

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Fall Open House will be held on Thursday, August 24th beginning at 6:00 p.m. and will be a drop-in format. Following Open House, a Senior Parent Meeting will be held in the PAC and a Dual Enrollment Informational Meeting will be held in the Café. Please [click here](#) for our Open House flyer.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS – 8/30 & 8/31

Yearbook photos for underclassmen (freshmen through juniors) will be taken on August 30th and 31st. Our yearbook sponsor has scheduled all students to take these pictures during their English or social studies class on one of these days. Please have your student check with his or her teacher to learn which day will be their day to look good for the cameras!

PSAT

Juniors, mark your calendar to sign up for the PSAT by August 28th.

Please visit [My Payments Plus](#) to pay the PSAT fee for 11th graders. The PSAT will be administered to all 9th, 10th, and 11th-grade students on Wednesday, October 11th, but only 11th-graders must pay for the test. Taking the PSAT prepares our students for college entrance exams. Test results can be linked to each student's Khan Academy account, which provides students and parents with valuable feedback on strengths and weaknesses.

CLASS DUES WINDOW CLOSING!

The window to pay your class dues and receive a Hoya Pride t-shirt is rapidly closing. Please pay your dues **before September 1st** by clicking [here](#) to receive a Hoya Pride t-shirt (delivered in October). No extra Hoya Pride t-shirts are ordered, and they can't be purchased separately.

TWO PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. You may pay online via www.mypaymentsplus.com.
To select a t-shirt size online, your My Payments Plus account must include all your enrolled Cobb students, no matter what Cobb school they attend. Please update your account prior to paying your class dues, or the shirt size selector will not function properly.
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2. You may print the class dues form, complete the information, and return the completed form (make sure to fill out the t-shirt size info) with a check made out to Harrison HS. Those forms and payments can be dropped in the black payment box outside the bookkeeper's office or delivered to the main office.

Questions regarding class dues can be directed to Mr. Staruch –
Matthew.Staruch@cobbk12.org

SUPERINTENDENT STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Georgia State Superintendent Richard Woods is forming his 2023-24 Student Advisory Council. Any Harrison student interested in this leadership opportunity should visit [this site](#) to apply. Hurry as the application is due by September 8th!

CLASS OF 2024 INFORMATION

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Schedule your Senior Portraits today (if you have not already done so)!! [Click here](#) to make your appointment.

What to bring to the appointment:

Bring a strapless tank top for the drape picture or a clean white t-shirt for the tux picture. Bring casual outfits of your choice.

A sitting fee is required before or on the day of the photography session.

Once your session is complete, please complete the Yearbook requirements: (Pose 1 - Head and Shoulders, Blue Light Background, Tux & Drape)

Questions?? Email Harrison's Yearbook Adviser, Lindsay Riley:
Lindsay.riley@cobbk12.org

SENIOR COMMUNICATION

Seniors, please make sure you download the CTLS Learn app through the App Store/Google Play App (search CTLS Learn). This app will allow you to receive

one way communication/notifications from your teachers and administrators. Important senior information will be shared via CTLS and student email address. It is important that you check CTLS and your student email regularly to ensure you have all needed information for senior year.

HOYA BLOCK

Hoya Block met for the first time today and will continue to meet every Tuesday and Thursday between 1st and 2nd block until November 16th. If a student would like to request a Hoya Block change, they should fill out the change request form located in either the Attendance Office or Learning Commons. Click [here](#) for more information about Hoya Block.

SHOUTOUT TO TARYN CLAASSENS!!

Harrison High School is very proud of the work Taryn Claassens has done to create a mental health program to support students in Cobb County. Please [click here](#) to read about the work she has been doing. Thank you, Taryn, for representing Hoya Nation in such a positive way!



HARRISON PTSA

PTSA STAFF MEALS

Thank you to all the parents who joined PTSA and helped fund a catered meal for our staff back-to-school lunch. It was a big success, and we appreciate all the support from our members! If you'd like to donate to the

meal we will provide before Open House this week, please [sign up here](#). Thank you so much for your help, the teachers really enjoy this!



MEMBERSHIP

If you still haven't purchased your PTSA membership, please [click here](#). By purchasing a membership, you help fund all of our activities like: Reflections, Red Ribbon Week, Classroom Grants, Scholarships and Staff Appreciation Events. Thank you for your support!

COUNSELING NEWS

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Class newsletters are sent monthly to all students and parents through CTLS. 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 2027](#)

[Sophomore Class of 2026](#)

[Junior Class of 2025](#)

[Senior Class of 2024](#)

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 [Harrison Counseling Calendar](#), or go to the Counseling page on www.harrisonhigh.org.

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 Calendar](#).



SAT & ACT DATES FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

SAT and ACT dates for the 2023-2024 school year have been announced. Please visit SAT.org or ACT.org for more information.

WORK PERMIT

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

9TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT

Join us on August 29th at 6:00 PM in the Performing Arts Center for 9th Grade Parent Night. Topics covered will include graduation requirements, core pathways, what to expect this school year, and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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SAVE THE DATE



COBB COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT




WHEN

AUGUST 31ST
6:00 - 8:00 PM



WHAT

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- To earn college credit
- Receive free tuition and books
- Traditional and CTAE Courses

INFORMATIVE GENERAL SESSIONS

- General presentation
- With a high school counselor
- With a choice of college representatives

COBB COUNTY CIVIC CENTER
548 SOUTH MARIETTA PKWY SE, MARIETTA, GA

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM GENERAL SESSION	6:35 PM - 6:55 PM KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM GENERAL SESSION	7:35 PM - 7:55 PM CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ON SITE



Chattahoochee
TECHNICAL COLLEGE



KENNESAW STATE
UNIVERSITY



GHC
Georgia Highlands College



Georgia Tech.

