



Weekly Newsletter 2/1/22

SAFETY MESSAGE

Dear parents and students,

The safety of our students is always our top priority. Please make note of the safety reminders for drivers, pedestrians, and the bus port reflected below:

- Students CANNOT be dropped off or picked up in the bus port. We must keep this area clear for buses to safely transport our bus riders.
- Please be cautious and mindful of your surroundings while driving on campus and walking in our parking lots.
- Please be early and patient. The busiest times for our campus traffic are always between 7:55-8:20 am and 3:30-3:50 pm. Keep in mind that rainy mornings always cause backups in west cobb, so give yourself extra time.

Drivers	Pedestrians	Bus Port
-Drive Slowly -Be punctual... don't be in a rush on campus -Pedestrians <u>ALWAYS</u> have the right of way -Don't be distracted -Don't be on your cell phone or any other device while driving -NO EARBUDS WHILE DRIVING	-Be cognizant of your surrounding -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)

Please take a few minutes to review these parking lot safety procedures with your student at home. We will continue to provide reminders on morning announcements. As always, we thank you for your continued support. We are not expecting any problems and we are always proud of our Hoyas, but we did

want to provide a few reminders about parking lot safety as we start a new semester.

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE, MRS. KEELY

If your student is not feeling well and is having any illness symptoms, please keep your student home until he or she is feeling well. Examples of these symptoms include congestion, sore throat, coughing, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, draining eyes, and/or headache. There are other illnesses present in our community that are not related to COVID; however, the symptoms are all similar. The safest practice is to stay home if you are sick.

Please do NOT send your child to school if they have a pending COVID test. Out of an abundance of caution, wait for negative test results before returning to school.

Please remind your student to continue to practice good hygiene habits, such as hand washing and using our school's hand sanitizer stations, as well as social distancing when possible. I encourage each student to keep a personal care pack in his or her backpack with items like Kleenex, band aids, a small bottle of hand sanitizer, extra masks, feminine hygiene products, snacks, water bottles, Clorox wipes for desk, etc... This will assist in keeping healthy students out of the clinic where they may be exposed to someone who is ill.

COVID-19

The District notified parents of changes in contact tracing protocols that were made late last week. We DO still need to know if your child tests positive for COVID-19. This is for attendance reporting, makeup work coordination, and required reports to the Department of Public Health. We remain responsible for monitoring and reporting positive cases in our building. Moving forward, we will continue to send notifications for positive cases in our building, though close contacts will not be specifically traced and notified. We will be sending notification to specific classes where a positive case was documented.

If you receive this letter, it serves as a reminder to watch for symptoms and be sure to keep your children home if they exhibit ANY symptoms that could be COVID-19.

If your child returns from quarantine and was positive for COVID-19, your child may come out of isolation after a minimum of 5 days, provided they have symptom improvement and have been fever-free for 24 hours, without the use of medication. Additionally, they must wear a mask at school for the next 5 days. Please be sure to send a mask with your student in this situation.

Close contacts of positive cases outside of school must quarantine per the guidance of DPH.

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact our school nurse. Mrs. Keely can be reached at shannon.keely@cobbk12.org or by calling 678.594-8104 x 020.

REGISTRATION


Elective Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will begin Friday, February 11th. All students will receive elective registration information in Advisement on Friday the 11th. The Registration Timelines can be found below:

[Rising 9th Grade Registration Timeline](#)

[Rising 10th - 12th Grade Registration Timeline](#)

AP EXAM REGISTRATION

Spring/Yearlong registration for AP exams is open and runs through Tuesday, March 1st. The registration portal will close at midnight on March 1st. Please pay attention to this important deadline. More information can be found [here](#).

Hey, AP Students!
Register for your 
AP Exams



Spring registration deadline is
March 1st

How to Register:

1. Receive a "Join Code" from your AP teacher(s).
2. Make your payment through Total Registration between **January 17th** and **March 1st!**

Students with Accommodations January 18th: Last day to apply for accommodations through College Board.

March 3rd: Last day to communicate exam accommodations for spring semester students.

Register here  
More info

 CollegeBoard
Advanced Placement Program

UPCOMING TESTING DATES

Please review the below schedule for upcoming testing for this semester. You can also visit our website by clicking [here](#) for updated information on testing.



