



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 1/12/2021

### MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL CAMPBELL

Dear Harrison Families,

I want to thank you all for your support in preparing your students for the start of the semester. We have approximately 71% or 1,596 students returning for face to face instruction. Just like last semester, our face to face learners are doing an exceptional job following safety protocols, so thank you for your partnership! Our teachers and staff continue to go above and beyond to support our Hoyas, so please make sure to thank them when you can for their hard work during these challenging times.

As previously communicated in our weekly eblast, please continue to keep your student home if he/she shows any symptoms, has been exposed to a positive case, or is awaiting test results. If you do suspect or know of an exposure or have taken your student to be tested, please email our school nurse (Mrs. Shannon Keely) at [Shannon.Keely@cobbk12.org](mailto:Shannon.Keely@cobbk12.org). This will allow us to activate our response team in case we need to contact trace as well as alert the attendance office/teachers to consider this an excused absence. Please see the attendance codes in the attendance section below for additional details.

The best prevention to help stop the community spread is completing the [daily check list](#), wearing your mask, social distancing when possible, and washing your hands. I appreciate everyone for reinforcing these steps at home. Also, every few days we will email home a low-risk letter to our families as a reminder for best practices.

In closing, I want to thank you again for helping our students stay focused on their academic goals as we begin another semester. We recognize that whether students are face to face or virtual, that many students and families are struggling during the pandemic. Please continue to check on one another and let us know if you are aware of a student or family in need. Please also let us know if you or your student needs extra support. Please continue to reach out to our counselors for academic or emotional support as they can provide you with a list of resources. Our school district

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also maintains a webpage with additional resources depending on the need. Click [here](#) for more information.

I will keep everyone updated on important second semester dates and events as we get information from our school district. Hope everyone stays safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Ashlynn Campbell  
Principal

## **REOPENING PLAN**

This week, our public Reopening Plan has been updated to include [cumulative COVID-19 case notification counts by school](#). In accordance with updated public health guidance, for the rest of the 2020-2021 school year, school-by-school cumulative totals are being added to the active COVID-19 case notification counts. District cumulative totals will continue to reflect the District totals since July 1, 2020, and school-by-school cumulative totals will reflect school totals since face-to-face instruction began on October 5th, 2020. In addition, [updated attendance guidelines for the second semester](#), which were updated this week, have also been added as a FAQ.

As always, we continue to encourage you, to check the Reopening Plan website regularly as guidance is provided by each division based on public health guidance. Additional 2020/2021 school year specific questions can be submitted to [learningeverywhere@cobbk12.org](mailto: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**

As cases continue to rise, we encourage you to keep your child home if they show any symptoms, are exposed to a positive case, or are awaiting test results. If you do suspect/know of an exposure or have taken your child to be tested, please email, our nurse Ms. Keely at [Shannon.Keely@cobbk12.org](mailto:Shannon.Keely@cobbk12.org). This will allow us to activate

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our response team in case we need to contact trace as well as alert the attendance office/teachers to consider this an excused absence.

If your child is in quarantine because they are experiencing symptoms or have been exposed to a positive case, please be sure to contact our nurse, Ms. Keely, at [Shannon.Keely@cobbk12.org](mailto:Shannon.Keely@cobbk12.org). Please review the updated attendance procedures below for more details.

The best prevention to help stop the community spread is completing the [daily checklist](#), wearing your mask, social distancing when possible, and washing hands. We appreciate everyone for reinforcing these steps at home.

## **ATTENDANCE**

We have received an update from the District regarding attendance procedures.

Teachers will take attendance each school day/period based solely on how students are attending class that day, regardless of the learning choice of each student. This means that a face-to-face student who is attending virtually, regardless of the reason, will not be marked absent.

Attendance Code Descriptions:

(blank) - Student is physically present in face-to-face class

NEW! VP - Student is virtually present in a remote live session (new code—counts as present in Synergy)

A - Student is absent from both a face-to-face AND remote live session

T - Student is tardy in a face-to-face class. Tardy is unexcused pending excuse submitted to the clerk.

NEW! VT - Student is tardy to a virtual live session. Virtual tardy is unexcused.

**Please note: Once a family makes a learning environment selection, the expectation is that this selection will remain until the mid-semester change.**


Any absence or early-dismissal notes **MUST** be sent electronically to the attendance office: [HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org](mailto:HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org)

Students who are leaving school early will check out from the attendance office (in the attendance building) and meet their rides in front of the attendance building.

