



# Harrison High School Parent Flyer



**August 20, 2019: Dangers of Youth Vaping Q&A** - This informative Q&A will be held at 6:00 p.m. in our Performing Arts Center. Speaking at the event will be Laura Searcy, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner; Phyllis Gingrey Collins, Attorney at Law; and Judge Jeff Hamby, Cobb Juvenile Court Judge. For more information click [here](#).

**August 22, 2019: Senior Parent Night/Open House/Dual Enrollment/PTSA** – Parents are invited to a drop-in style Open House to meet their child’s Fall Semester teachers. The Senior Parent Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, followed by a brief PTSA meeting. Topics of discussion include college admissions, scholarships, important senior dates, and HOPE. Those interested in gaining information on Dual Enrollment are invited to meet with representatives from Kennesaw State University and Chattahoochee Tech. at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Café. For more information [here](#).

**August 26, 2019: Peachstate Tour at North Cobb High School** – Presented by Georgia State, Georgia Tech., and The University of Georgia, this event is your opportunity to learn more about the latest information on the admission processes and university offerings. For more information click [here](#).

**August 27, 2019: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 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. This meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

**September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>: Probe College Fairs** – Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 p.m. @ Marietta High School and Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 p.m. @ North Paulding High School. Explore the possibilities of many colleges and universities. For the entire tour schedule click [here](#).

**September 12, 2019: College Panel Night at Kennesaw Mtn. HS** – Juniors, Seniors, and their parents are invited to come learn about various colleges, admission requirements, financial aid, and scholarships. The program will be held in the KMHS Theater beginning at 6:00 p.m. Find more information [here](#).

**September 18, 2019: College Panel Night at North Cobb HS** – This night is for Junior and Senior students and their parents. Come learn about various types of colleges, admissions requirements, financial aid, and scholarships to help you find the right fit. The program will be held at the Performing Arts Center at NCHS from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**September 29, 2019: NACAC STEM College & Career Fair** – This event is sponsored by the National Association for College Admissions Counseling and will be held at Georgia Institute of Technology (McCamish Pavilion) from 1 – 4 p.m. For more information and to register click [here](#).

**October 24, 2019: 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 bio-engineering and advanced healthcare science. The session will include a formal presentation about each curriculum sequence followed by student exhibitions and a Q & A. The Open House begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Freshman Academy Café followed by the exhibitions in various rooms on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the FA building.

**November TBD, 2019: Success 1600** – An informative session to discuss an exclusive SAT Preparation course that is taught by The Princeton Review designed to help high school **juniors** increase their SAT score. More details to come.

**January 14, 2020: 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. This meeting will take place in the Performing Arts Center at 6:00 p.m.

**January 23, 2020: Open House/ Dual Enrollment Informational Meeting** – Parents 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. Drop-in times are from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Those interested in learning more about Dual Enrollment are invited to attend an informational session in the Performing Arts Center at 6:30 p.m.

**February 6, 2020: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Morning 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.

**February 11, 2020: 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 Performing Arts Center at 6:00 p.m.

**February 12, 2020: 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 Performing Arts Center and the Band Room. Following the presentation, academic departments, clubs, and sports will have exhibits set up in the Main Café. The School Store will also be open!

**March 17, 2020: 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. Specific time and location coming soon.

**April 16, 2020: 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 Performing Arts Center.

**April 28, 2020: 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 TBD p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.