



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 2/9/2021

REOPENING PLAN

This week the county has updated the Reopening Plan to include dates and process for the “third choice window” for parents. Beginning February 15th, parents will have the option to choose between face-to-face and remote classrooms for the rest of the semester. Their choice will apply from March 15 through the end of the 2020-2021 school year, and a variety of detail can be found [in the public announcement](#). If no choice is made, students will continue with their spring semester classroom choice.

In addition, as we near one year since COVID-19 impacted our schools and classrooms, [the District’s COVID-19 response](#) is publicly summarized with a variety of high-level facts and figures which highlight the work led by our teachers, principals, and staff.

As a reminder, [cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases by district and active totals by school](#) are being published on a weekly basis and were updated today.

We continue to encourage you to check the Reopening Plan website regularly as guidance is provided by each division based on public health guidance, and additional 2020/2021 school year specific questions can be directed to learningeverywhere@cobbk12.org where they will be distributed to the appropriate division and, through the reopening site, will be responded to through the FAQ section.

Please remember that our local school information is located at the following link on our school website at [Harrison Remote Learning & Reopening Plan](#). We will continue to keep updated information on this page of our school website.

COVID 19

New COVID quarantine guidance has been posted to the CCSD website. This new guidance applies ONLY to students/staff who have an exposure date of Feb 1st and beyond. Please note that this new

quarantine guidance will not be applied retroactively to previous cases. CCSD standard quarantine period remains at 14 days.

As variant cases of COVID-19 have been reported in metro Atlanta, Harrison HS is reminding everyone to do their part to stop the spread of this virus. Please participate in frequent hand washing, wipe down your classroom desks, maintain social distance in common areas on campus, diligently wear your mask over BOTH your nose and mouth and utilize the provided hand sanitizer stations across our campus.

Also, if you have ANY symptoms of illness, please stay home and participate in remote learning.

International Travel rules are changing:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>

To reduce the introduction and spread of new variants of SARS-CoV-2, CDC issued an [Order pdf icon\[PDF – 9 pages\]](#) effective January 26, 2021. It requires all air passengers arriving to the US from a foreign country to get tested for COVID-19 infection no more than 3 days before their flight departs and to provide proof of the negative result or documentation of having recovered from COVID-19 to the airline before boarding the flight. For more information on this testing requirement, see the [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

RISING 9th GRADE ELECTIVE REGISTRATION

Elective registration for rising 9th graders will begin on February 12th. The deadline to register is Wednesday, March 3rd at midnight. Detailed instructions can be found [here](#).

RISING 10th-12th GRADE ELECTIVE REGISTRATION

Elective registration for rising 10th through 12th graders will begin on February 12th. The deadline to register is Wednesday, March 3rd at midnight. Detailed instructions can be found [here](#).

AP EXAM REGISTRATION

Spring/Yearlong registration for AP exams opens this Friday, January 15th, and runs through Sunday, February 28th. The registration portal will close at midnight on February 28th. Please pay attention to this important deadline. More information can be found [here](#).

ACCESS TESTING

Access testing for eligible English Learner students will take place February 23rd- 26th. More information regarding testing will be shared with individual families. For additional questions, please email alicia.lepianka@cobbk12.org.

EXTENDED LEARNING

We will be offering an extended tutoring program to assist students in all major content areas. Sessions will be held at Harrison High School or virtually either before or after school on the dates and times listed on our website.

What are the benefits? Harrison's extended tutoring program is the window of opportunity to increase a student's skills in the academic areas.

Do I need to arrange transportation? Yes, transportation will NOT be provided for the program. All students will need to be picked up from all extended tutoring sessions at the ending time.

Do I need to supply any materials? No. All supplies will be provided to the student.

Is homework assigned? There will be no homework assigned.

What do I need to do as a parent? Please check out the Extended Learning page on our website to find what your student needs support in. Click [here](#) for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Sitten at mandy.sitten@cobbk.org.

YEARBOOK

OH, THIS IS HAPPENING!

YOU MAY HAVE ASKED YOURSELF, 'IS THIS STILL HAPPENING THIS YEAR?' OF COURSE IT IS. THERE'S NEVER BEEN A MORE INTERESTING YEAR TO DOCUMENT THAN 2020-2021. MAKE SURE YOU RESERVE A COPY TODAY! AND THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN CONTRIBUTING PHOTOS, CAPTIONS AND STORIES ALONG THE WAY. ONLINE PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE.

2021 HARRISON HS YEARBOOK

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GRADUATION

Harrison's Commencement is scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 2021, at 9:00 am at Cantrell Stadium at McEachern High School. Please mark your calendar! The full commencement schedule for our school district, as well as other commencement details, is posted on our school district website [here](#).



SENIOR INFORMATION

Save the Date: March 3rd – Drive-thru pick up of graduation items, including cap/gown and announcements. More details to come – stay tuned!

Feb 10th – Senior Superlatives.

