



## Weekly Newsletter 4/19/22



### IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, April 19- Hoya Challenge Night: Open to upcoming 8th graders and their parents - Showcases our Honors and AP programs

Thursday, April 21st- Last day of Hoya Block section

Tuesday, April 26th – Hoya Awards: An Awards ceremony to Highlights Our Year's Accomplishments - Hosted by Student Council

Friday, April 29th- Yearbook Distribution

Monday - Friday, May 2nd - 6th - Teacher Appreciation Week

Wednesday-Thursday, May 18th-May 19th- Senior Finals

Monday, May 23rd; Tuesday, May 24th; and Wednesday 25th- Early Release Days

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 24th-25th- Underclassmen Finals

Wednesday, May 25th-Last Day of School

Thursday, May 26th-Graduation at 2:30 at KSU

### FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Below is the Early Dismissal Parent Letter. Please note, that Monday, May 23rd is also an early release day.



**Harrison High School**  
Proud Home of the Hoyas

Senior Final Exams: Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Block Exams)  
Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Block Exams)

**GRADES 9-11: SPRING SEMESTER 2022**  
\*Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> is also an early release day  
**Bell Schedule for Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Block: 8:20 a.m. – 9:03 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Block: 9:03 a.m. – 9:52 a.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Block: 9:58 a.m. – 10:41 a.m.  
4<sup>th</sup> Block: 10:47 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE AND EARLY DISMISSAL PROCEDURES**

<b>Tuesday, May 24, 2022</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 25, 2022</b>
8:20-9:50 1 <sup>st</sup> Period Exam	8:20-9:50 3 <sup>rd</sup> Period Exam
9:50-10:00 BREAK	9:50-10:00 BREAK
10:00-11:30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Exam	10:00-11:30 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Exam

**EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30 a.m. – BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED AT 11:30 a.m. ONLY!**

**Final Exams:**

- All courses will have a final assessment.
- Final exams will not be given early.
- Students who miss a final exam will receive a zero (0) on the exam.
- Students must remain in class until the end of the period. Under no circumstances will students be allowed to leave an exam early.

**Early Dismissal:**

- Bus service will be provided at the 11:30 a.m. dismissal time ONLY. Students must leave campus immediately and not return during the rest of that school day. Please note that Cobb County policy states that students dismissed early may NOT go on other school campuses, including elementary, and middle schools. Doing so may result in disciplinary action.
- Arrangements to leave campus by any other way but by bus must be made in advance.
- Lunch will NOT be provided. Students should make arrangements to bring snacks/water.

**Please note additional important information:**

- Report cards will be available via StudentVUE/ParentVUE on June 1st.
- Learning Commons books are due no later than Friday, May 13th.
- Students will not be issued books in August if they have any outstanding books or fines.
- Senior laptops/textbooks must be turned into the Learning Commons no later than 3:30 p.m. on May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Underclassmen keep their laptops unless they are moving over the summer.
- Hoya Hello is Thursday, July 28, 2022.
- School is back in session for all students on Monday, August 1, 2022.

## SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY

Parents, please continue to talk to your teens about how they use social media. Remind them that posting a threat or negative comment is hurtful and can even be against the law. Mean, illegal, or negative social media postings are online forever and can be seen by law enforcement, future employers, military recruiters, and college admission officers. When students practice digital citizenship, they avoid embarrassing themselves and their families and/or dealing with law enforcement for potential cybercrimes. Remind your student that there is no anonymity in the digital world and that there is always a record/digital footprint of anything that is put on a social media site. Occasional morning announcements are made for students as friendly reminders. We are not anticipating any problems, and we are always proud of our Hoyas! Thank you for your continued support.

