

SPRING SCHEDULES UPDATE

Spring schedules are now available to students via StudentVUE. 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 10am 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 3pm 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

From the Red Ribbon website: "Since its beginning in 1985, the Red Ribbon has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. In response to the murder of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena, angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction caused by drugs in America. In 1988, NFP sponsored the first National Red Ribbon

Celebration. Today, the Red Ribbon serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities.” This year’s theme is “Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free.” Parents, please partner with us and continue discussing this message at home. For more information about National Red Ribbon Week, please click [here](#).

Special thanks to our Harrison PTSA for their work to bring attention to National Red Ribbon Week by placing red ribbons on our campus. In addition to the red ribbons on campus, our PTSA has placed a wrecked car at our roundabout at the front of the school. The car serves as a visual reminder for students about the dangerous and deadly consequences of drug and alcohol use AND distracted driving.

Here at Harrison, we are committed to helping our students make good decisions both socially and academically. We always want to highlight good decision making from our students throughout the school year and we frequently add messages to our eblasts, morning announcements, and during class meetings.

We are always proud of our Hoyas, and we are thankful for your continued support!

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!

HARRISON CELEBRATES BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK!

Last week as the Cobb County School District recognized all its bus drivers, Harrison wanted to make sure it celebrated the fantastic people who take such good care of our Hoyas to and from school every day. To all our drivers, please know your contributions are never unnoticed or unappreciated. Thank you all for what you do for our community!



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 PTSA

REFLECTIONS

We are extending the "Reflections" submission deadline until November 1st. Submit entries to the HHS Front Office (Main Building) by 4:00pm.

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! 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.

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.

HARRISON FOUNDATION

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**

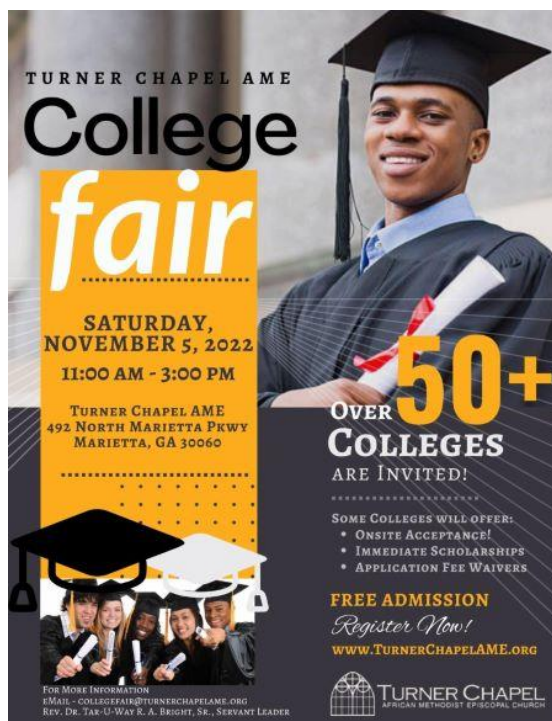
WHAT
Junior Advisement is an individual meeting with your student's counselor to discuss progression toward graduation and post-secondary plans.

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:

10/27 MODERN DENTAL CAREER CENTER
US NAVY

10/31 BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE

11/2 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

11/7 GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE
UNIVERSITY

11/17 UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

**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.

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](#).

HOYA ATHLETICS

HARRISON VARSITY SPORTS

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

- Football for their big 37-15 win over Hillgrove last Friday night.
- Volleyball for beating Richmond Hill in the 2nd round of the State Tournament in a big, upset win. They travel to North Gwinnett today in the Elite 8 of the State Tournament.
- Boys and Girls XC for their 2nd place finishes in the Region Meet on Saturday and congratulations to Samantha McGarity for her 1st place overall finish and to Sterling Sellier for his 2nd 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](#)

SOCCKER 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.

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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