



Weekly Newsletter 2/8/22

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.

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR WEEK

It's National School Counselor Week! Thank you to our School Counseling Department! They play an integral role in the success of our students – schedules, registration, scholarships, parent nights, college planning, recommendation letters, transcript reviews, parent meetings, classroom guidance, the list goes on and on. Thank you to this team for being awesome and partnering with our students, staff, and parents. We appreciate you! They have several treats this week to celebrate! If you see them this week, be sure to thank them for all they do. Big thanks to Tammy Campbell, Jason Evans, Stephanie Gardner, Katie Hoptroff, Gillian Moody, Ajaye Schmit, and Audra Skalski!



REGISTRATION

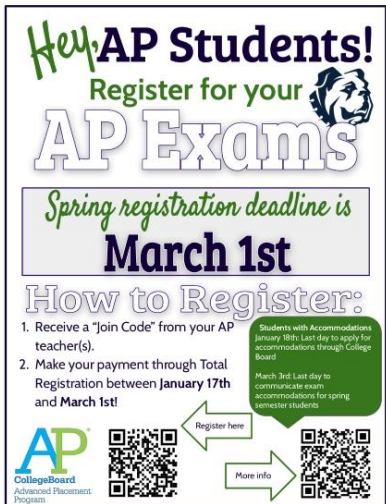
Elective Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will begin Friday, February 11th. All students will receive elective registration information in Advisement on Friday the 11th. The Registration Timelines can be found below:

[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 20th. Last day to apply for accommodations through College Board.

March 3rd. Last day to contribute to create accommodations for spring semester students.

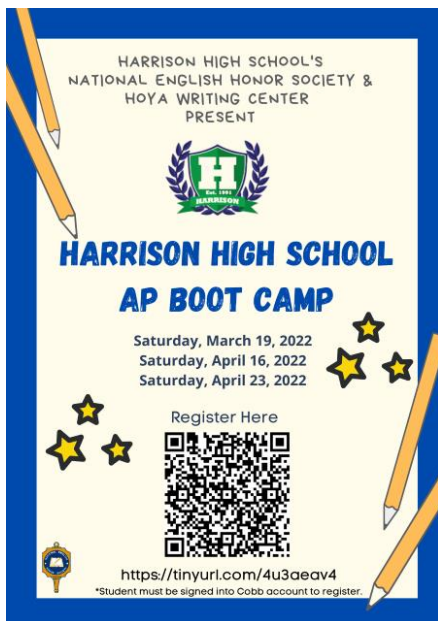
AP CollegeBoard Advanced Placement Program

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 &
HOYA WRITING CENTER
PRESENT

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 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

In-Grade Student Knowledge Inventory (SKI)	
Fall Administration	October 2 - October 26
Spring Administration	January 5 - January 26

AP Testing Schedule	In-Grade - Universal Screening (iSWM)
May 2 U.S. Gov. and Politics	3rd June 2 - Aug. 31 Pre-Test
May 2 Chemistry	senior Nov. 1 - Nov. 19 Post-Test
May 2 Spanish Language and Culture	2nd Feb. 3 - Feb. 26 Pre-Test
May 3 Environmental Science	senior March 31 - May 20 Post-Test
May 3 Psychology	
May 3 English Language and Composition	
May 4 Comparative Government and Politics	
May 4 Foreign Science	
May 4 Business Geography	
May 4 Macroeconomics	
May 5 Biology	
May 6 European History	
May 6 United States History	
May 6 Art History	
May 6 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 11 French Language and Culture	
May 12 World History	
May 12 Physics 1: Algebra-based	
May 12 Music Theory	
May 13 2D Art and Design Portfolio Deadline	
May 13 Physics 2: Algebra-based	

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 CO 2022

SENIOR DUES & T-SHIRTS

- Senior dues are \$60. If paid on time, they include 2 senior sashes, a Hoya Pride shirt, and pay for senior activities such as the Senior Surveys & Senior Picnic.
- The deadline passed early Fall semester to receive all items but there is still 1 more shot to come, and senior needs them.
- Final chance to pay dues to receive the "senior sashes" shirt is Friday, February 4th.
- Pay through MyPaymentPlus.