2021-2022 Testing Schedule HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL

Georgia Milestones End of Course Assessments (EOC)	
November 30 – December 15	WINTER - main administration American Lit, Algebra 1, U.S. History, Biology
April 26 – May 17	SPRING - main administration American Lit, Algebra 1, U.S. History, Biology

9 th Grade Student Knowledge Inventory (SKI)	
Fall Administration	August 2 – August 20
Spring Administration	January 5 – January 26

AP Testing Schedule	
May 2	U.S. Gov. and Politics
May 2	Chemistry
May 2	Spanish Language and Culture
May 3	Environmental Science
May 3	Psychology
May 4	English Literature and Composition
May 4	Comparative Government and Politics
May 4	Computer Science
May 5	Human Geography
May 5	Macroeconomics
May 5	Statistics
May 6	European History/ United States History
May 6	Art History
May 9	Microeconomics
May 9	Calculus AB
May 9	Calculus BC
May 9	Computer Science Principles
May 10	English Language and Composition
May 10	Physics C: Mechanics
May 11	Spanish Language and Culture
May 11	Biology
May 12	French Language and Culture
May 12	World History
May 12	Physics 1: Algebra-based
May 12	Music Theory
May 13	1D: Art and Design Portfolio Deadline
May 13	Physics 2: Algebra-based

9 th Grade – Universal Screening (R/W)			
1st semester	Aug 2 – Aug 31	Pre-Test	
	Nov 1 – Nov 19	Post-Test	
2nd semester	Jan 5 – Jan 23	Pre-Test	
	March 21 – May 20	Post-Test	

HOYA BLOCK NEWS

Hoya Block started today! If you would like to make a change to your Hoya Block please visit the Main Office, Learning Commons, Counseling Office, and the Attendance Office to submit a change request form. Please contact mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org if you have questions.

SENIOR NEWS

Graduation Date:

We are excited to announce that Harrison's commencement will be Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 2:30 pm at the KSU Convocation Center. We are looking forward to celebrating our wonderful Class of 2022! Additional details for our graduation ceremony will be communicated in the coming days.

PROM

We are looking forward to hosting our juniors and seniors for this year's prom at Fernbank Museum on Saturday, March 12th! It's going to be a spectacular night! Ticket sales will occur through MyPaymentsPlus from 2/8/22-3/8/22. The cost

for each guest is \$75, which includes admission to the venue, drinks and desserts, a DJ, photobooth, and more!

More information to come during our junior and senior class meetings on February 8th.

CCSD LAPTOPS

We are so happy that most of our students have received and are using their county-issued laptops. Thank you, parents, for opting in, and students for bringing your fully charged laptops to school daily.

You can help protect your laptop by either using the county-issued carrying case or another suitable protective case. Carrying your laptop without a case leads to potentially increased damage to the laptop. Unfortunately, computer parts are subject to supply chain issues as well, and a broken laptop may take some time to fix. We don't have loaner laptops available, so please be proactive.

We suggest keeping your charging cords at home. This prevents loss, damage, or even theft. Charge your computer fully every night, and you won't need a charging cord at school.

Students, please do your part to take care of this amazing resource that the county has provided by taking the extra time to protect your laptop.

LOST AND FOUND

Have You Lost Anything This Semester?

Lunch Box? Jacket? Shoes?



Stop by the
MAIN OFFICE

Before
Feb. 10th
before all items
are donated

CAFETERIA NEWS

Please check the Food and Nutrition Services website frequently for updated information on Paying for Meals, Menus, Allergy & Special Nutrition Needs, Wellness Information, and Employment Opportunities.

<https://www.cobbk12.org/foodservices/page/45098/paying-for-meals>

HOYA NEWS

STEM

Harrison competed in the Cobb-Paulding Regional Science fair this weekend. All ten students had a great showing and the following students earned accolades.

2nd Place in their categories:

Tessa Aten (9)

Taryn Claassens (10)

Maddie Fisher (9)

Addison Gibboney (9)

Katie Hayes (10)

1st Place in their category and moving onto the Georgia Science and Engineering Fair in March:

Chaithanya Ganji (10)

COUNSELING NEWS

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.

VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS

We have several Virtual College Visits set up for our Harrison Students. Please check these out here: [Harrison Virtual College Visits](#) and on the Counseling Website.