Below are some links for reporting social media abuse:

Instagram <https://help.instagram.com/165828726894770>

Twitter [How to report violations of Twitter Rules and Terms of Service](#)

Snapchat <https://support.snapchat.com/en-US/a/report-abuse-in-app>

TikTok <https://support.tiktok.com/en/safety-hc/report-a-problem>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/help/1753719584844061>

## CCSD SUMMER SCHOOL

Attached below please find information regarding the CCSD 2022 Summer School program. The Cobb County School District will again offer a summer opportunity to students needing to recover credits. This summer's HS Credit Recovery Summer School will again be offered at **no cost** to families. Students can take up to 1 course credit (Y) or two 0.5 course credits (A/B) during summer school. The registration window will open on May 3rd and close at midnight on May 24th. Students will not be able to register for summer school after May 24th. Please click [here](#) for course offerings

## EOC REVIEW DATES

### BIOLOGY

## Biology Boot Camp EOC Review

**"Ready, Set, Study!"**



**4/21-Cells review in room 9303**

**4/25-Genetics review in room 9304**

**4/26-Evolution review in room 9303**

**4/27-Classification review in room 9325**


**4/28-Ecology review in room 9308**

**ALL sessions are after school from 3:45-4:45**

## AMERICAN LITERATURE

The poster is for Harrison High School's American Literature EOC Boot Camp. It features a blue border with yellow pencils on the sides. The text is centered and includes the school's name, the event title, and the schedule for three sessions. There are also several yellow stars scattered around the text.

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL'S  
NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY &  
HOYA WRITING CENTER  
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### AMERICAN LITERATURE EOC BOOT CAMP

Synthesis Essay Skills  
Wednesday, April 20  
3:45 PM-4:30 PM  
Room 9124

Narrative Writing Skills  
Thursday, April 21  
3:45 PM-4:30 PM  
Room 104

Constructed Response & Multiple Choice  
Monday, April 25  
3:45 PM-4:30 PM  
Room 107

## UPCOMING TESTING DATES

Please review the below schedule for upcoming testing for this semester. You can also visit our website by clicking [here](#) for updated information on testing.



### 2021-2022 Testing Schedule

#### HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL

##### Georgia Milestones End of Course Assessments (EOC)

November 30 – December 15	WINTER - main administration American Lit, Algebra 1, U.S. History, Biology
April 26 – May 17	SPRING - main administration American Lit, Algebra 1, U.S. History, Biology

##### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Knowledge Inventory (SKI)

Fall Administration	August 2 – August 20
Spring Administration	January 5 – January 26

##### AP Testing Schedule

May 2   U.S. Gov. and Politics	Morning
May 2   Chemistry	Afternoon
May 2   Spanish Literature and Culture	Afternoon
May 3   Environmental Science	Morning
May 3   Psychology	Afternoon
May 4   English Literature and Composition	Morning
May 4   Comparative Government and Politics	Afternoon
May 5   Computer Science	Afternoon
May 5   Human Geography	Morning
May 5   Macroeconomics	Morning
May 5   Statistics	Afternoon
May 6   European History	Morning
May 6   United States History	Morning
May 6   Art History	Afternoon
May 9   Microeconomics	Afternoon
May 9   Calculus AB	Morning
May 9   Calculus BC	Morning
May 9   Computer Science Principles	Afternoon
May 10   English Language and Composition	Morning
May 10   Physics C: Mechanics	Afternoon
May 11   Spanish Language and Culture	Morning
May 11   Biology	Afternoon
May 12   French Language and Culture	Morning
May 12   World History	Afternoon
May 12   Physics 1: Algebra-based	Afternoon
May 13   Music Theory	Morning
May 13   2D Art and Design Portfolio Deadline	Afternoon
May 13   Physics 2: Algebra-based	Afternoon

##### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Universal Screening (R/W)

1st semester	Aug 2 – Aug 31	Pre-Test
2nd semester	Nov 1 – Nov 19	Post-Test
1st semester	Jan 5 – Jan 28	Pre-Test
2nd semester	March 21 – May 20	Post-Test

##### EOPA

April 12
April 13

## SENIOR NEWS

### CAP AND GOWN

Any student who did not pick up their cap & gown during distribution may do so from the Attendance Office.

