

## ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL SAFETY REMINDERS

As we continue implementing best practices for transporting students to and from Harrison, we ask for your continued patience. We do ask families to consider using district buses to transport students; however, we understand there are unique situations where students must be dropped off. **Parents, we ask that you PLEASE talk again with your students about the information in this message and the importance of being vigilant while walking or driving in our campus parking lots, especially during arrival and dismissal times.**

To ensure the safety of our students and staff, which is always our top priority, please make note of the following information for drivers, pedestrians, and bus riders:

- **Drop Off Location:** Students should be dropped off in the main entrance area in front of the school. *ALL other areas are unsafe.*
- **Peak Traffic Times:** The busiest times are between 7:55-8:20am and 3:30-3:50pm. To help with this, we ask that students be dropped off in the mornings before 8:00 a.m. In the afternoon, we ask parents to delay picking up students until 3:40 p.m. to allow buses and student drivers to leave campus as quickly as possible. These staggered times will make it easier for parents to pick up their students and leave campus without the heavy volume we experienced on the first week of school.
- **Best Practices for Student Transportation:**

Drivers	Pedestrians	Bus Port
-Drive Slowly -Be punctual... don't be in a rush on campus -Don't cut through the parking lot to avoid traffic -Pedestrians <b>ALWAYS</b> have the right of way -Don't be distracted -Don't be on your cell phone while driving -NO EARBUDS WHILE DRIVING	-Be aware of your surroundings -Use sidewalks and crosswalks -Do NOT be on your cell phone -NO EARBUDS IN THE PARKING LOT	-No Parent pickups or drop-offs allowed -Use the crosswalk -Get to your bus quickly -Know your route and where your bus parks (lane number)

Following these general guidelines goes a long way to ensure the safety of everyone in our parking areas. Student recklessness or failure to comply with these items can result in the revocation of their parking privileges. One final, friendly reminder that rainy mornings and Mondays tend to be more congested. Thank you for your continued support!

## **SCHEDULES UPDATE**

Spring schedules are now available to students via StudentVUE. The **deadline** to submit a drop/add request is this Friday, **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**. There **will not be another drop/add opportunity** before Spring Semester begins. Please use the following link to submit a drop/add request: [Spring 2023 Drop/Add Form](#)

## **FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE – 12/15 & 12/16**

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# Harrison High School

## Proud Home of the Hoyas

### HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL-FALL SEMESTER 2022 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

#### **Thursday, December 15, 2022**

8:20-9:50 1<sup>st</sup> Period Exam  
9:50-10:00 BREAK  
10:00-11:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Period Exam

#### **Friday, December 16, 2022**

8:20-9:50 3<sup>rd</sup> Period Exam  
9:50-10:00 BREAK  
10:00-11:30 4<sup>th</sup> Period Exam

***EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30 a.m. - BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED At 11:30 a.m. ONLY!***

#### **Final Exams:**

During the two days of final exams, students should make every effort to be fully prepared. All courses will have a final assessment, to include those classes that took an EOC Exam.

- Final exams will not be given early. All students will complete final exams during the scheduled exam time listed above.
- Students who miss a final exam will receive a zero (0) on the exam.
- Students must remain in class until the end of the period. Under no circumstances will students be allowed to leave an exam early. For example: No early checkouts.
- Students *must leave campus immediately* and not return during the rest of that school day. Please note that Cobb County policy states that students dismissed early may NOT go on other school campuses, including elementary and middle schools. Doing so may result in disciplinary action.
- Bus service will be provided at the 11:30 a.m. dismissal time ONLY.

#### **Please note additional important information:**

- Report cards will be available via PARENTVUE and STUDENTVUE on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.
- Any student who still has a textbook they need to return should return the book to the bookroom on December 15<sup>th</sup> or December 16<sup>th</sup> during the break period from 9:50-10:00am. The bookroom is located on the 600 hallway.
- School is back in session for all students on Thursday, January 5, 2023.
- Reminder: All students must exit campus upon dismissal at 11:30 a.m. on December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
- If you have any questions about final exams, please see your alpha administrator.

**Upon completion of finals, we wish all a wonderful Holiday Break!**

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## ATTENDANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

### STAFFING UPDATE

One of our attendance clerks, Kim Greaves, had her leave extended and will be out of the office until November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please forward all attendance-related emails, notes, correspondence to [Gail.Connors@cobbk12.org](mailto:Gail.Connors@cobbk12.org).

