

CAMPUS SAFETY COMMITTEE SURVEY

Harrison's Campus Safety Committee has put together a survey for students, staff, and parents to fill out to better understand the concerns of our school community. Last week we had students and staff complete the survey and now would like to invite our parents to participate by clicking on this [link](#) or using the QR code below. The survey will be open until January 31st so please take a few minutes to complete it at your convenience.



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 – 2ND SEMESTER

Hoya Block registration has ended. Please have your student check in StudentVUE for their Hoya Block for Tuesday, January 24th. Click [here](#) for more information.

SPRING 2023 OPEN HOUSE FLYER



Harrison High School

Open House



Thursday, January 26th

- 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 Café

PTSA and our administrative staff invite parents to tour The Cope House any time between 5:30 and 7:30 the evening of Open House. The Cope House will be located in the PAC parking lot and is a mobile classroom designed to educate parents about warning signs of drug addiction and how to keep teens away from illegal drugs. More information can be found [here](#).

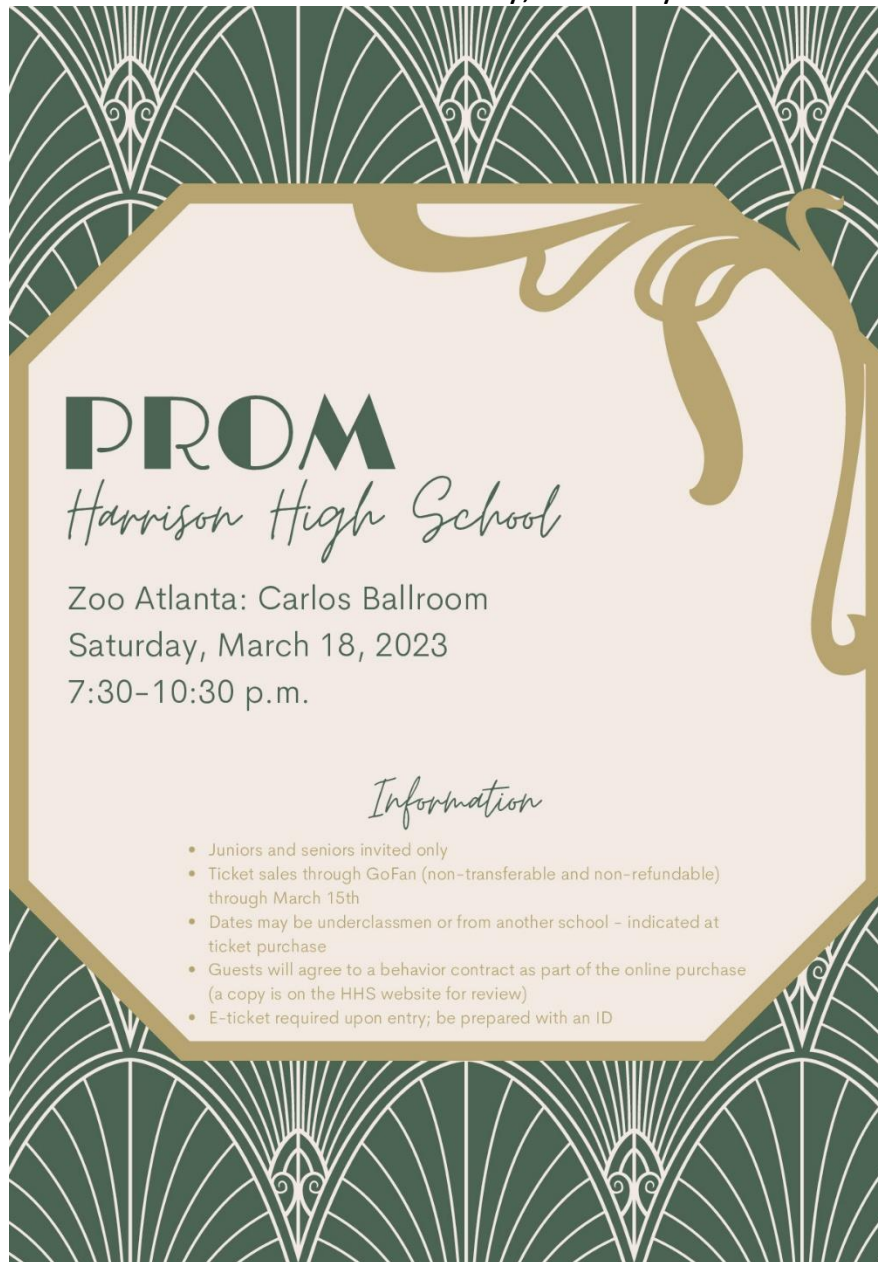
- February 7th – 8th Grade Open House
- February 16th – 9th Grade Parent Night
- March 6th – Early Release Day
- March 18th - Prom
- April 3rd – 7th – Spring Break
- April 13th – Hoya Challenge Night
- April 25th – Hoya Awards
- May 17th&18th – Senior Final Exams
- May 22nd – Early Release
- May 23rd – 24th – Final Exams/Early Release
- May 24th – Last Day of Semester
- May 26th – Graduation 10:00 a.m. KSU Convocation Center