### SENIOR PICNIC INFO

Any senior who wants to check out on Friday, April 29th after the senior picnic (1:21 PM), must complete an early check-out form and turn it in to the attendance office by April 26th at 3:30 PM. Click [here](#) to print the form.

### SENIOR WEEK

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## 4/25 - 4/29

**SENIOR LETTERS DUE DATE!!!**  
**Wednesday, April 20th**  
 Deliver to Attendance Office, Main Office, or Room 406 with the Senior's Full Name

**SENIOR BREAKFAST/LETTERS**  
**Wednesday, April 27th @ 7:45 AM**  
 Enjoy breakfast courtesy of the Jr class, & pickup your senior letters in the Café

**SENIOR PICNIC**  
**Friday, April 29th @ 11:30 - 1:21**  
 Chick-Fil-A lunch, Ice Cream, Yearbook distribution & Friends! (Bring a blanket)

**SENIOR SLIDESHOW PHOTOS DUE!**  
**By Friday, April 29th**  
 Submit 2 Photos Using the QR Code. Slideshow presented during Hoya Lights on May 19th



**DRESS UP DAYS & ACTIVITIES:**  
HAVE FUN BUT REMEMBER DRESS CODE STILL APPLIES: NO HISSING OR FACEPAINT ALLOWED

**MONDAY**  
 Character/Celebrity

**TUESDAY**  
 Senior Citizen Day  
 Dress as a "Senior" 

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Country vs. Country Club Day  
 Senior Breakfast & Letter Distribution  
 7:45—8:30 AM in the Café

**THURSDAY**  
 Anything But a Backpack Day  
 Be creative, but comply with CCSD Code of Conduct 

**FRIDAY**  
 Future Friday  
 Show off your future college or career  
 Senior Picnic  
 11:30-1:21at HHS Track 

### SENIORS: SAVE THE DATE

Did you attend one of our feeder elementary schools? If so, save the date for a senior walk on the afternoon of May 20th.  
 Vaughan, Due West, and Bullard – 1:00 PM  
 Ford – 1:30 PM  
 Frey ES – May 23rd at 8 am  
 Kemp ES – May 24th at 11:30 AM  
 Please remember this is a student's ONLY event. Details to come..stay tuned!

### BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate for the Class of 2022 will be held on Sunday, May 15th at Sanctuary Church at 2:30 p.m.

### NAME AT GRADUATION

Want to make sure your name is pronounced correctly when you walk across the graduation stage? Then please upload your information to Flip Grid. Flip Grid group <https://flipgrid.com/0a84188e> Seniors, please use your @students.cobbk12.org email address to log in and access the FlipGrid topic. Please speak slowly and clearly your full name (first, middle, and last).

### SENIOR END OF YEAR REQUIREMENTS DUE MAY 13TH

The senior graduation survey opens April 1st in Naviance and is due May 13. Seniors must complete the Graduation Survey so counselors can send final transcripts to their post-secondary school(s). They will acknowledge where they want their final transcript to go in this survey. The final transcript is sent free of charge. [Click here](#) for more information and detailed instructions.

## SENIORS CO 2022

### SENIOR DUES & T-SHIRTS

- Senior dues are \$80. If paid on time, they include 2 senior t-shirts, a Hoya Pride shirt, and pay for senior activities such as the Senior Summit & Senior Picnic.
- The deadline passed early Fall semester to receive all shirts but there is still 1 more shirt to come...the senior names shirt.
- Final chance to pay dues to receive the "senior names" shirt is Friday, February 4th.
- Pay through MyPaymentsPlus.

### T-shirt Name Verification

If you didn't verify your name for the back of the senior t-shirt in October, use this QR code to verify by Fri, Feb. 11th.



