

## CLASSROOM SAFETY VISITS ON 1/11/23

Tomorrow the Harrison administrative team will be visiting first block classes to remind students that our administration is here to help them and remind them of the integral part they play in campus safety. These talks are a proactive step to encourage students to speak with an adult on campus if they see or hear something that concerns them so it can be addressed in a timely manner. Harrison encourages all parents/guardians to follow up with their student(s) to reinforce our overall message: All of Harrison's community members play an important part in making Harrison a safe and positive learning environment.

## IDENT-A-KID SYSTEM FOR VISITORS

Beginning this semester Harrison is now using the "Ident-A-Kid System" for visitor check-ins, a system which has been in use in CCSD elementary and middle schools for some time. This system will scan the visitor's driver's license and take a photo of the visitor, which is then printed out onto a blue and white sticker badge. Please note that you must have your driver's license with you to visit the school for any reason and, as always, all visitors must check in at the Main Office.

## HOYA BLOCK – 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER

Hoya Block registration ends this Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Students need to pick their Hoya Block in StudentVUE. Click [here](#) for step-by-step directions. Hoya Block will start back up on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Click [here](#) for more information.

## 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 the spring semester; view the [pre-course catalog](#) for complete details.

## STUDENT PARKING FOR SPRING SEMESTER

Beginning in Spring 2023, **parking decal payments will only be accepted through MyPaymentsPlus**. Students apply through the link online and then pay through MyPaymentsPlus. Both tasks should be completed before they

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pick up their decal during the first week of spring semester. Updated parking reminders are linked [here](#) and are also updated on the Harrison website under “Student Parking Info.”

## **SPRING 2023 OPEN HOUSE FLYER**



**Harrison High School**

**Open House**

**Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**



- 5:45 – 6:00 PTSA Meeting in the Hoya Center
  - 6:00 – 7:00 Drop-In Open House
  - 6:30 – 7:00 AP Program Information Meeting in the Learning Commons
  - 7:00 – 8:00 Dual Enrollment Informational Meeting in the Performing Arts Center (PAC)
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- February 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House
  - February 16<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night
  - March 6<sup>th</sup> – Early Release Day
  - March 18<sup>th</sup> - Prom
  - April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break
  - April 13<sup>th</sup> – Hoya Challenge Night
  - April 25<sup>th</sup> – Hoya Awards
  - May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Early Release
  - May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – Final Exams/Early Release
  - May 24<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Semester

## **2023 HARRISON PROM**

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Harrison's Prom will be held on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-10:30 at the Carlos Ballroom at the Atlanta Zoo. The junior and senior classes will have class meetings to review all the details on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE**

All medical forms and care plans are available on the CCSD website by clicking [here](#). Forms are also available to be picked up in the clinic.

**ILLNESS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY:** PARENTS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER PROPER PROCEDURE WHEN A STUDENT BECOMES ILL AT SCHOOL. If your student becomes sick at school, he or she must come to the clinic. They must obtain a pass from the teacher. The nurse will then assess the student and contact the parent as needed. These procedures are in place for the students' health and safety, as well as convenience for the parents. We discourage students from contacting their parents via cell phone when ill or sick prior to coming to the clinic. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR STUDENT TO SCHOOL NOT FEELING WELL. As a reminder, an ill student may return to school when symptoms improve, there is no fever for 24 hours without medication, and no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours. For information regarding the flu and COVID-19, please click [here](#).

**PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION PROCEDURES:** If your student needs to take prescription medication at school, it must NOT be carried at school by students at any time. The ONLY exceptions are students with diabetes, asthma and/or allergies, who need to complete the required, "Authorization to Carry Prescription Medication" form. The form must be signed by the parent and student.

If your child needs to be given prescription medicine during school hours:

- A parent must bring the medication into the clinic.
  - The medicine must be in the original container with a pharmacy label.
  - Proper Authorization forms must be completed and signed by the parent.
  - Remember, PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND STUDENT AIDS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER ANY MEDICATION TO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL.
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If your child needs over-the-counter medicines, that can be purchased without a prescription

- The medicine may be carried by students *in the original container*.
- It should be a small, personal supply and may not be shared with other students.
- Parents and students are responsible for the proper dosage and use of the medications.
- If the parent prefers, he/she may leave the medication(s) in the clinic to be dispensed by the nurse, with an authorization form signed.
- The School Nurse Does not dispense any medication to a student unless that medication is supplied by the parent. We do not keep a supply of over-the-counter medication for student use.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. These procedures are in place to ensure your student's safety while at school.

**ALLERGY ALERT!** Does your child have an allergy that could potentially be life threatening? Has an emergency medication, such as an EpiPen, been prescribed by their physician? If the answer is yes, it is imperative that you update their emergency care plan and authorization forms yearly. Emergency information is for the clinic and the cafeteria require updated forms, with a DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE.

