

Hoya Nation,

Below you will find pertinent and timely information for all things going on in the Harrison community. GO HOYAS!

HOYA BLOCK

Hoya Block is off and running. Please have your student check their StudentVue account for any changes. If your student has an issue with their Hoya Block, please have them stop by any of our offices or the Learning Commons to submit a Hoya Block change form.

9th GRADE PARENT NIGHT – 8/30/22

Please join us on Tuesday, August 30th for 9th Grade Parent Night, an informational presentation for parents of Hoya freshmen. Topics of discussion will 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. [Click here](#) for the informational flyer.

HARRISON FOUNDATION

We hope everyone is having a great start to the 2022-2023 school year! Please take a moment to read about the Harrison Foundation by clicking [here](#). Thank you for your continued support because your generous donations have helped transform the Learning Commons and advance the STEM program. Please make sure you visit Harrison's Learning Commons if you are on campus so you can see all the amazing updates.

If you would like to donate to the Harrison Foundation, please click [here](#). We look forward to bringing even more enhancements and opportunities to our Hoyas!

Don't forget to wish your student a Happy Birthday on our Birthday Marquee. Click [here](#) for the birthday marquee form.



HARRISON PTSA

Please join PTSA today! By joining, you make a difference! Your membership dues are what allow us to provide support to the students and staff at Harrison. We award scholarships to graduating seniors, provide teacher grants, put together staff appreciation lunches, help fund the Quest College Fair, promote the National Red Ribbon week, organize the Reflections Fine Arts Competition, and host a Baccalaureate ceremony.

Please consider donating in addition to your membership. Donations of any amount make a difference to the programs funded by the PTSA and are 100% tax deductible.

Please click [here](#) to join Harrison HS PTSA online and/or visit our website. Click [here](#) for a print and mail option.

CLASS DUES

If you did not pay your class dues during Hoya Hello, please pay those **before September 2nd** by clicking [here](#). Only those who have paid by the deadline will receive their Hoya Pride t-shirt (delivered in October). No extra Hoya Pride t-shirts are ordered, and they can't be purchased separately. They are only available to those who pay dues by the deadline.

TWO PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. You may pay online via www.mypaymentsplus.com.
To select a t-shirt size online, your My Payments Plus account must include all of your enrolled Cobb students, no matter what Cobb school they attend. Please update your account prior to paying your class dues, or the shirt size selector will not function properly.
2. You may print the class dues form, complete the information, and return the completed form (make sure to fill out the t-shirt size info) with a check made out to Harrison HS. Those forms and payments can be dropped in the black payment box outside the bookkeeper's office or delivered to the main office.

Questions regarding class dues can be directed to Dr. Osborne –
Christi.Osborne@cobbk12.org

HEARING AND VISION SCREENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dear Harrison Families,

Hearing and Vision screenings are an important service offered by our school district, and they are back this year after a hiatus due to COVID! Harrison is looking for volunteers who are willing to participate in the training this week and then come to the school the week of October 4 to do the screenings. The training is mostly done online through a series of videos that should take no more than an hour to watch and then a brief in person assessment at the Cobb Innovation & Technology Academy off Windy Hill Rd. Once you are trained you can help with screenings at any schools your children attend in Cobb County. If you can help, please see this [Sign-Up Genius link](#) for more information, including the link to the online training.

The Harrison administration is so grateful for any help you can provide!

SUPERINTENDENT STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Georgia State Superintendent Richard Woods is forming his 2022-23 Student Advisory Council. Any Harrison student interested in this leadership opportunity should visit [this site](#) to learn about the program and how to apply. Hurry as the applications are due by September 9th!

PSAT – 10/12/22

Please visit [My Payments Plus](#) to pay the PSAT fee for 11th graders. The PSAT will be administered to all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students on Wednesday, October 12th, but only 11th graders must pay for the test. Taking the PSAT prepares our students for college entrance exams. Test results can be linked to each student's Khan Academy account, which provides students and parents with valuable feedback on strengths and weaknesses. Please click [here](#) to learn more about the PSAT.

Juniors, mark your calendar to sign up for the PSAT by September 16th!



Hey, Juniors!
Sign up for the
PSAT
\$18
Register on MyPaymentsPlus.com
Deadline: Sept. 16th | PSAT Date: Oct. 12th

 National Merit®
Scholarship Program

The PSAT, which is aligned with the redesigned SAT, serves as an excellent way for students to preview and practice for the SAT.

 *The PSAT is the only way to qualify!*

ASVAB – 10/19/22

Junior and Seniors who are interested in enlisting in the military or who may want help with career guidance may sign up to take the ASVAB at Harrison HS. There is no military commitment required to take this test, and scores provide valuable career insights.

Date: October 19, 2022

Time: 3:30 PM

Place: Learning Commons

General Info: Approx. 2-hour test; must bring student laptop (charged) as the test is electronic; students need to bring picture ID; individual students may dismiss once they complete their test; transportation home will NOT be provided so students will need to arrange for their own ride home

You must sign up to participate in the test – use [this link](#) – deadline to sign up is October 4, 2022.

Open to juniors and seniors only.