### SENIOR SLIDESHOW & HOYA LIGHTS

- Submit 2 photos per senior
- Photos can be individual or group shots (we would like 1 individual & 1 with friends)
- QR Code for link to submit pictures.
- Deadline to submit pictures: Friday, April 29th
- Slideshow will be presented at the Hoya Lights family event on the evening of Thursday, May 19th.



### IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES:

- Senior Letters due by Wed. April 20th
- Senior Week: April 25th – 29th
- Senior Breakfast: Wed., April 27th @ 7:45 AM
- Senior Picnic: Friday, April 29th @ 11:30
- Senior Exams: May 18-19
- Hoya Lights: Thursday, May 19th (evening)
- MANDATORY Graduation Practice at HHS: Tues., May 24th at 1 PM
- Graduation at KSU: Thurs., May 26th at 2:30 (graduates arrive at 1 PM)

## PARKING REMINDERS

- Only students who have purchased a decal are eligible to park on campus
- Decals must be adhered to the windshield in the appropriate location
- Sophomores are not permitted to park on campus... but can apply for limited parking permissions through the athletics office
- Students parking on campus without a decal will receive disciplinary action and fines

## YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be distributed on 4/29! There are less than 100 copies left. Don't miss out on the 2022 yearbook. Buy yours today at [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com).

## CAFETERIA NEWS

Please check the Food and Nutrition Services website frequently for updated information on Paying for Meals, Menus, Allergy & Special Nutrition Needs, Wellness Information, and Employment Opportunities.

[Cobb Schools Food and Nutrition Services Website](#)

## HOYA NEWS

### KBA SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to Harrison senior, Kayla Bellamy. She received the Ron Sumpter Trailblazer Scholarship at last week's Kennesaw Business Association luncheon!



Congratulations to Harrison senior, Brady Miller. He received the Marlon Longacre Heart of a Champion Scholarship at last week's Kennesaw Business Association luncheon!



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO COACH ELKINS**

Congratulations to baseball coach Mark Elkins. He was honored on Wednesday, April 13 at the Harrison baseball game with a special dedication. Harrison's baseball facility is now officially the Mark Elkins Baseball Complex at Don Saw Field. Coach Elkins was joined at the ceremony by his family, current players and coaches, former players and their families, Harrison's school board member, Mr. Brad Wheeler, and each of the principals who have served at Harrison during Elkins' long coaching career. Congratulations to Coach Elkins on thirty years of dedication to Harrison baseball. We will miss you and thank you for your dedication to Hoya Nation!



Front row: Dexter Mills (former Harrison principal), Ashlynn Campbell (current Harrison principal), Anna Elkins (Coach Elkins' niece), Earline Elkins (Coach Elkins' mother), Richelle Elkins (Coach Elkins' wife), Harrison's head baseball coach Mark Elkins, Tyler Elkins (Coach Elkins' son), Amelia Elkins (Coach Elkins' sister-in-law),

Back Row: Former Tennessee Tech Baseball Coach David Mays, Dan Elkins (Coach Elkins' brother), Joseph Elkins (Coach Elkins' nephew), Donnie Griggers (former Harrison principal), Jill Kalina (former Harrison principal).

### **GA PTA WINNERS**

Congratulations to our Hoyas who were GA PTA state winners:

Logan Weir – 1st place for photography

Avery Jesionowski – 2nd place for dance choreography

### **NEHS**

**RISING JUNIORS AND SENIORS... JOIN NEHS!**

an organization for English lovers who want to spread love and literacy in the community!

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**NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY**

**APPLICATIONS DUE MONDAY 4/25**



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

### UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

We have several College Visits set up for our Harrison Students, both virtual and during lunch block. Please check these out here: [Harrison College Visits](#) and on the Counseling Website.