**SUPPLY NEEDS:** The clinic always welcomes donations: ginger ale, saltine crackers, band aids (all sizes), small 3 oz. cups, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, individual prepackaged snacks.

## **SENIOR INFO**

### **2023 GRADUATION DATE ANNOUNCED**

We have received our long-awaited 2023 graduation date! Harrison's commencement will be Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the KSU Convocation Center. Please mark your calendar as we look forward to celebrating the graduation class of 2023! Dr. Osborne will have more information to communicate in the coming days.

### **GRADUATION ORDERS**

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Graduation orders should have been placed by Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.

Herff Jones has informed us their prices went up on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Supply chain issues are real in this industry, and the later you wait to order, the greater the risk you may not receive your items. Please remember that any student participating in commencement MUST have a cap, gown, and class of 2023 tassel to be able to walk. [www.ATLGrad.com](http://www.ATLGrad.com) is the website to place your orders – please don't wait!

## **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](#)

### **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).

### **WORK PERMIT**

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

### **UGA COLLEGE OF VET MED - VETCAMP APPLICATIONS DUE SOON**

VetCAMP is a week-long overnight camp for highly qualified high school students who are interested in veterinary medicine. This year's program is

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from June 4 - June 10, 2023. Applications are due January 23, 2023. [Click here](#) to learn more and [click here](#) to apply.

### **QUEST COLLEGE FAIR**

The QUEST College Fair is scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup> at Allatoona High School from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The QUEST Fair is for high school students who are interested in exploring their educational opportunities after graduation—particularly sophomores, juniors, and their parents. Representatives from colleges, universities, and technical schools will be present. [Click here](#) to learn more and register for the event.

### **SMASH STEM PROGRAM**

SMASH is a free STEM-intensive college prep program for students underrepresented in STEM. The SMASH program is committed to eliminating the barriers faced by these students and helping prepare them for STEM degrees and careers. Students begin their SMASH journey at Academy the summer after 9th grade. They stay at a university campus and engage in project-based learning and computer science, getting a taste of the college experience. Students continue their learning throughout the school year by way of workshops held once a month on Saturdays. After their Academy journey, students receive support with college admission and career preparation as part of our Alumni program. Application opens November 1st and closes March 1st! [Click here](#) for more information.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS**

On Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, Harrison hosted its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Science and Engineering Fair. Congratulations to our top three students:

3rd Place: Lilah Anderson

2nd Place: Chaithanya Ganji

1st Place: Kendall Boone

We are very proud of all our student participants and wish them the best of luck as they move on to the Cobb Paulding Regional Science Fair in February.

### **HOYA ATHLETICS**

### **HARRISON VARSITY SPORTS**

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Congratulations to the following Hoya athletic programs, athletes, and coaches:

- Our Wrestling Team on their 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the region duals and for advancing to the state sectional tournament at West Forsyth this weekend. Good luck wrestlers!!
- Our Swim and Dive Teams for their 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes this past weekend. Swimmers Mitch McClain and Isabella Klinefelter won two events. Jack Lakis and Sarah Behrman both won their diving competitions and took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in their first 11 dive meets of the year.

### 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](#)

### HARRISON BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Here is the boys' basketball schedule for the 22-23 season:



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**VARSDY BOYS  
2022 - 2023  
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

NOV. 10 NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN	DEC. 30 DORWOOBY
NOV. 18 SOUTH FORSYTH	JAN. 4 OSBORNE
NOV. 21 NORTHVIEW*	JAN. 6 HIRAM
NOV. 28 RIVER RIDGE*	JAN. 10 NORTH PAULDING
NOV. 29 BUFORD	JAN. 14 KENNESAW MOUNTAIN
DEC. 2 CARTERSVILLE	JAN. 17 HILLGROVE
DEC. 3 CALADON	JAN. 20 MARIETTA
DEC. 6 KENNESAW MOUNTAIN	JAN. 24 MCEACHERN
DEC. 6 NORTH COBB	JAN. 27 NORTH PAULDING
DEC. 13 SPRAYBERRY	FEB. 3 HILLGROVE
DEC. 20 KELLY KING CLASSIC*	FEB. 7 MARIETTA
DEC. 21 KELLY KING CLASSIC*	FEB. 10 MCEACHERN
DEC. 28 KELLY KING CLASSIC*	

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### SOCCER TEAM INFORMATION

If you are interested in trying out for the Harrison girls or boys soccer team this spring, please complete the [2023 Harrison Soccer Interest](#) form so we can keep you informed of important dates and information.

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Boys' Team Tryouts Dates/Times:

Monday 1/9 5:00 - 7:00 pm (Stadium)

Tuesday 1/10 6:15 - 8:15 pm (Stadium)

Wednesday 1//11 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Stadium)

Girls' Team Tryouts Dates/Times:

Tuesday 1/10 4:00 - 6:00 pm (Stadium)

Wednesday 1/11 4:00 - 6:00 pm (Stadium)

Thursday 1/12 4:00 - 5:30 pm (Stadium)

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