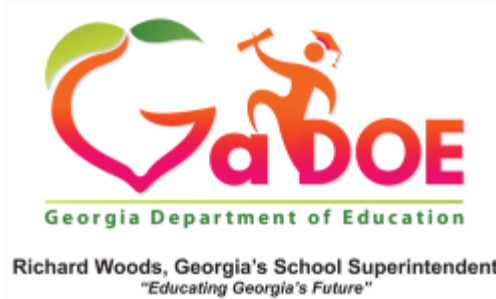
### **PARKING**

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. All parking will be on campus.

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## STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



State School Superintendent Richard Woods seeks 2020-21 Student Advisory Council  
**Please review the “Application Instructions” section at the bottom of this release if you would like to apply.**

**CONTACT FOR STUDENTS/APPLICANTS:** [students@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:students@doe.k12.ga.us)

**CONTACT FOR NEWS MEDIA ONLY:** Meghan Frick, GaDOE Communications Office, [mfrick@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:mfrick@doe.k12.ga.us), 404-416-2286

**September 1, 2020** – State School Superintendent Richard Woods is seeking high school students to serve on his 2020-21

Student Advisory Council. These students will meet with Superintendent Woods to discuss the impact of state policies in the classroom, along with other issues related to education, and will serve as the Superintendent's ambassadors to their respective schools.

Applicants must be enrolled in a Georgia public high school for the 2020-21 school year (virtual learning students are still considered enrolled). The Student Advisory Council's first meeting will be held virtually on November 5, 2020. Other meeting dates will be set and announced to participants at a later time.

"Now more than ever, it is essential for me to hear directly from students about their educational experience and the impact of state policy decisions on the classroom," Superintendent Woods said. "My Student Advisory Council has been an invaluable resource in the past and has allowed me to learn from the perspectives of students across our state. I look forward to meeting with the 2020-21 Council soon."

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

[Click here for the 2020-21 Student Advisory Council application.](#) Applications must be submitted by **October 1, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** Late applications will not be accepted.

Selected students will be contacted via email. All students may visit [gadoe.org/studentadvisory](http://gadoe.org/studentadvisory) on **October 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.** to see whether they have been accepted. Please note that we typically receive hundreds more applications than we are able to accept, and not being selected for the Student Advisory Council does not mean the student's application was not strong.

### **WOULD YOU LIKE A BOOK?**

If your child would like to check out a book. Please fill out the link below by 9 a.m. on the day of pickup. Note: Dates have changed, so read carefully.

- 9/8-from 10-2:45- pick up in attendance building
- 9/15-from 10-2:45- pick up in attendance building
- 9/22-from 10-2:45- pick up in attendance building

\*\*Instructions to access Destiny from home to search for a book\*\*

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- Go to [cobbk12.org](http://cobbk12.org)
- Under the Parents tab
- Click on Cobb Digital Library
- Click on [cobb.mackinvia.com](http://cobb.mackinvia.com)
- Do a search for Destiny/ Click Open now
- Click catalog at the top left
- Search for book- if the book is in- fill out the form attached and we will have it ready for pick up.

If your child would like to check out a book, please fill out the form link by 9 a.m. on the day of pickup. Please click [here](#)

If you have a Library book- please return during these times as well.

HAPPY READING HOYAS!!



## **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/>

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## SENIOR PORTRAITS

The last day to have senior portraits taken for the yearbook will be 9.16. Go to <https://local.prestigeportraits.com/ga/marietta/200-cobb-pkwy-n.html> and click "For in-studio photography" to set up your session!

## HOYA NEWS

HOYA HELPERS

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Cobb County senior helps special needs students with virtual learning  
wsbtv.com

Check out our Hoyas Helpers story with senior Kendall Wilkes and other Hoyas helping students with special needs during virtual learning! Click [here](#) to view the story.

## COUNSELING NEWS

### **VIRTUAL STUDENT AND PARENT NIGHTS**

- Virtual Senior Parent Night Q&A – September 1st at 6:00 PM: [Senior Presentation](#) and [Virtual Senior Parent Night Q&A](#).
- Virtual Senior Students Q&A – September 2nd at 11:00 AM: [Virtual Senior Q&A with Counselors](#)
- Virtual 9th Grade Parent Night – September 16th at 6:00 PM: [Register for 9th Grade Parent Night](#)

### **WORK PERMIT**

**Parents:** The Georgia Department of Labor (DOL) has revised the process for filing work permit applications during school shuttering. To begin the permit application process, a copy of the student's birth certificate and the *Intent to Homeschool* form found at [Intent to Homeschool form](#) must be submitted to the DOL by faxing the documents to 404-232-3264 or e-mailing .pdf files to [childlabor@gdol.ga.gov](mailto:childlabor@gdol.ga.gov) (during the mandated school shuttering, the DOL has defined all students as homeschooled). 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 a **MSK #** that the student will submit to the Child Labor division of the DOL by calling 404-232-3260. For more information regarding filing a work permit application online, please access [Online Youth Work Permit](#).

### **SENIOR STUDENTS AND PARNETS**

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Just a friendly reminder to view the Senior Lesson PowerPoint that was emailed to you on Friday and Sign off on the last slide.

### **SENIOR SIGN UP**

Sign up for important updates for the Class of 2021 from Dr. Osborne and get information right on your phone! Please sign up by texting the message @hoyasr21 to 81010

### **NEW STUDENT CONNECTION**

Students new to the Cobb County School District are invited to join us for an informative meet and greet Thursday, September 3rd, at 2:00 pm. During this session, students will be able to meet with other students new to Cobb County School District and receive important information regarding student success. Use the link below to register. Once registered, you will receive an email with the link to join the meeting.

[Register for New Student Connection](#)

### **SAT PREP CLASS**

#### **Applerouth Tutoring SAT Prep Class for Harrison HS students**

All sessions will meet virtually using zoom.

To register, go to [www.applerouth.com/signup](http://www.applerouth.com/signup) and enter the event code. \$400

Event Code: SAT5217

Registration deadline: September 14

SAT Group Class

20 hours of group tutoring + 3 mock tests

September 19 - December 3

[SAT Class Flyer](#)

### **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.

### **COLLEGE FAIR**

Peach State College Fair info: [Peach State Tour for Students](#)

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## **DUAL ENROLLMENT**

Dual Enrollment Summit flyer: [Dual Enrollment Summit](#)

## **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](http://www.harrisonhigh.org).

Be sure to follow your Counseling Staff on Twitter and Instagram:

**@HoyaCounselors**

## **HOYA FEE FORM**

Hoya Fees form can be found in the Hoya Hello area of the website. Parents need to go into [My Payments Plus](#) to pay their fees – if they pay by **Sept 4th**, their student receives a Hoya Pride t-shirt.

## **HOYA HELLO**

Hoya Hello for the 2020-2021 school year is completely virtual. The Hoya Hello page is now posted on our school website, and it has all the information you will need to get started for this school year. Please visit our website or click [here](#) to view all of our information. This virtual experience is not live, so you will be able to access the information and our welcome videos on our Hoya Hello page whenever you like. We will be sure to leave this information on our website for the rest of the school year so you can reference information if needed. Even though we are virtual, please know that everyone at Harrison is looking forward to seeing our Hoyas! Please contact Dr. Sitten at [mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org](mailto:mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org) if you have any additional questions regarding Hoya Hello.

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