*April College Visits*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 US Marines F2F - lunches	12 Postal Assistant School of Atlanta F2F - lunches	13 Georgia Gwinnett College F2F - lunches	14	15 University of Alabama- Huntsville F2F - lunches	16
17	18 US Navy F2F - lunches	19	20	21 Kettering University F2F - lunches	22 University of Mississippi F2F - lunches	23
24	25	26	27	28 Superior Flight School F2F - lunches	29	30

### CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Class newsletters are now sent to all students and parents through CTLS, and you no longer need to register. Please make sure your email is correct in StudentVUE/ParentVUE to make sure that you receive the monthly newsletter. Your most recent class newsletter can be viewed using the links below:

[Freshman Class of 2025](#)

[Sophomore Class of 2024](#)

[Junior Class of 2023](#)

[Senior Class of 2022](#)

### HOYA BLOCK COLLEGE VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

We have invited some of the top colleges that our Hoyas attend after graduation for a face-to-face visit during select Hoya Block days in March and April. These are small group presentations with a representative from each school and space is limited. Please see the flyer below for information on how your student can sign up.

## COLLEGES COMING TO HARRISON

### WHEN

- Dates vary for each school
- Meetings will take place during Hoya Block (9:51 – 10:36) on Tuesday/Thursdays

### WHERE

- Harrison Room – off Main Street across from 100 hallway

### LIMITED SPOTS: Sign up @

- <https://tinyurl.com/collegevisits22>
- You will receive a pass the day of the session



Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
*University of Alabama*

Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
*Kennesaw State University*

Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
*Georgia Southern*

Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
*Georgia Highlands*

Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
*Chattahoochee Tech*

Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
*Georgia College*

Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
*Georgia State University*

Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
*Univ. of West Georgia*

Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
*University of North GA*

## HOYA CHALLENGE NIGHT FOR 8th GRADE STUDENTS



**8TH GRADE  
HOYA CHALLENGE  
NIGHT**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH!**  
@ 6 PM IN THE PERFORMING  
ARTS CENTER

**ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?**

If your 8th grader is serious about taking challenging courses and working hard to achieve post-secondary goals, then this night is for you. Parents 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.

## ONLINE CLASS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Planning on taking an online class. [Click here](#) for the steps to take in order to register.

## FREE SAT/ACT TEST OPPORTUNITY

The Tutoring Center Powder Springs has openings for their free SAT/ACT practice test on April 30th. Contact them by phone at 770-222-7133 or by email at [PowderSpringsGA@tutoringcenter.com](mailto:PowderSpringsGA@tutoringcenter.com) to register.

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you looking for scholarships? Click [here](#) to access the Scholarship Bulletin or visit the Counseling Department's Website.

## **COBB SCHOOLS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Cobb Schools Foundation has announced its 2022 scholarship opportunities. Click [here](#) to learn more.

## **WORK PERMIT**

Please click [here](#) for directions for obtaining work permits for students under age 16.

## **SPORTS**

Congratulations to the following athletic programs for their recent wins and strong performances:

- Boys Soccer for their 11-1 win over Lowndes HS in the 1st round of the State Tournament and will host Dunwoody on Tuesday, April 19 in the 2nd round. There were strong individual and team performances in the game.
- Girls Soccer for their quick 10-0 win over Tift HS last Monday in the 1st round of the State Tournament. They will travel to Alpharetta HS on Monday, April 18 for the 2nd round game. There were strong individual and team performances in the game.
- Boys Lacrosse for their 3 wins on the road last week – a 18-9 win over Carrollton HS, a 12-7 win against West Forsyth and a big 7-6 OT win at Buford on Saturday. There were strong individual and team performances in all 3 games.
- Girls Lacrosse for a 13-9 win on the road against St. Pius HS. There were strong individual and team performances in the game.
- Baseball for their 3 solid wins over Marietta HS – a 5-4 win on Tuesday, a 12-6 win on Wednesday and ended the week with a 11-7 win. There were solid individual and team performances in all 3 games.
- Boys Tennis for their solid win over Tift Co in the 1st round of the State Tournament last Friday. It was a great team effort from all lines.
- To Taylor Harris, a member of the Girls Lacrosse team, for being named Cobb School's Athlete of the Week for her high-level performances in the games.



## PLEASE FOLLOW

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