PTSA OPEN HOUSE REQUEST

Harrison's PTSA is providing a soup and salad bar for the teachers and staff to eat in between school and Open House. Please click [here](#) to access the sign up and consider donating to the meal so that we can have a wide variety for our staff. Thank you so much for your generosity and support!

2023 HARRISON PROM

Harrison's Prom will be held on Saturday, March 18th 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 9th.



SENIOR INFO

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

March 1 – Cap & Gown Pickup in the PAC lobby during lunches

March 18 – Junior/Senior Prom 7:30PM-10:30PM at Zoo Atlanta

April 24-28 – Senior Week

April 28 – Senior Picnic

May 17-18 – Senior Final Exams

May 18 – Hoya Lights 8:00PM – 9:30PM in the stadium (A senior family event)

May 19 – Senior walk for seniors who attended Due West ES @ 1:00PM

May 21 – Baccalaureate 2:00PM @ Sanctuary Church

May 24 – MANDATORY graduation practice 1:30PM-3:30PM

(Students pickup graduation tickets and honor codes)

May 26 – Commencement at 10:00AM – KSU (graduates arrive by 8:30AM)

May 30 – Diploma and transcript pickup in Café 10:00AM – 11:30AM

GRADUATION ORDERS

Graduation orders should have been placed by Nov 1st.

Herff Jones has informed us their prices went up on November 18th. 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 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](#)

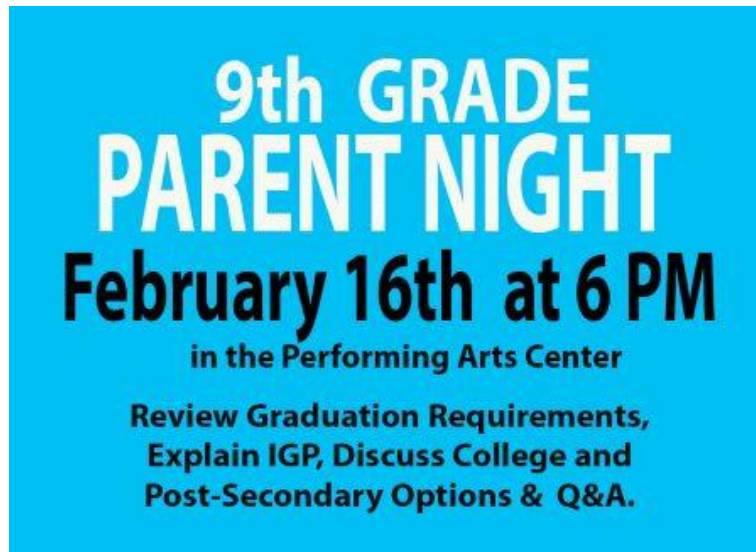
COUNSELING CALENDAR

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.

