



Weekly Newsletter 2/15/22

WINTER BREAK

Best wishes to Hoya Nation for a fun and SAFE Winter Break for February 21st – February 25th. Please remind your students to make good decisions off campus and to be responsible for what they post on their social media accounts over the break. We are not anticipating any issues, but we wanted to give a friendly reminder. We look forward to seeing our Hoyas back in the building on Monday, February 28th.



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.

ELECTIVE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Elective Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year opens Friday, February 11th and runs through Friday, March 4th. Students will again register for electives

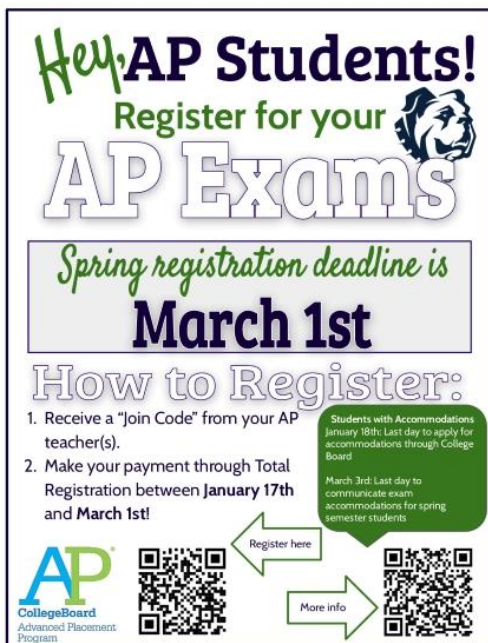
through their StudentVUE accounts. Detailed registration information can be found by clicking on the links below.


[Rising 9th Grade Registration Information](#)

[Rising 10th Grade Registration Information](#)

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

AP CollegeBoard
Advanced Placement Program


Register here 

More info 

AP BOOT CAMP

We will be offering an AP boot camp this year to get out students ready for AP exams. Students, please register by clicking on the QR code in the flyer below.


HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL'S
NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY &
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HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
AP BOOT CAMP

Saturday, March 19, 2022
Saturday, April 16, 2022
Saturday, April 23, 2022

Register Here



<https://tinyurl.com/4u3aeav4>
*Student must be signed into Cobb account to register.

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 Inquiries, EOC & Course Assessments (EOC)	
November 30 - December 15	WINTER - state administration
April 26 - May 17	SPRING - state administration
American Lit, Algebra 1, US History, Biology	

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

AP Testing Schedule		9th Grade - Universal Screening (RMI)	
May 2 U.S. Gov. and Politics	Monday	1st semester	Aug 2 - Aug 21
May 2 Chemistry	Monday	2nd semester	Nov 1 - Nov 19
May 2 Spanish Language and Culture	Monday	2nd semester	Jan 5 - Jan 26
May 2 Environmental Science	Monday	2nd semester	March 21 - May 20
May 3 Psychology	Monday		
May 4 English Literature and Composition	Monday		
May 4 Computer Science	Monday		
May 4 European Government and Politics	Monday		
May 5 Honors Geography	Monday		
May 5 Macroeconomics	Monday		
May 5 Honors	Monday		
May 6 European History	Monday		
May 6 United States History	Monday		
May 6 Art History	Monday		
May 6 Microeconomics	Monday		
May 9 Calculus BC	Monday		
May 9 Computer Science Principles	Monday		
May 10 English Language and Composition	Monday		
May 10 Physics C - Mechanics	Monday		
May 11 Spanish Language and Culture	Monday		
May 11 Biology	Monday		
May 12 French Language and Culture	Monday		
May 12 World History	Monday		
May 12 Physics 1 - Algebra-based	Monday		
May 12 Honors Theory	Monday		
May 13 AP Art and Design Portfolio Deadline	Monday		
May 13 Physics 2 - Algebra-based	Monday		

HOYA BLOCK NEWS

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

CAP AND GOWN PICK UP

Cap & Gown Pick-up for the Class of 2022 will be held in the lobby of the PAC during all lunches on March 3, 2022.

Dual enrollment and virtual students who are not on campus during 3rd block may pick up their cap & gown from 10-11:30 am on March 3rd (lobby of PAC). These seniors should park by the PAC and enter through the PAC lobby doors.