Due to Covid restrictions, only those students who have been nominated for a senior superlative will be invited to attend the ceremony. Invitations will be sent out to nominated seniors this week. **#RockSolid21**

KEEPING OUR STUDENTS FED

All breakfasts and lunches for remote and face-to-face students are provided to students at no cost. Families also do not need to pre-order student meal kits, which include items that can be reheated at home. Reheating instructions and a menu are included with the meal kits. Menus for meal kits and in-person meals are also available on the [Food and Nutrition website](#).

A graphic with a blue background. On the left is a circular icon showing a person in a black apron holding a brown paper bag next to a tray of food. On the right, the text reads: "COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT" in a small box, "Free Meals" in large white letters, "For your children Ages 0-18" in smaller white letters, and "IN THREE STEPS!" in white letters at the bottom.

Free Meals
For your children Ages 0-18
IN THREE STEPS!

Step 1) Harrison's Pick-Up Day is Wednesdays from 2-4PM.



Step 2) Drive to the school.

Or get someone to drive you!

Step 3) Tell them how many children you need to feed!

Meal Kits are available at no charge!



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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 a few things planned for the month.

- Monday 2/22/2021 –“All Black Affair” (Wear all black. Dress code will be enforced)
- Tuesday 2/23/2021-“HBCU Day” (Wear your HBCU gear or Favorite College)
- Wednesday 2/24/2021- No F2F Instruction
- Thursday 2/25/2021-“The Hero” (Dress as your favorite black superhero or princess. Dress Code will be enforced)
- Friday 2/26/2021-“Black Excellence” (Dress to impress)



HARRISON GHP

Harrison State GHP Semi-Finals for the summer of 2021. These students will be interviewing in late February or early March for participation in the program.

Your state semi-finalists are below.

Student Name:	Nomination Area:
Angelina Lemon	Communicative Arts
Blake Dwelle	Music Piano:
David Champion	Music Voice: Bass
Gabriella Smith	Social Studies
Gibson Akin	Music Strings: Violin
Ian Koontz	Music Strings: Cello
Jack Lakis	Social Studies
Macy Kiger	Music Strings: String bass
Sophie Caveney	Music Voice: Treble

WRESTLING

Congratulations to our Hoyas for an awesome performance at the region tournament this past weekend, winning 3rd as a team. All the following 8 wrestlers are headed to the state tournament this weekend. Good Luck!

Emiliano Magana

Tyler Gallegos

Wyatt Sligh

Jarrod Pommeville

Landon Jones

Grant Gospodarek

Bryce Gibbs

Peyton Quathamer

HARRISON THEATRE

Congratulations to the cast & crew of Harrison Theatre's "Antigone" for winning 2 All-Star Cast Awards, Best Supporting Actor, Best Supporting Actress, and Best Ensemble, and taking 2nd place overall in their region!

**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.



MANAGE STRESS AND ANXIETY

Hoyas, you're invited to a workshop focused on coping, managing, and minimizing stress. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

- Session 1, February 10th at 1:30: Define It
- Session 2, February 24th at 2:30 and Session 3, March 3rd at 1:30: Manage It
- Session 4, March 10th at 11:00 am and Session 5, March 17th at 11: am: Take care of It

9th GRADE ADVISEMENT

Counselors will host 9th Advisement Lessons with students on Wednesday, February 10th at 10 AM and 1 PM. Please encourage your student to log into the Zoom meeting to participate in creating their Individualized Graduation Plan. Zoom links are posted in CTLS for students. F2F students will be given their transcripts on Tuesday. Transcripts will be available for pick for remote students in the front office. Please bring a photo ID to pick up your student's transcript. Grades can also be viewed in StudentVue.

VIRTUAL 9th ADVISEMENT PARENT NIGHT

Virtual 9th Advisement Parent Night will be held on February 23, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. Parents of 9th graders are invited to attend this informational session. The high school years are an important time in your child's life. Decisions made here will impact future goals and opportunities in a significant way. During this meeting, we will review graduation requirements, explain your child's IGP (Individual Graduation Plan), discuss college and other post-secondary options, as well as hold a Q&A. Please register in advance to receive a meeting link. To register, click [here](#).

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY DUAL ENROLLMENT

If you have a prospective student who is interested in applying to the dual enrollment program at Kennesaw State University for summer, fall, or a future term, they will be hosting their spring information sessions via Zoom.

Students can register for a session by going

to <https://visit.kennesaw.edu/special-events/index.php>

February 10th at 6:00 p.m.

March 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Interested in Dual Enrollment? Please [click here](#) to see the Dual Enrollment Brochure for Families.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS

WHEN: Wednesdays in February from 12:30- 1:00.

WHERE: ZOOM!