WORK PERMIT

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

9TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT – FEBRUARY 16TH



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 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 20th 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 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA MEMBERS!!

Congratulations to the 4 Harrison students selected to the Georgia All-State Orchestra:

Eugenie Lim

Erik Isakson

Lidia Longo

Ethan Yap

We are very proud of the four of you and your selection to play among the best high school string musicians in the state!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO LINDSEY MCNEAL!!

Sophomore Lindsey McNeal won the American Legion High School U.S. Constitution Oratorical Scholarship Program – A Constitutional Speech Contest. Since its founding in 1938, this prestigious program has been recognized as one of the most difficult of its kind in the nation, and one that garners significant attention in college admissions decisions. The speech must be about some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with an emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. Speeches are 8-10 minutes long (from memory) and 4 amendment speeches are 3-5 minutes long (from memory) and the judges select one amendment for you to speak on.

We are so proud of your work and success Lindsey! Best of luck in the next rounds of the competition!



HOYA ATHLETICS

HARRISON VARSITY SPORTS

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

- Congratulation again to Coach Jon Gross on being named and awarded the National Soccer Coach of the Year. Here is a picture from the award ceremony:



- Congratulations to Wrestling on their victory over Peachtree Ridge at the Section Duals this past weekend. The Hoyas finished top 16 in the state of Georgia!!
- Congratulations to Swim and Dive and their outstanding performances this past weekend and to Isabella Klinefelter for setting a new school record in the 200 Individual Medley! You can read about her accomplishments [here](#).



- Congratulations to Junior Basketball Player Jordan Howe who was recognized as the Male Athlete of the Week for Cobb County. Over the past week, Jordan averaged a double-double!



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:



The graphic features a green background with a white 'HOYA' logo on the left. In the center, three basketball players are shown in action, one shooting a ball. On the right, there is a bulldog mascot head logo. The text 'VARSITY BOYS 2022-2023 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE' is prominently displayed. Below this, a list of games is provided, including dates, opponent names, and home/away indicators.

Date	Opponent	Location
NOV. 10	NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN	
NOV. 18	SOUTH FORSYTH	
NOV. 21	NORTHVIEW*	
NOV. 22	RIVER RIDGE*	
NOV. 29	BUFORD	
DEC. 2	CARTERSVILLE	
DEC. 3	CALHOUN	
DEC. 6	KENNESAW MOUNTAIN	
DEC. 8	NORTH COBB	
DEC. 13	SPRAYBERRY	
DEC. 20	KELLY KING CLASSIC*	
DEC. 21	KELLY KING CLASSIC*	
DEC. 22	KELLY KING CLASSIC*	
DEC. 30	DUNWOODY	
JAN. 4	OSBORNE	
JAN. 6	HIRAM	
JAN. 10	NORTH PAULDING	
JAN. 14	KENNESAW MOUNTAIN	
JAN. 17	HILLGROVE	
JAN. 20	MARIETTA	
JAN. 24	MCEACHERN	
JAN. 27	NORTH PAULDING	
FEB. 3	HILLGROVE	
FEB. 7	MARIETTA	
FEB. 10	MCEACHERN	

HOME AWAY
Neutral Site

9TH ANNUAL HOYA BID, BREW, BANTER AUCTION

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our 9th Annual Hoya Bid, Brew, Banter Auction on January 28th at 6:30pm at Governor's Gun Club Kennesaw.

Tickets for the event can be purchased [here](#). Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be included with your ticket purchase!

We have some awesome items being auctioned this year! Everything from sports memorabilia to weekend getaways. We continue to add items daily! If you want a sneak peak of our fabulous items, you can register to bid [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you all there! Thank you for supporting Harrison Hoya Lacrosse.

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