SENIORS C O 2022

SENIOR DUES & T-SHIRTS

- Senior dues are \$80. If paid on time, they include 2 senior t-shirts, a Hoya Pride shirt, and pay for senior activities such as the Senior Summit & Senior Picnic.
- The deadline passed early Fall semester to receive all items but there is still 1 more shirt to come...the senior names shirt.
- Final chance to pay dues to receive the "senior names" shirt is Friday, February 4th.
- Pay through MyPaymentsPlus.


T-shirt Name Verification

- If you didn't verify your name for the back of the senior t-shirt in October, use this QR code to verify by Fri, Feb. 11th.



SENIOR SLIDESHOW & HOYA LIGHTS

- Submit 2 photos per senior
- Photos can be individual or group shots (we would like 1 individual & 1 with friends)
- QR Code for link to submit pictures.
- Deadline to submit pictures: Friday, April 29th
- Slideshow will be presented at the Hoya Lights family event on the evening of Thursday, May 19th.



IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES:

- Senior Letters due by Wed. April 20th
- Senior Week: April 25th – 29th
- Senior Breakfast: Wed., April 27th @ 7:45 AM
- Senior Picnic: Friday, April 29th @ 11:30
- Senior Exams: May 18-19
- Hoya Lights: Thursday, May 19th (evening)
- MANDATORY Graduation Practice at HHS: Tues., May 24th at 1 PM
- Graduation at KSU: Thurs., May 26th at 2:30 (graduates arrive at 1 PM)

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!



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.

MESSAGE FROM PTSA – MOE'S TACO NIGHT

Let us help you with dinner on Thursday! Order your Moe's Taco Meal kits for Thurs. Feb. 17th pick up in the bus port from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. The link to order is

<https://form.jotform.com/220303356611140> Thank you for helping us support Teacher

Grants!



Taco Night for Teacher Grants!

Take the night off and don't cook dinner on **February 17th!**
Preorder and pickup a Moe's Taco Meal Kit to help the Harrison HS
PTSA support Teacher Grants.

Taco Meal kits will feed 4-6 people and include White Meat Chicken, Ground
Beef, Black Beans, Rice, Shredded Cheese, Shredded Lettuce, Sour Cream,
Pico, Salsa, Queso, Chips, 12 Flour Tortillas.
The kits are \$37.09 with tax included.

Order deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 16th at 4:00 pm

Pick up is Feb. 17th from 4:30 - 5:30 pm in the Harrison Bus Port.
Please use the link below or QR Code to place your order and
mark your calendars for pick up on **Feb. 17th.**

<https://form.jotform.com/220303356611140>



PTSA NEWS!

Congratulations Reflections winners moving onto the State level:

Logan Weir, Photography

Avery Jesionowski, Dance Choreography

Kaci White, Visual Arts

These student projects won at the Council level of the Reflections. They will be moving on to the State level. Good Luck!

It is Senior Scholarship time!!! If you are a current Hoya Senior and would like to apply for one of our PTSA scholarships. Please follow the link below. You must be a PTSA member – if you need to join please use the link at harrisonptsa.org

[HHS PTSA 2022 Senior Scholarship Application](#)

[JoAnn Taylor TMC 2022 Senior Scholarship Application](#)

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February 1st marked the first day of Black History Month. President Gerald Ford officially recognized February as Black History Month in 1976, asking all Americans to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.” We are reminded not only this month but at all times to reflect and appreciate the contributions that African American people have made to better this great nation and the world around it and to inspire movements to change. Our African American Leadership Club has created a Black History Month gallery on our main hallway, organized spirit days, provided morning announcements about influential African Americans, and planned an assembly. Thank you to this group for their leadership!



TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our awesome Teacher of the Month, Ms. Walsh! Thank you for all you do! Well-deserved recognition!



STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our wonderful Staff Member of the Month, Mr. Reyes! Thank you for all you do! Well-deserved recognition!



ROCK SOLID AWARD

Each month we award faculty members that go above and beyond to help Harrison be a great place to be. Please help us in thanking Ms. Olson, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Compton for being ROCK SOLID!





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.

February **VIRTUAL** *College Visits*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Choctawhatchee Technical College @ 7 pm	10 Univ of West Georgia @ 4 pm	11	12
13	14	15	16 Barton College @ 4 pm	17	18 Kettering University @ 4 pm	19
20	21	22 <i>Winter Break</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	4	5

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](#)

HOYA BLOCK COLLEGE VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

We have invited some of the top colleges that our Hoyas attend after graduation for a face-to-face visit during select Hoya Block days in March and April. These are small group presentations with a representative from each school and space is limited. Please see the flyer below for information on how your student can sign up.

