

Weekly Newsletter 8/11/20

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MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL ASHLYNN CAMPBELL

Dear Harrison Families,

As we get closer to the first day of school on Monday, August 17, I wanted to let you know that our teachers and staff are working hard to integrate CTLS Learn and to streamline the curriculum into a condensed format. Teachers have been attending CTLS training sessions and collaborating with teams to plan for engaging instruction for the digital classroom. Teachers also have welcome videos and messages to share with their students as we prepare for our first day of virtual learning. While the opening of the 2020-2021 school year is obviously different than any other school year, our excitement about being with our Hoyas has not changed!

Included in this email is Harrison's Virtual Learning Plan. This document includes the most essential information regarding the remote schedule, breaks, lunch, instructional time, school and administrator support, and teacher availability. The virtual learning plan also provides a general framework for Wednesdays, which includes time for individual and small group support. As always, we are available for parent conferences which can be set up through our counseling office. This week, our school district will make available a student orientation on CTLS Learn. By the end of the week, we will also have a link on the main page of our school website with remote learning resources to assist during this time of virtual learning.

Typically, Harrison hosts our Hoya Hello back to school event as we get close to the first day of school, but like everything else, we have shifted this event to an online experience. On Thursday, August 13 we will have our Hoya Hello link available on our website. This webpage will give you important back to school information, such as how to pay for instructional materials and class dues, donate to our Harrison Foundation, join PTSA, etc... Even though we are in this time of temporary virtual learning, the financial contributions will still help us as we purchase supplemental instructional supplies and technology for staff to enhance remote work. We are preparing our classrooms and building for the possibility that we will return to face to face instruction. Your donations

will help purchase and supplement supplies that we would need to help mitigate the virus. We also want to carry on as many traditions for our students and teachers, such as class t-shirts, teacher recognitions, and student activities. More details will be available on our Hoya Hello webpage in just a couple of days.

Please be sure to note the other important information in this eblast concerning device distribution, textbooks, pre-courses assignments, scheduling news, and updates from our school counselors. There is a lot of information coming our way with virtual learning, but due to COVID-19, this school year will be like no other. We want to give you as much information as possible to help you stay connected. As always, we appreciate your support, especially during this unprecedented time. Please stay in touch with us at Harrison so we can make sure that we continue our vision of **H**elping **O**ur **Y**outh **A**chieve **S**uccess! Our commitment to our Hoyas is unwavering, and our faculty and staff is as ROCK SOLID as ever.

Sincerely,

Ashlynn Campbell
Principal

VIRTUAL LEARNING PLAN

Please click the link at the bottom of this email to view the Harrison Virtual Learning Plan.

HOYA HELLO

Hoya Hello for the 2020-2021 school year will be completely virtual. We will have a Hoya Hello page added to our school website that will have all the information you will need to get started this school year. The Hoya Hello link will be on our school website by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 13. Please contact Dr. Sitten at mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org if you have any additional questions.

CCSD LEARNING EVERYWHERE

Please continue to check our school district's Learning Everywhere website at <https://www.cobblearningeverywhere.com/>.

DEVICE DISTRIBUTION

For parents who formally requested to borrow a device for virtual learning - distribution letters have been mailed home detailing dates, times, and requirements for pickup of those devices. Device pickups will be held on August 12th from 9 – 11 am. Please park in the bus port and follow all social distancing guidelines. Please make sure you bring all listed information with you when you come pick up your device or you will not be able to pick up the device on that day.

Please contact Dr. Osborne at christi.osborne@cobbk12.org if you have any additional questions.

PRE-COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Be sure to complete your pre-course assignments for your upcoming courses! All Pre-Course assignments are due at the end of the second week of fall semester [View the pre-course catalog](#) for complete details. Please contact Dr. Sitten if you have any questions: mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org

TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Wednesday, August 19 from 4 P.M. – 6 P.M. and Wednesday, August 26 from 12 P.M. -2 P.M. **NO APPOINTMENTS NEEDED**

All 9th and 10th graders will pick up in the bus lot. 11th-12th graders in front of the main building on both days (map coming soon). The following books will be available for pick up are Springboard books, Financial Literacy workbooks, Fine Arts supplies, Health books, AP Stat and calculators.

COUNSELING NEWS

Student Schedules:

Schedules were published on ParentVUE/StudentVUE last Wednesday, August 5th. Schedules are now finalized. If a student feels they are misplaced, they should reach out to their teacher. Teachers are in the process of reviewing all class rosters. If the teacher feels the student is misplaced, they will submit a course change request for the student.

Senior Information

Senior Graduation Status sheets with other Senior information will be mailed home to parents at the end of the week. This will include what each student

needs this school year to graduate, copy of the transcript, and current HOPE GPA Preliminary Detailed Calculation Report

SAT/ACT

Please use the following links for the most up-to-date information on SAT/ACT test dates and registration:

[SAT](#)
[ACT](#)

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 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

YEARBOOK

Dear Parents/Students:

We are excited to bring you a one-of-a kind historical yearbook this year! Please take this quick 3-question survey so we can get started with your ideas in mind!

Please complete it by August 15th. Thanks so much for your feedback!!

<https://forms.gle/ZSeAJBfR43kBBYUh8>

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