The image shows a calendar for February titled "February VIRTUAL College Visits". The calendar is a grid with columns for the days of the week (SUNDAY to SATURDAY) and rows for the dates. The dates are: 1 (SUNDAY), 2 (MONDAY), 3 (TUESDAY), 4 (WEDNESDAY), 5 (THURSDAY), 6 (FRIDAY), 7 (SATURDAY), 8 (SUNDAY), 9 (MONDAY), 10 (TUESDAY), 11 (WEDNESDAY), 12 (THURSDAY), 13 (FRIDAY), 14 (SATURDAY), 15 (SUNDAY), 16 (MONDAY), 17 (TUESDAY), 18 (WEDNESDAY), 19 (THURSDAY), 20 (FRIDAY), 21 (SATURDAY), 22 (SUNDAY), 23 (MONDAY), 24 (TUESDAY), 25 (WEDNESDAY), 26 (THURSDAY), 27 (FRIDAY), 28 (SATURDAY). The calendar includes the following events: "Univ of West Georgia @ 4 pm & Chattahoochee Tech @ 7 pm" on Thursday, February 10; "Barton College @ 4 pm" on Wednesday, February 16; and "Winter Break" written in cursive across the dates from Friday, February 23, to Saturday, February 24. A large, faint circular logo is visible in the background of the calendar.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Beginning the first week in February, class newsletters will be sent to all students and parents through CTLS, and you will no longer need to register. Please make sure your email is correct in StudentVUE/ParentVUE to make sure you receive the monthly newsletter. February class newsletters can be viewed using the links below:

- [Freshman Class of 2025](#)
- [Sophomore Class of 2024](#)
- [Junior Class of 2023](#)
- [Senior Class of 2022](#)

APPLEROUTH SAT PREP CLASS AT HARRISON

Applerouth is offering Harrison students a SAT prep class. It features 20 hours of group tutoring and 3 mock tests. The classes will be on Thursdays from 3:45 pm to 6:15 pm, March 5th – May 5th and the cost is \$400. Click [here](#) to view the flyer with more information or register [here](#). The registration deadline is March 1st.

APPLEROUTH SAT/ACT OPPORTUNITY – FREE TEST WEEKEND

Applerouth's Free SAT/ACT Practice Test Weekend has everything students need to get started on their best score: proctored SAT and ACT practice tests; study sessions to learn proven strategies; detailed score reports; and a custom study plan. Events run throughout February and the testing weekend is February 26th and 27th. For more information and to sign up, please visit: www.applerouth.com/starthere.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for scholarships? Click [here](#) to access the Scholarship Bulletin or visit the Counseling Department's Website.

COBB SCHOOLS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Cobb Schools Foundation has announced its 2022 scholarship opportunities. Click [here](#) to learn more.

"PATHWAY TO COLLEGE" PRESENTED BY THE LATIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

The Latin American Association is presenting a five part virtual series, "Pathway to College." [Register here](#) or learn more by viewing the flyer [here](#).

9TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT

Parents of current 9th grade students are invited to join us for 9th Grade Parent Night on February 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Topics covered will include graduation requirements, your child's Individual Graduation Plan, college and other post-secondary options, and a Q&A.

9th Grade Parent Night

Tuesday, February 15th @ 6 pm in the
Performing Arts Center



Parents of current 9th-grade students are invited

to:

- Learn about graduation requirements
- Review your student's individual graduation plan
- Discuss post-secondary options
- Q&A

WORK PERMIT

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

SPORTS

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

- The Girls Basketball team for their big 56-42 win over defending State Champs Marietta HS on Tuesday, January 25th, a gritty 50-47 win over Hillgrove HS on Friday, January 28th. There were many strong individual and team performances in both games.
- Wrestling for their 2nd place finish in the Region Championship on Saturday, January 29th . Congrats to back to back Region Champions Landon Jones and Bryce Gibbs. Also congrats to Wyatt Sligh and Gavin Glenn for their 2nd place finishes, 3rd place winners Tyler Gallegos, Kellon Hall, Henslee Lockridge and 4th place winners Emiliano Magana, Spencer Amaral, Patrick Ford, Sam Steinhauser and Tate Mowery. There were strong individual and team performances.
- Boys Soccer for their 2-1 win over Starrs Mill HS on Friday, January 28th. There were strong individual and team performances in the game.
- Girls Soccer for their 7-0 win over Starrs Mill HS on Friday, January 28th. There were strong individual and team performances in the game.

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