

## **PRINCIPAL MESSAGE**

Dear Harrison Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season. We are looking forward to having our Hoyas back at school on Thursday, January 5 as we start second semester for the 2022-2023 school year. All students will report to advisement on the morning of Thursday, January 5. Be sure to read our Tuesday eblasts as they will continue to provide important school news.

As we begin a new semester, I want to thank our families once again for your continued support as we all work towards our vision of **Helping Our Youth Achieve Success. Please remind your students to stay proactive in their learning. Encourage your student to stay connected with their teachers if they have questions about their course work. Hoya Block begins on Tuesday, January 24 so this will be another layer of academic support for our students. Please visit our school website for information about our counseling office, writing center, Learning Commons, and department tutorial times for ways we support our students. Our teachers and staff are committed to providing the best academic experience for your student.**

I hope second semester is awesome for everyone!

Sincerely,  
Principal Ashlynn Campbell

## **BELL SCHEDULES FOR 1/5 & 1/6**

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<b>Advisement</b>	<b>8:20-8:50</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Period</b>	<b>8:56 – 10:23</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Period</b>	<b>10:29 – 11:56</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Period</b>	<b>12:02 – 1:58</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>12:02 – 12:28</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>12:32 – 12:58</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>1:02 – 1:28</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>1:32 – 1:58</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Period</b>	<b>2:04-3:30</b>



*A lunch students to return to class by 12:32.*

*B lunch students released at 12:28 to lunch; return to class by 1:02.*

*C lunch students released at 12:58 to lunch; return to class by 1:32.*

*D lunch students released at 1:28 to lunch and dismissed at 1:58 to 4<sup>th</sup> period.*

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

Hoya Block registration opens today and will go through 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, 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 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**

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Please mark your calendars for our spring Open House, which will be on January 26<sup>th</sup>. More details to come in subsequent eblasts.

## **2023 HARRISON PROM**

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.
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- 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.

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

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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 VERIFICATION FORMS**

All seniors should have completed their graduation verification form prior to Thanksgiving break. This form is required by the district to verify legal names for diplomas, as well as to reserve your space at commencement. Any student who has not completed this task should login to their Student Vue ASAP and complete the form.

### **GRADUATION ORDERS**

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!

### **HARRISON STAFF RECOGNITIONS**

Please give a BIG SHOUT OUT to **Ms. Lindsey Riley!!!** She was named Harrison's Teacher of the Month for December.

Thank you, Lindsey, for all your hard work and dedication to our Hoyas. We appreciate you!!!

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Please give another BIG SHOUT OUT to **Ajaye Schmit!!!** She is Harrison's Staff Member of the Month. Thank you, Ajaye, for all your hard work and dedication. We appreciate you!!!



The **ROCK SOLID AWARD** is an award for people that go above and beyond to make Harrison the exceptional learning community it is.

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Our three winners this month are:  
**Mauro Zuluaga** – Custodial Staff

**Ashleigh Freeman** – Science Department



**Carey Ward** – Career Education Department



Thank you all for being ROCK SOLID! We appreciate all your hard work and dedication. We appreciate you!!!

## **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.

### **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

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preparation as part of our Alumni program. Application opens November 1st and closes March 1st! [Click here](#) for more information.

## HOYA ATHLETICS

### HARRISON VARSITY SPORTS

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

- Soccer coach Jon Gross for being named the 2022 National Coach of the Year! Read the article [here](#).



- Our Wrestling team for winning the Spartan Duals on 12/30.



- Our boys' and girls' basketball teams on their victories and outstanding performances over the break.
- Our swim and dive teams for their strong showings at the Cobb Divisionals and the Noah Smith Dive Challenge.

### 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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**VARSIY BOYS  
2022 - 2023  
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

NOV. 10 NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN	DEC. 30 DORWOODY
NOV. 18 SOUTH FORSYTH	JAN. 4 OSBORNE
NOV. 21 NORTHVIEW*	JAN. 6 HIRAM
NOV. 22 RIVER RIDGE*	JAN. 10 NORTH PAULDING
NOV. 29 BUFORD	JAN. 14 KENNESAW MOUNTAIN
DEC. 2 CARTERSVILLE	JAN. 17 HILLGROVE
DEC. 3 CALHOUN	JAN. 20 MARIETTA
DEC. 5 KENNESAW MOUNTAIN	JAN. 24 MCEACHERN
DEC. 8 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. 22 KELLY KING CLASSIC*	

*HOME / AWAY*

### 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.

There will be a pre-tryout meeting for all returning and new players **Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**. Girls before school at 7:45am in Room 205. Boys after school at

3:35pm also in Room 205. We will assign try out numbers and answer any questions.

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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<https://twitter.com/hhshoyasports>



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