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If you need assistance with your Parent Vue account, please email [stephanie.gardner@cobbk12.org](mailto:stephanie.gardner@cobbk12.org)

## PRINCIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL



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A COUNCIL FUNCTIONS AS AN ADVISORY BODY, OFFERING INPUT TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The District believes family and community engagement is critical to student and district success. The establishment of Principal Advisory Councils is intended to provide a means by which parents, community members, and school staff can work together to create a better understanding of and mutual respect for each other's concerns and share ideas for school improvement.

**MEMBERSHIP FOR THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STAKEHOLDERS WITHIN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. PRINCIPALS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTING PERSONS TO SERVE ON THE COUNCIL EACH YEAR.**

**SUGGESTED MEMBERSHIP**

1. Two staff members (one being the current Teacher of the Year);
2. Two parents (one being the current PTSA president);
3. Two members of the community (one being a Partner in Education representative); and
4. In the case of high schools, the president of the student government organization or senior class president.

**FOR SCHOOLS WITH A TITLE I PROGRAM, THE COUNCIL MEETS THE REQUIREMENT FOR A STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE PLANNING TEAM.**

**PRINCIPALS SHOULD PLAN TO MEET WITH THE COUNCIL AT LEAST THREE TIMES EACH ACADEMIC YEAR.**

**ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL. STUDENT SUCCESS.**

## STUDENT SCHEDULES

Student schedules have been finalized. Students who feel they are misplaced should discuss the error with their teacher. If the teacher agrees the student is misplaced, they will notify the administration.

## REPORT CARDS

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Fall Semester grades were posted to report cards and transcripts last Tuesday, January 5th. Students and parents can view report cards via StudentVUE/ParentVUE.

## 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](#).

## EOC UPDATES

All AP Language students that took it last semester and are currently taking it will not be required to take the American Lit EOC. Additional information regarding make-up EOC's for students that missed last semester is forthcoming. Reminder: EOC courses only include Algebra 1, American Lit, Biology, and U.S. History this school year.

## PSAT

As you may know, Tuesday, January 26, 2021, is the new test date for the PSAT NSMQT for high school students. This date is the only opportunity the College Board has provided for students initially scheduled to test on October 29. As you may recall, the PSAT NSMQT was canceled in October due to inclement weather.

To accommodate the strict social distancing testing requirements set forth by the College Board, the Cobb County School District will alter all schools' schedules (PK-12) on January 26 and January 27. All schools will operate on **Tuesday, January 26**, as an **Instructional Support Day (typically held on Wednesdays)**. **Only high school students registered to take the PSAT NSMQT will report to school on this date.** All schools will then operate on **Wednesday, January 27**, as a **regularly scheduled instructional day (typically held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays)**.

Additional details about the upcoming PSAT will be sent out to all the 10th and 11th-grade students that sign up in the next few weeks. Please make sure to check the [PSAT Link](#) on our website if you have any questions about the PSAT on January 26, 2021. If you have any further questions, please email Dr. Sitten at [mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org](mailto:mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org).

For additional PSAT/College Board Covid-19 updates, please click [here](#).

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## ASVAB

For any Junior or Senior students interested in signing up to take the ASVAB on January, 27th please email Dr. Sitten at [mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org](mailto:mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org) for more details.

## PRE-COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Be sure to complete your pre-course assignments for your upcoming courses! All Pre-Course assignments are due Wednesday, January 20th (Spring Semester) for assignments, please visit the following links for more information.

[English](#)

[Math](#)

[Science](#)

[Social Studies](#)

## HOYA PRIDE T-SHIRTS

The senior t-shirt/hoya pride t-shirt makeup pickup is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13th from 12-2 in the attendance office.

## YEARBOOK

The Harrison HS Yearbook wants YOU in the yearbook!

If your student **did not have a portrait** taken with LifeTouch for the 2020-2021 yearbook, you can now upload your own portrait!

Step1: Go to [ybkplus.com](http://ybkplus.com)

Step 2: Enter the parent email on file with the school.

Step 3: Check the parent email for the four-digit Verification Code.

Step 4: Follow the steps on the screen (see below) to submit your Portrait Contribution!

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# MY PORTRAIT CONTRIBUTION



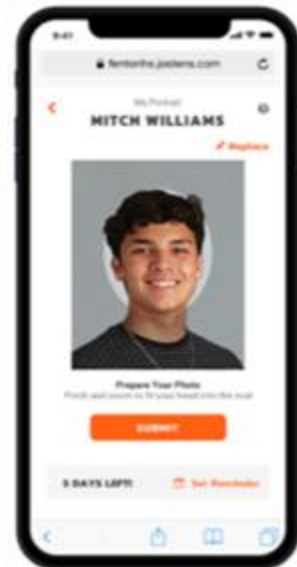
Students will see a brief tutorial that includes requirements for their portrait.