SEE YOU THERE

COBB SCHOOLS COLLEGE FAIR

A vertical poster for a college case study and fair. The background is dark with a blurred image of a person wearing a graduation cap. The text is white and green. At the top, it says 'COLLEGE CASE STUDY & COLLEGE FAIR'. Below that, in a green box, it says 'Sunday, September 10th 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.'. The middle section has two lines of italicized white text: 'Meet with college representatives 1-on-1' and 'Experience how college applications are reviewed alongside college reps from across the nation!'. At the bottom left is a QR code. To its right, in a green box, it says 'REGISTER TODAY!' and 'scholartrek.com/cobb'. Below the QR code and green box, it says '2023 Host Site: Lassiter'. At the very bottom are two logos: 'COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT' and 'HARRISON' with a green shield logo.

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PEACH STATE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TOUR

On September 14th at 6:00PM, you are invited to the 2023 Peach State Tour informational session at Mount Paran Christian School. These sessions allow you to learn more about Augusta University, Georgia State University, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia. These events are FREE and open to ALL high school students and their families, but space is limited! Register online today to secure your spot. [Click here](#) to register.

PROBE COLLEGE TOUR

The Probe College Tour will be coming to Marietta High School on August 31st from 6:00-8:00PM. Over 40 colleges will be in attendance. [Click here](#) to register.

APPLEROUTH TUTORING – SAT PREP AT HARRISON

Applerouth tutoring will be offering a group SAT Prep class at Harrison with 17.5 hours of tutoring and 2 mock tests for the cost of \$500. The registration deadline is September 4th and the class will run from September 9th – November 2nd. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

GEORGIA TECH WOMEN IN ENGINEERING ANNUAL ENGINEERING CAREER CONFERENCE

The Georgia Tech Women in Engineering Program is excited to announce that registration is open for our annual Engineering Career Conference (ECC) – our STEM outreach program for young women who are current junior and senior high school students! ECC is designed to give high school girls knowledge and information about the eleven engineering disciplines offered at Georgia Tech to help them decide if they'd like to study engineering in college, and, if so, which type of engineering is best for them. This year's ECC will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2023, from 8:30AM to 4:00PM in Georgia Tech's Exhibition Hall. [Click here](#) to register.

COBB EMC YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Cobb EMC Youth Leadership Program for high school juniors is an award-winning program that gives students an opportunity to develop leadership and networking skills, learn about their electric cooperative, and earn scholarships. Youth Leadership Program students also compete to represent Cobb EMC on the Washington Youth Tour, designed to build leadership skills. The contest offers current high school juniors an opportunity to win a \$1,500, \$1,000, or \$500 scholarship, along with one of four all-expenses paid trips to Washington, D.C. and one paid student summer internship. To be eligible, students must be a high school junior (including home-schooled students) and live in a primary residence served by Cobb EMC. The entry deadline is **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**. [Click here](#) to learn more.

ATHLETIC NEWS

SOFTBALL

Congrats to our softball team for their huge victories over Hillgrove, Allatoona, and Campbell this past week. The ladies have two huge region games this week at McEachern and North Paulding... good luck ladies!!

FOOTBALL

Congrats to our football team on their 16-6 win over South Paulding Friday night. The Hoyas are 1-0 on the season and facing South Forsyth this Friday in Cumming, GA.



CROSS COUNTRY

Congrats to Cross Country on their great showing this past weekend in Pickens County. Hoyas Riley Comstock and Samantha McGarity finished 1-2 overall. The Boys won the meet and the girls finished 2nd.



SOCCER

If you are interested in trying out for the Harrison Girls or Boys soccer team this spring, please complete the [2024 Harrison Soccer Interest](#) form so we can keep you informed of important dates and information.

There will be a player meeting for all returning and new players interested in trying out on **Tuesday, August 29th**. Girls will meet before school at 7:50am in Room 205. Boys will meet after school at 3:35pm in Room 205. The meeting should only last 20 minutes and is for players only. There will be a parent meeting later in the fall. Tryouts will take place in early January.

HARRISON ALL SPORTS PASSES ON SALE NOW!!

- ***Student All Sport Passes*** are available for purchase on MyPaymentsPlus for \$40. Students can receive their promo code for their pass in the Café 8/8-8/11 or in Office 801 after this week.
- ***Community All Sports Passes*** are available for \$55 on the [GoFan Harrison Site](#). There are two options for purchase:
 - Option 1 – Standard All Sports Pass
 - Option 2 – All Sports Pass (Feeder School) – a Harrison feeder school of your choice will receive \$5 for the purchase of the pass.
- Additional information can be found on the links below:
 - [How Students Use their Promo Code](#)

DIGITAL TICKETS ONLY

For the 2023-2024 school year, Harrison will continue to use the GoFan digital platform exclusively for all tickets. **No cash sales** will be offered at the gate.

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<https://twitter.com/hshoyasports>



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