Email questions to Dr. Christi Osborne (Christi.osborne@cobbk12.org)

SENIOR NEWS

HERFF JONES

Seniors met with Herff Jones today in the PAC for information regarding ordering cap & gown and other senior items. Students who plan to participate in commencement MUST purchase a cap and gown (keepsake version). Check out the video presentation [here](#) for more details.

SENIOR PICTURES

For you/your senior to be featured in the Yearbook this year, you must get your Senior Portraits taken!!

See this [flyer](#) for all information.

Visit <https://book.appointment-plus.com/d0zyvgrk/#/> to make your appointment – schedule as soon as possible!

JUNIOR NEWS

Juniors met with Herff Jones today in the PAC for information regarding ordering class rings. Check out the video presentation [here](#).

COUNSELING NEWS

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 2026](#)
- [Sophomore Class of 2025](#)
- [Junior Class of 2024](#)
- [Senior Class of 2023](#)

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

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



8/30 JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY
8/31 GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
9/2 MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
9/12 GEORGIA TECH SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
9/15 VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY LAGRANGE COLLEGE

Outside the cafeteria during all lunches!

PROBE COLLEGE FAIR

The Cobb County Probe College Fair will be at Marietta High School on September 7th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. [Click here](#) to register and [click here](#) to see a list of colleges attending.

VIRTUAL FINANCIAL AID PARENT MEETING

A representative from the Georgia Student Finance Commission will present information about the FAFSA, HOPE, financial aid, and scholarships information on September 15th @ 7PM. Please click [here](#) to register for the virtual meeting.

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.

COBB COUNTY SCHOOLS COLLEGE KICK OFF

Save the date for the Cobb County Schools 2022 College Kickoff on September 11th at 1:00 p.m. Sessions include Admissions Insider Workshop, College Fair, and Financial Aid & Scholarship Info. Pre-register [here](#) and [click here](#) for the informational flyer.

WORK PERMIT

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

PEACH STATE COLLEGE TOUR

Students, you are invited to the 2022 Peach State Tour information sessions offered in-person and via Zoom Webinars. These sessions will allow you to learn more about Augusta University, Georgia State University, Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia. These events are FREE and open to ALL high school students and their families, but space is limited! [Register online](#) today to secure your spot. When registering for a session, please sign up for the session that best suits your location.

GEORGIA TECH ENGINEERING CAREER CONFERENCE

The Engineering Career Conference (ECC) is a one-day event where female high school students get the chance to learn about each of the 11 engineering programs available at Georgia Tech from current students and faculty. It will be held on Thursday, October 20th, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. [Click here](#) to apply and [click here](#) to see the informational flyer.

THANK YOU TO MRS. RILEY & STUDENT COUNCIL FOR A GREAT HOMECOMING!

Thank you to Mrs. Riley and our hardworking student council who helped plan a fabulous homecoming. They put in very long hours to make sure our hallways were filled with spirit during homecoming week and that our Hoya Center was decorated perfectly for our homecoming dance. Our Pep Rally on Friday was also a big hit! Homecoming week would not have been possible without this team. Our Hoyas had a great time with all the festivities, and they positively represented our school throughout the week! Thank you as well to all our teachers and staff who helped with the week and dressed up to celebrate homecoming. It was a good week!

There are still many Homecoming t-shirts left so students can pick them up from Mrs. Riley in room 9105.

Congratulations to the students who represented each class on our Homecoming court:

Freshman Class – Cody Head, Logan Scott, Reese Davis, and Maggie Raines

For the Sophomore Class – Seth Thompson, Grant Largen, Sydney Armor, and Lindsey McNeal

For the Junior Class – Landon Follis, Chappy Ruddell, Alice Belden, and Dylan Daniels

For the Senior Class – Jack Lakis, Andrew Macri, John Rockefeller, Gavin Schaufler, Sophie Austin, Claudia Bowens, Olivia Drawdy, and Michelle Gitau

And a special congratulations to our Homecoming Queen Sophie Austin and Homecoming King John Rockefeller!



HOYA ATHLETICS

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

- Volleyball beat Trinity Christian 2-0 on Saturday at the Peachtree Tournament at Lakepoint.
- Softball beat McEachern 6-2 last Tuesday for another win this season.

DIGITAL TICKETS ONLY

New for the 2022-2023 school year, Harrison will **no longer be accepting cash** for entry into games. We will be using the GoFan digital platform exclusively for all tickets.

You can find tickets to all our Harrison Sporting events at

<https://gofan.co/app/school/GA5056>

ALL SPORTS PASSES

All Sports Passes are available to ALL – not just Harrison Students. The cost of the passes is \$50 and can be purchased through [GoFan](#). Information regarding the All Sports Passes can be found using the link below:

[HARRISON ALL SPORTS PASSES 2022-2023.docx](#)

BASEBALL TEAM INFORMATION

In order to sign up for conditioning and tryouts for the 2023 Harrison Baseball Team, click [here](#) to register or use the QR code below.



Important Dates & Reminders:

- Conditioning begins October 24th (more information to come)
- Tryouts begin January 16th (more information to come)
- Must be registered in Parent/StudentVue in “Athletic Registration”
- Must have a current physical uploaded in that same “Athletic Registration” section.

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<https://twitter.com/hhshoyasports>



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