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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 8/25/20

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL ASHLYNN CAMPBELL

Dear Harrison Families,

It was good to finally get the 2020-2021 school year underway last week. While of course we are looking forward to the day we have our Hoyas back in the building, there was a definite excitement of having our students and teachers reconnect through virtual learning. Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and persistence as we are all adjusting to a new learning management system. Enhancements continue to evolve with CTLS, and our teachers are working very hard to provide the best possible learning experience during this time. I know they appreciate the notes of encouragement from you and your support at home with your students to make sure that they are prepared each day. Our students did a phenomenal job during week one! I heard many positive comments from teachers about how our students engaged in class discussions and showed up ready to learn.

We do want to keep safety a top priority during this time of virtual learning. Unfortunately, last week we did investigate a few isolated incidents of students posting inappropriate material and using profanity in class. I can cite both Cobb County School District policy as well as Georgia Code sections that were violated throughout the week, but ultimately, as a school, as a community, and really as decent human beings we have to be better than to intentionally disrupt classes with offensive behavior. There are simply not enough firewalls, secure logins, or safety protocols to regulate human decency. We are all responsible for creating a safe learning environment for our students, staff, and community. If your student is aware of incidents that threaten or disrupt our instructional environment, please notify a teacher, counselor, or administrator.

We are proud of our Hoyas and want to remind them of the importance of positive digital citizenship as well as virtual learning etiquette. On Friday, teachers reinforced behavior and academic expectations for all students. Our Digital Citizenship slide is included in this correspondence, so please take a

moment to discuss with your student. Please know that we will of course be flexible with our students during technical glitches. We know everyone is working very hard during this time of digital learning.

Just a reminder that Harrison's remote learning information is located [here](#) on our school website. Please make sure your student is taking advantage of teacher office hours, tutorial times, and Wednesday's instructional support day. We are all here to support our students. Also a reminder that our school district maintains a CTLS technical support page which is located [here](#).

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Ashlynn Campbell

Principal



DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP FOR HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Reminders:

- Students will be admitted into the live classroom from the wait room, following verification of student identity
- Admittance into the live classroom will require students to display their full legal name in their Zoom app profile (ex: Chucky (Charles) Brown)
- 5 minute grace period to enter the classroom from the wait room – no admittance after grace period
- Enter the classroom on "mute" with your camera on for teacher identification
- No profanity/side conversations/inappropriate items/pictures or actions
- Your digital footprint is NOT anonymous and NEVER disappears

Choices/Consequences:

- Inappropriate behavior will result in removal from the live classroom and referral to administration
- Inappropriate behavior will be immediately reported to law enforcement for digital tracking
- Consequences include ISS, OSS, or possible arrest, depending upon severity of infraction
- Criminal acts such as display of pornography, nudity or any sexual act in an online class is a crime – possible charges include distribution of child pornography, child molestation, or registration as a sex offender

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

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

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

Phone: 770-426-3330

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

WOULD YOU LIKE A BOOK?

If your child would like to check out a book. Please fill out the link below by 10 a.m. on the day of pickup. The times we will be outside the main building/main street doors are below:

- 9/1 2-3 p.m.- please let us know by 10 a.m that day
- 9/15 5-6 p.m.- please let us know by 10 a.m that day

Instructions to access Destiny from home to search for a book

- Go to cobbk12.org
- Under the Parents tab
- Click on Cobb Digital Library
- Click on 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.

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



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/>



COUNSELING NEWS

NEW COUNSELING PAGE

Check out our updated [counseling page](#) for helpful resources, including:

- Transcript request information
- Individual appointment portal
- SAT/ACT
- Crisis Support
- And more!

SENIORS

Senior Graduation Status sheets with other Senior information will be mailed home to parents by the end of this week. This will include what each student needs this school year to graduate, copy of a transcript, and current HOPE GPA Preliminary Detailed Calculation Report.

SENIOR SIGNUP

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 @hoyas21 to 81010

[Remind Flyer](#)

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 if you have any additional questions regarding Hoya Hello.

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