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 photos (we would like 1 individual & 1 with family).
- 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! It was great seeing all of our 11th and 12th grade students in the class meetings today where we reviewed all the important Prom information and behavior expectations for the big event.



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



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>



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

SIGNING DAY

Congratulations to the following athletes for their commitment to continue their athletic and academic endeavors at the collegiate level.

- Ava Harmon-Volleyball with Saint Peters University
- Lexi Caruso-Softball with Young Harris College
- Mackenzie Kirby-Softball with Covenant College
- Saylor McNearney-Softball with Valdosta State University
- Nicholas Charles-Football with University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- Akhnaton Shabazz-Football with University of South Carolina
- Nick Springer-Football with Berry College
- Emily Acampora-Basketball with Florida Institute of Technology
- Sarah Row-Tennis with Piedmont University
- Stephanie Mudgett-Lacrosse with Huntingdon College
- Justen Newsom-Baseball with Coastal Alabama South
- Garrett Pate-Baseball with Wallace Community College
- Kirby Sandefur-Baseball with Brevard College
- Jake Walling-Baseball with Sewanee: The University of the South



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!



IAC HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Congratulations to Noah Sensing and Ava Castro for winning first place in the North GA history bowl. n Noah also won the Regional History Bee, which was an individual bee. Noah also qualified for the National Geography Bee in April. Noah and Ava will participate as a team in the National History Bowl in Arlington VA in April.



CONGRATS TO GHP STATE SEMI-FINALISTS!

Congrats to the following state semi-finalists for GHP! Good luck to these Hoyas as they move forward in the next round!

Isabella	Fonseca	Communicative Arts
Katherine	Calhoun	Communicative Arts
Jason	Lim	Mathematics
Lauren	Sweat	Music
Sophia	Caveney	Music
Lily	Coston	Social Studies
Kendall	Brisco	Theatre Performance
Nova	Fisher	Visual Arts

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
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 University of North Georgia @ 4 pm	13 University of West Georgia @ 4 pm	14	15
16	17	18	19 Barton College @ 4 pm	20	21	22
23	24	<i>Winter Break</i>		26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	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
TBD

Thursday, March 24th
Georgia Highlands

Tuesday, March 29th
Christopher Newport

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.

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.

FINE ARTS

BAND

Please join us for an evening of music, fundraising, and a sweet treat presented by the Harrison jazz bands on Tuesday, February 15th at Lost Mountain Baptist Church. Desserts will be served at 6:30 p.m., Show begins at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be \$12 when purchased in advance and \$15 at the door. All tickets will include dessert. A bake sale table will be available for extra treats.

Auction and raffle items will also be available!

For tickets: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4aa4a92fa20-night7>

SPORTS

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

- The Girls Basketball team for their 42-37 win North Cobb HS on Tuesday, February 1st, a true team effort with a 50-43 OT win over North Paulding HS on Friday, February 4th. They continue with a 13-game win streak and there were many strong individual and team performances in both games.
- The Boys Basketball team with a solid 53-46 win over North Paulding HS on Friday, February 4th. There were many strong individual and team performances.
- Wrestlers Wyatt Sligh, Tyler Gallegos, Landon Jones and Bryce Gibbs for winning in the State Sectionals on Saturday, February 5th and advancing to the State Wrestling tournament in Macon this upcoming weekend.
- Boys Soccer for their 3-0 win over Allatoona HS on Tuesday, February 1st and a 3-1 win over Parkview on Friday, February 4th. There were strong individual and team performances in the game.
- Girls Soccer for their 5-1 win over The Lovett School on Tuesday, February 1st and a 5-1 win over Parkview on Friday, February 4th. There were strong individual and team performances in the games.
- The H2oyas Swim and Dive teams this last weekend in the State Swim and Dive Championships at Georgia Tech. The Boys finished in 9th place and the Girls brought home a 12th place finish. Divers Sarah Behrman finished in 5th place and Jack Lakis finished in 12th place. There were many strong individual and team performances over the 2 days in the championships.

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