

SPRING SCHEDULES UPDATE

Spring schedules will be available to students via StudentVUE on Monday, October 24th. Students who have a course that is incorrect due to **one of the following reasons** will be able to submit a drop/add request using the following link: [Spring 2023 Drop/Add Form](#). Students are only allowed one submission but may request to drop/add more than one course. Please enter all requests on your **one submission**. The acceptance of the form by HHS does not guarantee placement in the requested class. Decisions are made based on proper placement and the availability of seats in the class. The **deadline** to submit a drop/add request is **November 11th at midnight**. Students will **not** be able to submit drop/add requests once spring semester begins and all requests must be submitted by the November 11th deadline.

- 1) Student **has not met the prerequisite** for the class.
- 2) Student **has already received credit for or is currently enrolled in** this class.
- 3) Student **is missing a class on their schedule, i.e., only has 3 or fewer classes listed**.
- 4) Student **is missing a course required for graduation**.
- 5) Student **has been placed in the incorrect academic course**.
- 6) Student **wants to double up in Honors/AP math or science courses**.
- 7) Student **wants to take an online or dual enrollment class**. (Student must also get approval from their counselor.)

ATTENDANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

IMPORTANT CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE REMINDERS

Parents and guardians, we need your help regarding check-out of students during the school day.

The following are the procedures for checking-out your student from Harrison during the school day:

1. Send in an early check-out note request via your student on the day of the event – students are to drop these notes off at the attendance office prior to 8:20 am.
2. Attendance will call the parent/guardian and verify the note.
3. The student will be provided a pass to report to the attendance office at their designated check-out time.
4. Upon reporting, the student will sign out and be released for check-out.
5. Latest check out time is 3:15 PM.

Please note: As we work away from modified pandemic procedures, we are moving towards eliminating emailed check-out requests. Any emailed request to check-out MUST be received by 10 am on the day of check-out, or the parent/guardian will have to come to the attendance office to request in-person check-out. Walk-in check-out ends at 3 pm each day.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

STAFFING UPDATE

One of our attendance clerks, Kim Greaves, will be out of the office until November 2, 2022. Please forward all attendance-related emails, notes, correspondence to Gail.Connors@cobbk12.org.

PICTURE RE-TAKES

Unhappy with your student's school photo taken earlier this semester?? LifeTouch will be returning to Harrison one final time to do picture re-takes so please mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 2nd so that your student(s) can have their picture redone. They will be at Harrison during all lunches that day.

RED RIBBON WEEK

DID YOU KNOW? Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't. Despite this fact, only a quarter of teens report having these conversations.

Red Ribbon Week® (October 23-31), the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation, is your opportunity to get the ongoing conversation started.

This year's theme is Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free.™ Visit www.redribbon.org to learn more about Red Ribbon Week® and get tips for talking to your kids about drugs. The life you save may be that of your own child or a dear friend.

STEM 8th GRADE PARENT NIGHT

Learn science by *DOING* science!

**HARRISON
STEM
ACADEMY**

Our STEM program offers project-based learning meant to prepare you for future STEM fields. Our focus is on cross-curricular opportunities to deepen understanding and apply your knowledge to real-world scenarios.

More info!

**8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE
10/19/22
6:30PM
ATTENDANCE BUILDING CAFE**

Contact Nancy.Curran@cobbk12.org

SENIOR NEWS

CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

It's time for seniors to order their cap and gown, announcements, and other Class of 2023 gear. The order deadline is November 1st – please visit www.atlgrad.com to place your order.

Cap and gown are required to participate in commencement in May. Congratulations Class of 2023!

ASVAB – 10/19/22

Those students who signed up to take the ASVAB on Oct 19th at 3:30 PM should report to the learning commons immediately after school. Bring your fully charged laptop as the test is online. Picture ID is also required to take the exam. The test should take no longer than 2 hours, and students must arrange their own transportation home.