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

The following students were inducted into the Harrison High School Chapter of National Honor Society on 11-2-2022. These students demonstrate high standards in the four pillars of National Honor Society: Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service. We would like to congratulate our newest members on this achievement:

Matthew Amante	Ellary Hackworth	Maryam Najeeb
Alice Belden	Asher Hogan	Reagan Nepple
Parker Bell	Camryn Hollinger	Madison Owen
Karley Bleazard	Charlotte Howerton	Peyton Owens
Jonathan Campbell	Katherine Hunt	Jacob Parham
Alexis Carlson	Karan Jaitly	Ashlyn Perry
Avery Castaneda	Lyndsey Jennings	Noah Praser
Taryn Claassens	Ethan Jensen	Isabella Pretelin
Jack Cowan	Avery Jesionwski	Gavin Schaufler
Grant Dalton	Kate Kandul	Madison Shirley
Mary Danneman	Emery Kerkhove	Austin Smith
Christopher Delfausse	Arsha Kishor	Talmadge Smith
August Enman	Hannah Knight	Sierra Sowers
Landon Follis	Rachel Langston	Ashley Thibodeau
Isabella Fonseca	Taylor Largen	Catherine Varicak
Julianna Fox	Jack Liscio	Thomas Wall
Lillyana Gallegos	Andrew Macri	Amari Watson
Camdyn George	Samantha Manson	Logan Weir
Dyllon Glaze	Luke Martin	Kristen White
Ahbri Graves	Cameron Mathis	Andrew Widner
Rowan Gross	Henry McClain	Zoe Willis
Emma Groves	Samantha McGarity	Sarah Woods
Lily Grubb	Omie McGowan	Ethan Yap

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## **HARRISON CLUB/ORGANIZATION APPLICATIONS**

If you wish to start a new club at Harrison for the 22-23 school year, the application window is now open! Please click [here](#) to go to our website to learn about how to apply. Hurry because applications are due 12/1/22 and club applications submitted after this date will NOT be considered until the 23-24 school year.

## **HOYA PRIDE T-SHIRTS**

Hoya Pride T-shirts have been distributed to students who paid their class fees prior to Sept 5<sup>th</sup>. Students who have not received their shirts should see their advisement teacher for pickup.

## **HARRISON PTSA SPIRIT NIGHT**

Harrison PTSA is having a spirit night on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-9pm at Otter's Chicken. The PTSA will receive 15% of total sales so please support our community by eating at the Otter's Chicken in The Avenue West Cobb.

## **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.

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## COUNSELING NEWS

### **ATTENTION SENIORS – IMPORTANT TRANSCRIPT REQUEST INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE APPLICATION TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS**

All transcript requests for colleges with a January 1<sup>st</sup> through January 5<sup>th</sup> deadline must be processed through My Payments Plus by **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please click [here](#) to request your transcript.

### **FOR MID-YEAR TRANSCRIPT REQUEST**

First semester grades are not posted on transcripts until early January. If a mid-year transcript is needed for your college application, please request it after **January 5<sup>th</sup>**.

### **GEORGIA APPLY TO COLLEGE MONTH – APPLICATION FEE WAIVER**

In November 2021, the Georgia Student Finance Commission partnered with the University System of Georgia to offer Georgia high school seniors application fee waivers in honor of Georgia Apply to College Month. Because of its success, for the second year in a row, they are partnering with the University System of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia and private colleges and universities to offer application waiver fees to students during November's

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Georgia Apply to College Month. Please [click here](#) to learn more and [click here](#) to see the list of school participating.

### 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](#).



The graphic features a vertical green bar on the left with the text "UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS:" written vertically in white. To the right of this bar is a list of five college visits, each in a light gray box. The visits are: 11/7 GEORGIA COLLEGE LINCOLN TECH, 11/9 US ARMY, 11/30 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY, 12/2 UNIVERSITY OF WEST GA, and 12/8 CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE. Below the list, the text "Outside the cafeteria during all lunches!" is written in bold black font.

11/7	GEORGIA COLLEGE LINCOLN TECH
11/9	US ARMY
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### COUNSELING CALENDAR

Please check the Counseling Calendar frequently for important dates,

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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.

### **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.

### **HOYA FINE ARTS**

Congratulations to the Harrison Marching Band for their 3<sup>rd</sup> in class finish in the regionals competition at Jacksonville State University!

### **HOYA ATHLETICS**

#### **HARRISON VARSITY SPORTS**

Congratulations to the following people and athletic programs for their recent honors:

- Volleyball Coach Kim Johnson for being named the Cobb County Female Coach of the Month!





- Boys and Girls Cross Country for an outstanding showing at the state championship on Friday. The girls finished state runner up and the boys finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall. Samantha McGarity won the individual state title and dominated the field!!!



- Swim and Dive teams for their awesome performances at the Campbell Kick-Off this weekend. The boys placed first, and the girls finished in second.
- Competition Cheer for qualifying for the state championship and to the following Hoyas for being named All-Region Cheerleaders:
  - Molly Huff, Kamryn Beaver, Avery Castaneda, Payton Anderson, Reagan Price, and Lily Grubb

### **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. 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.

### **PLEASE FOLLOW**

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<https://twitter.com/hshoyasports>



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