COLLEGES COMING TO HARRISON

WHEN

- Dates vary for each school
- Meetings will take place during Hoya Block (9:51 – 10:36) on Tuesday/Thursdays

WHERE

- Harrison Room – off Main Street across from 100 hallway

LIMITED SPOTS: Sign up @ <https://tinyurl.com/collegevisits22>

- You will receive a pass the day of the session

*This flyer will be updated as colleges continue to sign up

Tuesday, March 15th
University of Alabama

Thursday, March 17th
Kennesaw State University

Tuesday, March 22nd
Georgia Southern

Thursday, March 24th
Georgia Highlands

Tuesday, March 29th
Chattahoochee Tech

Thursday, March 31st
Georgia College

Tuesday, April 14th
Georgia State University

Tuesday, March 19th
TBD

Thursday, April 21st
TBD

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.

PTSA SCHOLARSHIPS

See below or click [here](#) to learn more about this year's PTSA scholarship opportunities available for seniors.

PSAT WEBINAR

Join us on March 8th at 6:30 pm for a webinar discussing PSAT scores and what they mean. See the flyer below for more information and click [here](#) to register.



The flyer features a blue and green abstract background. The main title is 'Your PSAT Scores are Back: Now What?' in blue. Below it, a paragraph explains the webinar's purpose. Registration details include the date (March 8), time (6:30 pm), and two online registration links. A circular logo for Harrison Hoyas is in the bottom left corner. The text 'After you register, you will receive a Zoom link for the meeting' is at the bottom.

Your PSAT Scores are Back: Now What?

You have your PSAT scores, let's talk about what they mean and how to plan your testing timeline. We will discuss the main differences between the SAT and ACT. We will help you decide which test is a better fit, when to take them, how much to prepare for them, and more.

PSAT Webinar
When: March 8
Time: 6:30 pm
Register Online:
<https://www.applerouth.com/signup/?scheduleid=491902>

OR
Register online at:
<https://www.applerouth.com/calendar/>
Use event code: M491902

After you register, you will receive a Zoom link for the meeting

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 66-38 win over Walton on Tuesday, February 8th and another big win over Marietta HS, 55-43 on Friday, February 11th. They continue strong with a 15-game win streak and are ranked 5th in the State as they head into Region play this week at Hillgrove. Congratulations to Coach Terry Kemp for being named Region Coach of the Year and Anna Gernatt is the Region Player of the Year. Alisha Foster was named to the 1st Team All-Region and Emily Acampora was named to the 2nd Team All-Region team. Congrats to the Lady Hoyas for a great regular season and good luck in Region and States!!
- The Boys Basketball team with a big 44-42 win over Walton HS on Tuesday, February 8th and another win over Marietta HS, 60-51 on Friday, February 11th. They head into Region play this week at Hillgrove. Congratulations to Coach David Brock being named Region Coach of the Year. Congratulations to Avery Marshall for being named to the 1st Team All-Region team and

Jordan Howe being named 2nd Team All-Region. Good luck to the Hoyas in Region this week!

- Wrestler Landon Jones for finishing in 2nd place at the State Championship in Macon this past weekend.
- Boys Soccer for their 3-0 win over Kennesaw Mountain HS on Friday, February 11th. There were strong individual and team performances in the game.
- Girls Soccer for their 7-1 win over Kennesaw Mountain HS on Friday, February 11th. There were strong individual and team performances in the game.
- Boys Lacrosse for their home opening win against Woodstock 12-4 on Wednesday, February 9th and a huge win over Walton 15-14 on Saturday, February 12th. There were many strong team and individual performances in both games.
- Girls Lacrosse for an undefeated opening week with wins over East Coweta HS 20-2, McEachern HS 14-7 and Walker School 14-11. There were many strong team and individual performances in all 3 games.
- Boys Tennis for beginning their season with wins over Kennesaw Mountain HS 4-1, Allatoona HS 4-1, Carrollton HS 5-0 and North Paulding HS 3-2. There were strong team and Individual performances in all 4 matches.
- Girls Tennis for their win in the Carrollton Tournament over the weekend.

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<https://twitter.com/hhshoyasports>



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