To upload a portrait, click on the blue rectangle. Because the login is tied to a student email address uploaded by the adviser, Yearbook+ is able to identify the student and their grade.



Select a photo from the phone photo album or use the camera to take a portrait to use immediately.



Students pinch and zoom to fill the picture frame and make their head fit snugly within the oval.

## 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!

Save the Date: Feb 10th – Senior Superlatives. More details to come – stay tuned!

IF you have NOT completed your graduation information form in Parent Vue, you may not receive a diploma. This needs to be done ASAP. For instructions please click [here](#).

## HOYA NEWS!

### TEACHER OF THE MONTH

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



### **STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

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



## **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](http://www.harrisonhigh.org).

### **VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS**

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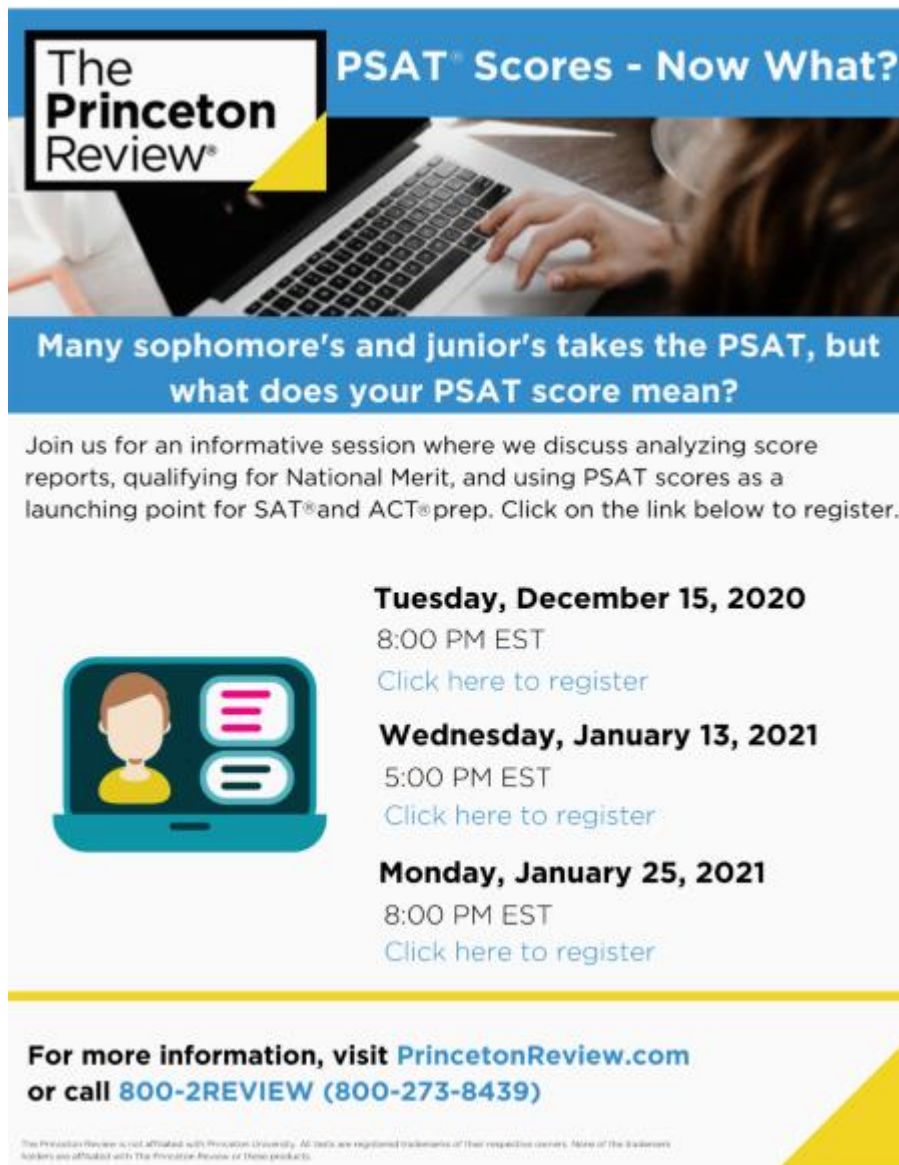
We have several Virtual College Visits set up for our Harrison Students. