



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 4/20/2021

CCSD UPDATES

Please continue to visit www.cobblearningeverywhere.com for the latest updates on the online learning options for the 2021-2022 school year. This website has been re-purposed to contain all publicly available information related to online learning in the Cobb County School District. Registration details for families interested in any of the District's online learning options can be found [here](#).

All of our school district's reopening information, including COVID-19 case notifications, health and safety protocols, and all resources specifically for the 2020-2021 school year, have been transitioned to the District's COVID-19 page found [here](#). The District's COVID-19 page can also be found from the District's homepage under "COVID-19 information" or through the button on the front of the website entitled "COVID-19 information." Any online learning specific questions from the public should be directed to learningeverywhere@cobbk12.org where they will be distributed to the appropriate division or school.

As a reminder, the Instructional Support Day will be Friday, April 23rd, and will return to its regular schedule on Wednesday, April 28th. Please remember that our local school information is located at the following link on our school website at [Harrison Remote Learning & Reopening Plan](#). We will continue to keep updated information on this page of our school website.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

This Wednesday, April 21 has been designated as Administrative Professionals Day. We are very fortunate at Harrison to have such a strong team of ladies who work behind the scenes to keep our school running smoothly. They are always professional, hardworking, dependable, and have the ability to solve a random host of issues on any given day. There is no question that our administrative professional team is instrumental to the success of our students. Big thank you to this awesome team:

Mrs. Kellie Calhoun
Mrs. Stephanie Gardner
Mrs. Kim Greaves
Mrs. Lisa Hutchison
Mrs. Rebecca Kelly
Mrs. Leanna Kor
Mrs. Nancy Law
Mrs. Linda Olson

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULES

All final exams will be virtual this semester.

Please click [here](#) for the senior final exam schedule

Please click [here](#) for the underclassmen final exam schedule

SENIOR INFORMATION

Upcoming Events:

- Senior Week – April 26 thru April 30. This week includes yearbook distribution, senior spirit days, distribution of senior letters, senior picnic, class names senior t-shirt distribution, and senior slideshow events are currently being planned.

SENIOR WEEK
4/26-4/30

SENIOR SLIDESHOW PHOTOS DUE!
By Friday, April 16th
Submit 2 Photos (Then & Now)
Using the QR Code or [link](#)
Presented during the Senior Picnic



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

SENIOR LETTERS
Wednesday, April 28th 10-12 PM
Drive thru to pick up breakfast, courtesy
of the Jr class, & your senior letters in the
HHS Busport

SENIOR PICNIC
Friday, April 30th at 11:45 - 1:45
Chick-Fil-A lunch, Ice Cream, Yearbook
distribution & Friends! (bring a blanket)

DRESS UP DAYS & ACTIVITIES:

MONDAY
Kindergarten Day
(Dress like you did in
2009 on your 1st day of
school)



TUESDAY
Hoya Spirit Day
(Show off your best Hoya
gear &/or wear your new
senior shirt.)



WEDNESDAY
Pajama Day
**Senior Breakfast &
Letter Distribution**
Drive Thru 10 AM -12 PM
HHS BUSPORT



THURSDAY
Senior Citizen Day
Dress as a "Senior"



FRIDAY
Future Friday
Show off your future
college or career
Senior Picnic
11:45-1:45 at HHS Track



- Senior Final Exams – May 17 & May 18th (virtual)

- Hoya Lights is coming May 18th from 7:30-9:30 PM in the Harrison HS stadium. Bring your tailgate chair, beach towel, or blanket to socially distance on the turf. This **senior** family event will feature our senior slideshow, a special show from our Hoya Nation broadcasters, a live DJ, snacks, and our spectacular fireworks display to celebrate the Class of 2021! Mark your calendars, as you don't want to miss this event!
- May 27th – pick up honor cords, graduation tickets, and stoles in the café – shifts to allow for social distancing – for details, please see the calendar of senior events below.
- Graduation – June 3rd at 9 AM @ McEachern HS Stadium (there will be no graduation practice)

Reminders:

- Seniors who paid their class dues, but have not yet picked up their senior class shirt: F2F students may pick up their shirt from the Attendance Office this week BETWEEN classes.
- Any senior who has still not picked up their cap and gown orders should come to the attendance office ASAP to receive their items. Reminder: a cap and gown is required to participate in commencement.
- Graduation announcement inserts are available for those seniors who ordered their announcements from Herff Jones. Please contact Dr. Christi Osborne to request your inserts – make sure to include your senior's name and the number of announcements you ordered.
- **We are looking forward to celebrating the class of 2021, and we want to continue the process of planning events that meet health and safety guidelines. Please understand that during this time of COVID-19, schools are required to submit proposals for events to our district leaders.**

GRADUATION UPDATES

Commencement: Thursday, June 3, 2021, 9:00 AM
 Walter H. Cantrell Stadium
 McEachern High School (Click [here](#) for the map)

*Please refer to the Class of 2021 Commencement Information and Schedule of Activities packet for detailed information regarding graduation. (Click [here](#) for the packet)

Senior Final Exams:

All exams will be virtual.

- **Monday, May 17, 2021** Final Exams in periods 3 and 4
- **Tuesday, May 18, 2021** Final Exams in periods 1 and 2
- Seniors should attend periods 1 and 2 virtually on Monday, May 17, prior to their final exams on Monday. Seniors will **NOT** attend periods 3 or 4 on Tuesday, May 18.

*For additional information and updates, please visit the official CCSD Graduation Information Page - [Cobb County School District \(cobbk12.org\)](http://Cobb County School District (cobbk12.org))

UPDATED TICKET INFORMATION:

Graduates in the Class of 2021 will each receive six (6) guest tickets for family to attend commencement after adjustments were made to the seating configuration at Cantrell Stadium. Public health guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing, face masks, and symptom screening will be implemented. The number of tickets is decided at the district level and not decided by the local high school. Tickets will be distributed on May 27th at Harrison HS see distribution times in the calendar of senior events below.

**HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2021
IMPORTANT DATES**

DAY	DATE	EVENT										
Tuesday	March 30	Begin requesting final transcripts through Naviance										
Wednesday	March 31	Makeup day to pick up Caps and Gowns – Attendance Building office (10 AM until noon)										
Monday	May 17	Senior Exams – 3 rd and 4 th blocks										
Tuesday	May 18	Senior Exams – 1 st and 2 nd blocks										
Tuesday	May 18	Hoya Lights Firework Spectacular - 7:30-9:30 PM in stadium										
Tuesday	May 18	Deadline to clear all senior fines/fees with bookkeeper										
Tuesday	May 25	School Counseling Office closed										
Wednesday	May 26	School Counseling Office closed										
Thursday	May 27	Student pick up of commencement tickets, stoles, and honor cords in the Café <table border="1" data-bbox="587 1430 1219 1692"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Senior Last Name</i></th> <th><i>Pickup Time</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A – H</td> <td>9 – 9:45 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I - M</td> <td>10 – 10:45 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N - S</td> <td>11 – 11:45 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T - Z</td> <td>12 – 12:45 PM</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Senior Last Name</i>	<i>Pickup Time</i>	A – H	9 – 9:45 AM	I - M	10 – 10:45 AM	N - S	11 – 11:45 AM	T - Z	12 – 12:45 PM
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Thursday	June 3	Mandatory Line-Up at the HPEW promptly at 7:30 AM. Come dressed for the ceremony as there will be no time to change into your commencement attire.										
Thursday	June 3	Commencement at 9:00 AM in Cantrell Stadium at McEachern High School										

TESTING CALENDAR

Below you will find the Harrison testing calendar for the remainder of the school year. Click [here](#) to view it on our website.



2020-2021 Testing Schedule HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL

Georgia Milestones End of Course Assessments (EOC)	
November 28 – December 14	WINTER - main administration American Lit, Algebra 1, U.S. History, Biology
April 29 – May 17	SPRING - main administration American Lit, Algebra 1, U.S. History, Biology

9 th Grade Student Knowledge Inventory (SKI)		
	SGM Pre-Assessment	SGM Post-Assessment
Fall Administration	August 17 – September 4	November 26 – December 21
Spring Administration	January 6 – January 22	April 15 – May 22

AP Testing Schedule		
May 3	U.S. Gov. and Politics	Morning
May 3	Physics C	Afternoon
May 4	Calculus AB/ Calculus BC	Morning
May 4	Human Geography German Language	Afternoon
May 5	English Literature and Composition	Morning
May 5	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Afternoon
May 6	United States History	Morning
May 6	Art History/ Computer Science A	Afternoon
May 7	Chemistry/ Spanish Literature and Culture	Morning
May 7	European History/ Physics 2: Algebra-Based/	Afternoon
May 10	French Language and Culture/ World History: Modern	Morning
May 10	Macroeconomics	Afternoon
May 11	Spanish Language and Culture	Morning
May 11	Psychology	Afternoon
May 12	English Language and Composition	Morning
May 12	Microeconomics/ Music Theory	Afternoon
May 14	Biology	Morning
May 14	Environmental Science	Afternoon
May 17	Comparative Government and Politics/ Computer Science Principles	Morning
May 17	Statistics	Afternoon
May 18	2D Art and Design Portfolio Deadline	Afternoon

9 th Grade – Universal Screening (RI/MI)		
1st semester	Aug 17 – Sept 11	Pre-Test
	Nov 2 – 30	Post-Test
2nd semester	Jan 6 – 22	Pre-Test
	April 8 – 26	Post-Test

Finals (All Remote)		
1st semester	Dec. 17 th	1 st and 2 nd Blocks
	Nov 18 th	3 rd and 4 th Blocks
2nd semester	May 17 th	3 rd and 4 th Blocks (Seniors)
	May 18 th	1 st and 2 nd Blocks (Seniors)
	May 25 th	1 st and 2 nd Blocks (9 th - 11 th)
	May 26 th	3 rd and 4 th Blocks (9 th - 11 th)

EOC TESTING

Below is the EOC testing schedule. Please note that remote students (including CVA and GAVS) will only test on Wednesdays with the exception of Section 1 of American Lit. on Tuesday, April 27, 2021, and Face-to-Face students will only test during their assigned class time. Remote students will report to the Harrison Room on the main hall before 8:20 A.M. on their testing day to receive their testing location.

Click [here](#) for additional information on procedures for EOC scores on high school transcripts for the 2020-2021 school year.

REMOTE STUDENTS ONLY – Please complete the appropriate link if you are in one of these EOC classes.

American Lit.

<https://forms.office.com/r/qaqCnqfW1R>

Biology

<https://forms.office.com/r/68spcehwCd>

Algebra 1

<https://forms.office.com/r/WrsjGiAkkU>

U.S. History

<https://forms.office.com/r/jQU6W2q8AV>

2020 – 2021 Day by Day Testing Schedule- SPRING MAIN EOC HIGH SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30
	Am Lit	(Remote Learning Day)	Am Lit	Am Lit
	Section 1	Am Lit - Sec 2 & 3	Section 2	Section 3
	Remote & F2F Students	Biology - Sec 1 & 2	F2F Students ONLY	F2F Students ONLY
		Remote Students ONLY		
May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
Biology	US History	(Remote Learning Day)	Alg 1	Alg 1
Sections 1 & 2	Sections 1 & 2	US History - Sec 1 & 2	Section 1	Section 2
F2F Students ONLY	F2F Students ONLY	Alg 1 - Sec 1 & 2	F2F Students ONLY	F2F Students ONLY
		Remote Students ONLY		

May 10	May 11
<i>Tentative- Biology</i>	<i>Tentative- US His</i>
<i>Scores Received</i>	<i>Scores Received</i>
Makeups (F2F and Remote)	Makeups (F2F and Remote)
American Lit (Section 1)	American Lit (Sections 2 & 3)
U.S. History	Biology
Algebra 1	

AP EXAMS

AP exams will be administered at Harrison Monday, May 3rd through Monday, May 17th. Students will need to make sure they have secured proper transportation to arrive at their exam location by 7:30 a.m. if they are taking morning exam and/or to be picked up at 4:00 p.m. if they are taking an afternoon exam. Exam locations can be found on the exam schedule linked below. Buses will be running on their normal schedule each day of testing, including remote Wednesdays; however, busses will not arrive in time to get students to morning sessions on time or be available after the afternoon exam administration concludes. Students who have back-to-back testing will need to bring lunch to eat in between exam administration. Covid-19 protocols such as social distancing will be in place during testing. All students will be required to wear masks and will have their temperature taken upon check-in. The testing schedule can be found on our website and is also included [here](#). Please make sure both you and your child are aware of exam dates and times.

EXTENDED LEARNING

We will be offering an extended tutoring program to assist students in all major content areas. Sessions will be held at Harrison High School or virtually either before or after school on the dates and times listed on our website.

What are the benefits? Harrison's extended tutoring program is the window of opportunity to increase a student's skills in the academic areas.

Do I need to arrange transportation? Yes, transposition will NOT be provided for the program. All students will need to be picked up from all extended tutoring sessions at the ending time.

Do I need to supply any materials? No. All supplies will be provided to the student.

Is homework assigned? There will be no homework assigned.

What do I need to do as a parent? Please check out the Extended Learning page on our website to find what your student needs support in. Click [here](#) for more information. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Sitten at mandy.sitten@cobbk.org.

KEEPING OUR STUDENTS FED

All breakfasts and lunches for remote and face-to-face students are provided to students at no cost. Families also do not need to pre-order student meal kits, which include items that can be reheated at home. Reheating instructions and a menu are included with the meal kits. Menus for meal kits and in-person meals are also available on the [Food and Nutrition website](#).



Free Meals
For your children Ages 0-18
IN THREE STEPS!

Step 1) Harrison's Pick-Up Day is Wednesdays From 2-4 PM.



Step 2) Drive to the left side entrance, near the Performing Arts Center.

Or get someone to drive you!

Step 3) Tell them how many children you need to feed!

Meal Kits are available at no charge!



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



HOYA NEWS

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our awesome Teacher of the Month, Mr. Phelps! Thank you for all you do! Well-deserved recognition!



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Congratulations to our awesome Teacher of the Month, Ms. Petersen! Thank you for all you do! Well-deserved recognition!



PERFORMING ARTS

Our Literary Team went to the Region Championship Competition on Thurs 4/15 and did a great job with the following awards. Outstanding individual performances and 2nd place overall team finish.

Special congrats to the following students who have qualified for the state competition:

O. Davis – 1st place Boys Solo

K. Adams/D. Champion/ O. Davis/ B. Dwelle – 1st place Boys Quartet

A. Carlton/E. Martinez/L. Sweat – 1st place Girls Trio

HOYA ALL SPORTS PASS

Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, all Harrison High School students will have the opportunity to purchase a pass which gets them in all regular-season home games. You heard that right! This All Sports Pass gets the holder in all sporting events on campus. It will be purchased at Hoya Hello in late July 2021. Harrison is partnering with GoFan as

the provider of the Hoya All Sports Pass. Their App platform is convenient and easy to use and puts all tickets right at your fingertips. (The Hoya All Sports pass excludes playoff games and away games.)

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.

HARRISON SENIOR-CLASS OF 2021

End of Year REQUIRED Items to complete!!

ITEM # 1 - You must complete the Graduation Survey so that we can send **Final Transcripts** on your behalf to your post-secondary schools. You will post where you want your final transcript to go in this survey. Free of charge.

Graduation Survey:

1. Sign into Naviance
2. Click ***My Planner***
3. Click ***Task***
4. Scroll down and click ***Class of 2021 Graduation Survey***
5. Beside the **red** diamond, click ***take this survey***
6. **Question 1:** Select your post-secondary plans
 1. If you are attending a 4- or 2-year college, you must let us know where to send your final transcript in question 2
 2. If you choose other, please be specific in your explanation in the text field
7. **Question 2:** Let us know all your application results
 1. For your final transcript to be sent, you must mark your college as “attending” and “send final transcript”.
8. **Question 3:** Please skip the Scholarship section in this survey and instead report any scholarships using the link below. See ITEM # 2
9. **Question 4:** Provide your (student’s) email so we may contact you if needed, this summer

ITEM # 2 - Scholarships - We want to recognize all your accomplishments!!

Please click on the link below to report **ALL** scholarships that have been awarded to you, even if you do not accept them.

What do we do with this information?

1. We submit the total amount awarded to Harrison High School students to the Superintendent's office (each high school does this)
2. Students who receive scholarships are recognized in a scrolling presentation before the graduation ceremony begins. (We do not post individual dollar amounts; this information is confidential)

https://HarrisonHS.formstack.com/forms/student_scholarship_recognition_2021

ITEM # 3 - NCAA or NAIA

- If you need your final transcript sent to the NCAA or NAIA for Collegiate Sports, please click link and complete:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-x3OL5-ROEmquMR_D8kYLQ6TzI3HdpdDhThp02IbTZVUREc4WURWQVVXVzdFRVNTWTNDVEJGVkVPVy4u

VIRTUAL INSTANT DECISION DAY WITH GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE

Georgia Gwinnett College is hosting a Virtual Instant Decision Day for Harrison students on April 28th from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register for a time with an admissions counselor. We have re-designed our Instant Decision Day to be completely virtual. Our counseling team will be able to provide your students with an instant decision that same day! Three admissions counselors will be available for decisions during the day.

How does it work? Students will be asked to register ahead of time by signing up for a specific time to meet 1-on-1 with an available counselor. A general Zoom link will be provided to the student for the event which they can use to join during their scheduled time. Each appointment with a counselor will last 15 minutes.

What will we need? We require that all students have a submitted application BEFORE their appointment. [APPLY HERE](#) with fee waiver **IDD21**. In addition, to expedite the process, we ask that students submit their HS transcript through Naviance at least 3 days prior to the event or that they email an unofficial copy to jcash3@ggc.edu prior to the event. This will ensure our counselors are able to use appointment times efficiently.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Interested in Dual Enrollment? Please click [here](#) to see the Dual Enrollment Brochure for Families.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT MAKEUP SESSIONS

Did you miss junior advisement during the fall semester? No problem! The Counseling Department is offering virtual makeup sessions. Click [here](#) to learn more and sign up.

BIG FUTURE DAYS VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR

College Board is hosting virtual events for high school students to connect directly with college admissions representatives and take action on the most important steps for college. Students will have a chance to meet with college admissions representatives and current college students, ask questions, and learn more about planning for college. Students can sign up to meet with colleges in each region. They can attend any event and more than one. Click [here](#) to learn more and register. Dates and regions are as follows:

- Southeast, April 29th: 5:00 pm-9:00 pm

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.

SPORTS

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

- Baseball vs North Cobb W 6-5 on Thurs 4/15
- Girls Soccer at Starr's Mill W 3-0 on Fri 4/16
- Boys Soccer vs North Paulding W 4-1 on Mon 4/12, at North Cobb W 4-1 on Tues 4/13 and vs Hillgrove W 2-1 on Fri 4/16
- Boys Lacrosse vs Carrollton W 16-3 on Thurs 4/14
- Girls Lacrosse vs East Coweta W 20-5 on Mon 4/12 and at Northgate v Newnan W 23-3 on Wed 4/14
- Girls Golf at Indian Hills (vs Walton) on Mon 4/12, at Governors Towne Club (vs Allatoona) on Wed 4/14 and at Apple Mountain (White County Spring Swing) on Sat 4/17 and had strong individual and team performances
- Boys Golf at Governors Towne Club (vs Allatoona) on Wed 4/14 and had strong individual and team performances
- Boys Tennis vs East Coweta (State Playoffs, Rnd 1) W 5-0 on Fri 4/16
- Track & Field at McEachern (McEachern Invite) on Sat 4/17; Strong individual and team performances. Special congratulations to the following athletes who placed:

Girls: R. Perlakowski – 1st place 800m (02:10:13)