STAR 94 GIVE BACK GIVEAWAY

Harrison students can compete to earn up to \$10,000 for the school simply by completing a community service project. The contest is Star 94's \$15,000 Give Back Giveaway with Jenn Hobby and our partners at Delta Community Credit Union. Interested students and student organization can [click here](#) for more information.

Delta Community Credit Union and Star 94 are in search of students going the extra mile to uplift their community. It's easy to enter through the form on their website and student can submit service projects that have been completed within the last year. The deadline for completed submissions is Friday, October 28, 2022.

The 1st place school winner will receive \$10,000. The 2nd place winner will receive \$2,000, while the 3rd, 4th and 5th prize winners will receive \$1,000 each.

[Click here](#) to find service project ideas.

HARRISON STAFF RECOGNITIONS

Please give a BIG SHOUT OUT to **Ms. Kiersten Duncan!!!** She is Harrison's Teacher of the Month for October.

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



Please give another BIG SHOUT OUT to **Wayne Adams** He is Harrison's Staff Member of the Month. Thank you, Wayne, 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.

Our three winners this month are:

Amy Rainey – Math Department



Damion Hansel – Custodian



Jordan Motsinger, Danielle Crandall, Yadira Thomas, Rachael Sanford, Ajaye Schmit – Harrison's PSAT Lesson Planning Team



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

STUDENT COUNCIL STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

CLASS OFFICERS

Harrison would like to express its sincerest gratitude to the class officers for all four classes! Your leadership, hard work, and community service does not go unnoticed or unappreciated!! Here are our representatives:

- Senior Class: President – Marlow Bentley, Vice President – Gavin Schaufler, Secretary – Michelle Gitau
 - Junior Class: President – Miranda Johnson, Vice President – Jacek Konopczynski, Secretary – Grant Dalton
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- Sophomore Class: President – Lindsey McNeal, Vice President – Amalie Blowers, Secretary – Sydney Armor
- Freshman Class: President – Molly Macri, Vice President – Logan Scott, Secretary – Kennedy Johnson

MOST OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Thank you to everyone who nominated Most Outstanding Seniors. We had such a great list of nominations, and we are pleased to share the results of the superlatives and the top ten!

Most Unforgettable – Alex Shirley

Most Likely to Brighten Your Day – Michelle Gitau

Most Likely to Teach at Harrison – Claire Keely

Most Likely to be Late to Graduation – Caroline Byrd

Most Likely to be Early to Graduation – Lily Coston

Most Likely to be President – Jack Lakis

Most Likely to be Vice President – Gavin Schaufler

Most Likely to be Famous – Grayson West

Most Likely to Take Home to Mom – Macey Curby

Most Likely to Take Home to Dad – Parker Bell

Most Athletic on a Men’s Team – Reggie Brigman

Most Athletic on a Women’s Team – Shelby Walling

Most School Spirit – Carlin Lockwood

Worst Case of Senioritis – Lakin Bollin

Worst Driver – Emma Jordan

Best Actor – Preston Bayani

Best Artist – Zaynah Little

Best Instrumentalist – Blake Dwelle

Best Singer – Maddy Theresias

Best Laugh – Sierra Sowers

Best Smile – Marissa Planton

Best Hair – Luke Martin

Best Style – Joey Nettie

Best Duo – Karan Jaitly and Will Tepe

Class Clown – Jack Farrell

Class Mom – Marlow Bentley

Class Dad – Asher Hogan

Ms. HHS – Sophie Austin
Mr. HHS – John Rockefeller

Top Ten Seniors:

Matthew Amante
Jonathan Campbell
Ellary Hackworth
Catherine Jones
Claire Keely
Jack Lakis
Jason Lim
Lidia Longo
John Rockefeller
Seth Samanie

HARRISON PTSA

REFLECTIONS

HOYAS come show your stuff in this year's National PTA Reflections Contest! Showcase your creativity in dance, film, literature, visual arts, photography, music composition or special artist work. The theme this year is "Show Your Voice." Get your creative juices flowing and show us how Hoyas got talent! Entries are due by Tuesday, October 25th at 4:00 p.m. to the Harrison HS Front Office (main office). First and second place winners in each category proceed to higher levels of competition, culminating in the National level contest. Forms and more information about the categories and requirements can be found at www.harrisonptsa.org.

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.



COUNSELING NEWS

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT

Junior Advisement appointment notices will be sent this week to the enrolling parent's email address. Junior advisement will take place October - November. This is a one-on-one meeting with your student's counselor to discuss remaining graduation requirements and plans after Harrison High School. Junior Advisement will take place virtually for parents.

JOIN US!

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT

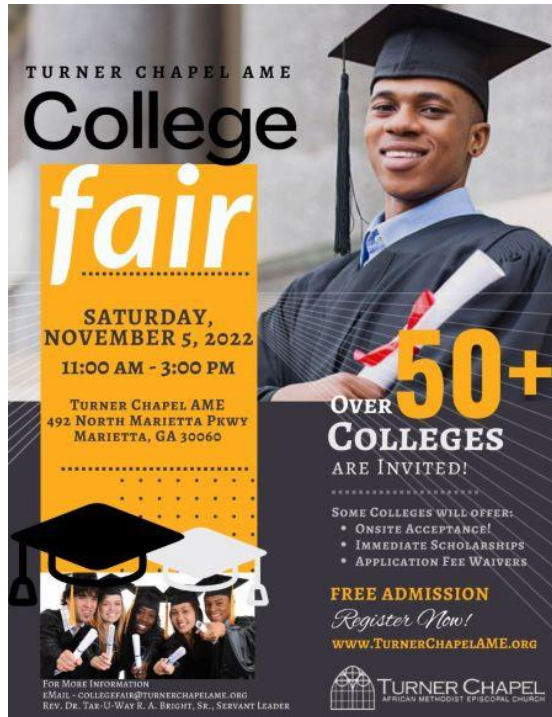
WHAT
Junior Advisement is an individual meeting with your student's counselor to discuss progression toward graduation and post-secondary plans.

WHEN
Parents will receive an email from their student's counselor with specific information regarding their student's pre-scheduled 20-minute appointment that will take place during October and November.

WHERE
Students will receive a pass on the day of their scheduled meeting to meet in the counseling office during their appointment time. Parents are invited to join this meeting virtually using the link that will be sent out prior to the meeting.

COLLEGE FAIR AT TURNER CHAPEL AME

Mark your calendar for the Annual Turner Chapel AME Church College Fair on November 5th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for students & families to learn what it takes to get into college. Over 50 Colleges & Universities and resource organizations will be onsite. Onsite acceptance, immediate scholarships, and much, much more! [Click here](#) for information and to register.



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](#).

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS:

10/19 AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY
ARMY ROTC

10/20 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

10/27 MODERN DENTAL
CAREER CENTER

10/31 BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE

11/2 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

**Outside the
cafeteria during all
lunches!**

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.

COBB YOUTH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Cobb EMC Youth Leadership Program is actively seeking local area high school junior applicants for an opportunity to win scholarships and develop leadership and networking skills. The program gives students a chance to learn about the cooperative while making connections with other students. To learn more [CLICK HERE](#). To apply, view eligibility requirements and important deadlines [CLICK HERE](#). Applications must be submitted by October 20th, 2022, and applicants must live in a primary residence served by Cobb EMC.

MERCER UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Calling all Sophomores and Juniors! Let your school counselor know if you are interested in attending Mercer University. You could be eligible for a \$500 scholarship. Reach out to your counselor for more information.

CHATTAHOOCHE TECH: UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Chattahoochee Tech has several upcoming events and opportunities for students and their families.

Dual Enrollment Information Sessions

Various dates available throughout October. In-person and virtual options. [DE Sessions Registration Link](#)

General Information Sessions

Various dates available in October. ALL sessions are virtual. [General Sessions Registration Link](#)

Campus Tours

Various dates available on multiple campuses, September-November. [Campus Tour Registration Link](#)

FREE Application Days

The \$30 application fee will be waived **November 6th-11th**. Students must start and complete their application during these days.

Students can apply [here](#).

CONGRATS TO OUR NORTH COBB-HARRISON NJROTC

On Oct. 14th of last week, the Harrison-North Cobb NJROTC Unit participated in the Annual Military Inspection (AMI). AMI occurs every year and takes months of preparation. The cadets were evaluated on uniform appearance, drilling ability, and overall unit organization. Commander Shaw, United States Navy (retired), was highly impressed with the Unit and graded them "Outstanding" overall. Way to go Cadets!

HOYA FINE ARTS

- Harrison Marching Band finished in 2nd place in the competition at Wake Forest over the weekend. There were 28 bands that competed!
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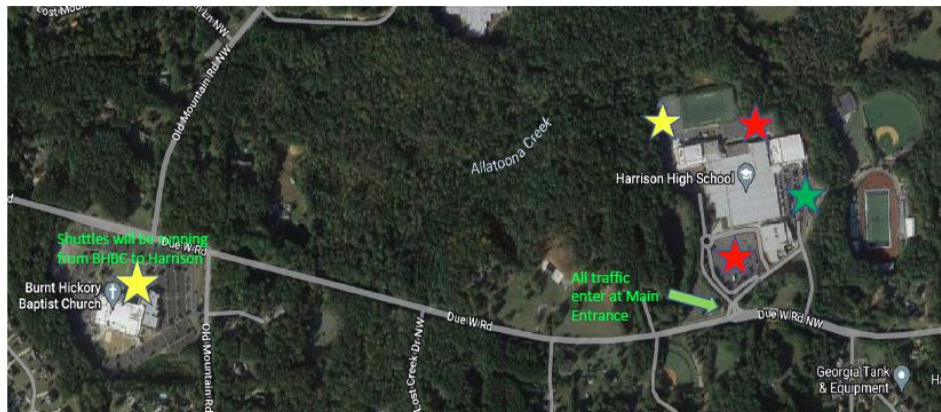
HOYA ATHLETICS




FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL UPDATE

Harrison will be providing shuttles to the football game Friday night versus Hillgrove. The pickup point will be Burnt Hickory Church, and the drop-off point will be the school bus port. Shuttles will begin running at 6:15pm. Please see the map below for fan football parking logistics.

FOOTBALL PARKING HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL

10.7.22



-  Free parking on campus and also available free parking and shuttle to the game from Burnt Hickory Baptist Church. Shuttles will begin running at 6pm.
-  \$5 Paid parking available on first come first serve basis
-  VIP Parking - only those with a VIP pass are permitted to park.

HARRISON VARSITY SPORTS

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

- Football for their huge 24-21 win over North Paulding last Friday night.
 - Softball had 2 big wins over Marietta HS last week to finish up the regular season. They had a 5-2 win on Monday and the next day was a crushing 20-2 win. They will play Brookwood HS this Thursday in the 1st round of the State Tournament.
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- Volleyball finished in 3rd place in the Region tournament with a 3-0 win over North Paulding. They travel to Archer HS to play in the 1st round of the State Tournament on Tuesday.
- Girls XC for their 2nd place finish in the Coach Wood Meet on Saturday and congratulations to Samantha McGarity for her 4th place overall finish.

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 GYMNASTICS TEAM INFORMATION

If you are interested in trying out for the Harrison Gymnastics team this spring, please complete the 2023 Gymnastics Interest Form so we can keep you informed of important dates and information. There will be an interest meeting on October 21st @ 7:45AM in the school counseling office.

Please [click here](#) or scan the QR code below to complete the form.



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 Parent Meeting for all returning and new families on **Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00pm in the Attendance Building Cafe**. Please plan to attend. Tryouts are scheduled to begin Monday, January 9th.

BASEBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

If you are interested in participating in the Hoya Baseball Golf Tournament, the event will be on October 31st at Brookstone Country Club. Please click [here](#) for registration and information.



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