Fill out this Goole Form to get the ZOOM Link: [Scholarship Information Session Form](#)

WITH WHO: Ms. Barnes, a school counseling intern

WHAT: Information on how to find scholarships and scholarship opportunities

Questions? Email katie.barnes@cobbk12.org

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Please [click here](#) to learn about several scholarship opportunities available from the Kennesaw Business Association. Each scholarship is worth \$500.

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT MAKEUP SESSIONS

Did you miss junior advisement during the fall semester? No problem! The Counseling Department is offering virtual makeup sessions. [Click here](#) to learn more and sign up.

SAT GROUP CLASS

Prepare for the May SAT with Applerouth Tutoring Services. As a participant in the classroom, you will receive an 18 hour, structured review of major SAT concepts and strategies from a tutor trained to deliver content in an interesting way. Test guides & session notes are provided to help simplify the studying process. Additionally, after each mock test, you will receive a detailed results analysis to help you chart your own unique course towards mastering the test. Featuring: 18 hours of group tutoring instruction, comprehensive treatment of major strategies, access to study guides and session notes, 3 scheduled mock test opportunities, detailed results analysis.

- Location: Online
- Instruction: 6 sessions (3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, and 4/29 from 4:30-7:30 pm)
- Mock Tests: Online (3/20, 4/10, 4/24)
- Price: \$400
- Registration: Go to applerouth.com/signup and enter the event code **SAT 5476**.

BIG FUTURE DAYS VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR

College Board is hosting virtual events for high school students to connect directly with college admissions representatives and take action on the most important steps for college. Students will have a chance to meet with college admissions representatives and current college students, ask questions, and learn more about planning for college. Students can sign up to meet with colleges in each region. They can attend any event and more than one. [Click here](#) to learn more and register. Dates and regions are as follows:

- West and Southwest: Postponed
- Southeast: February 23rd, 5:00pm-9:00pm
- Northeast: March 7th, 4:00pm-8:00pm
- Midwest: March 11th, 5:00pm-9:00pm

WORK PERMIT

When the student has been offered a position, the student will access [Work Permit Datasheet](#) to complete the first section (Section A) of the work permit datasheet. The student's new employer will complete Section B of the permit datasheet and

provide the student with an **MSK #** that the student will submit to Harrison High School via email: harrison@cobbk12.org. The information will then be verified and the work permit issued and sent back via the email address provided. Please allow 48-72 hours for completion.

SPORTS AND CLUBS

Congratulations to the following student-athletes who have committed and/or signed to compete in their sport at the collegiate level. We want to thank each one of them for their hard work and dedication to Harrison athletics, and we look forward to seeing their future successes and accomplishments. Each of these outstanding individuals will undoubtedly be missed on the Harrison athletic stage, but their contributions will leave a legacy of inspiration and continued excellence for all returning and future Hoyas. Keep on being ROCK SOLID!!

STUDENT-ATHLETE	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	SPORT
ANNA BEHRMAN	TULANE UNIVERSITY	DIVING
MARCUS BLEAZARD	UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY	FOOTBALL
GRIER BRUCE	SAMFORD UNIVERSITY	SOFTBALL
BRAXTON BULLARD	UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA	BASEBALL
PEYTON BUMPERS	MERCER UNIVERSITY	FOOTBALL
CHASE BURSTON	UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON	TRACK & FIELD
TOMMY CHRISZT	YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE	LACROSSE
DAE HOOD	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	FOOTBALL
ABBY LANGSTON	UNION UNIVERSITY	SOCCER
CHRISTIAN LOWERY	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	FOOTBALL
SPENCER MCNEARNEY	ANDERSON UNIVERSITY	LACROSSE
BRAEDEN MEFFORD	SEWANEE - THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH	BASEBALL
MARQUES OWENS	BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY	FOOTBALL
ETHAN PERLAKOWSKI	BERRY COLLEGE	LACROSSE
RILEY PERLAKOWSKI	GEORGIA TECH	CROSS COUNTY + TRACK & FIELD
MARIAH POLK	BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	ACROBATICS & TUMBLING

CHARLES REMY	KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY	FOOTBALL
ALEX SCOTT	INDIANA UNIVERSITY – PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS	DIVING
AK'BAR SHABAZZ	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	FOOTBALL
SULLY SHELTON	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL	CROSS COUNTY + TRACK & FIELD
COLE SIMMER	CARLETON COLLEGE	FOOTBALL
ANISSA SNYDER	COVENANT COLLEGE	VOLLEYBALL
BRYCE STANFIELD	FURMAN UNIVERSITY	FOOTBALL
MADELYN TOMPKINS	LANDER UNIVERSITY	LACROSSE
MEAGHAN URQUHART	BERRY COLLEGE	VOLLEYBALL
EVAN VOSS	LENOIR – RHYNE UNIVERSITY	LACROSSE
EMMA GRACE WALKER	TROY UNIVERSITY	SOFTBALL
ALLIE WINDOM	EMMANUEL COLLEGE	SOCCER
JAY ZIGLOR	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	FOOTBALL

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