K. Curtis/R. Curtis/S. McGarity/R. Perlakowski 1st place – 4x800m (09:33.9)

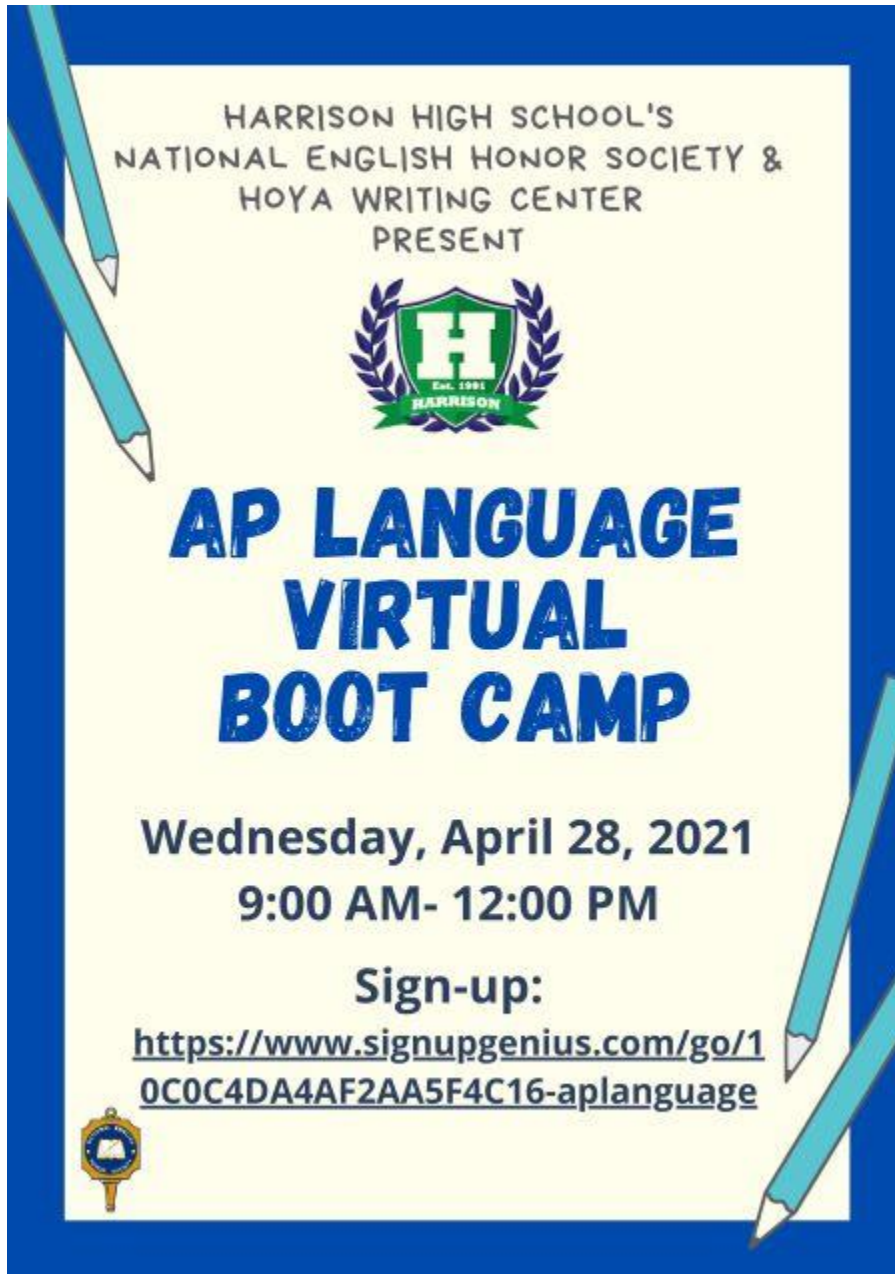
Boys: S. Shelton- 3rd place 1600m (04:15.1)

P. Buchheit/C. Kinyanjui/M. Ravenscraft/S. Shelton – 2nd place 4x400m (09:33.9)


- Girls and Boys Golf both placed 2nd in the region sectionals on 4/19 and are heading to the state finals.

CLUBS

NATIONAL ENGLISH HONORS SOCIETY

A poster for an AP Language Virtual Boot Camp. The poster has a blue border and a yellow background. At the top, it says "HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL'S NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY & HOYA WRITING CENTER PRESENT". Below that is the Harrison High School logo, which features a green shield with a white 'H' and the text "EST. 1991 HARRISON". The main title "AP LANGUAGE VIRTUAL BOOT CAMP" is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title, it says "Wednesday, April 28, 2021" and "9:00 AM- 12:00 PM". Underneath, it says "Sign-up:" followed by the URL "https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA4AF2AA5F4C16-aplanguage". There are two blue pencils on the left side and two blue pencils on the right side of the poster. A small gold and blue logo is in the bottom left corner.


HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL'S
NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY &
HOYA WRITING CENTER
PRESENT



**AP LANGUAGE
VIRTUAL
BOOT CAMP**

Wednesday, April 28, 2021
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Sign-up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA4AF2AA5F4C16-aplanguage>



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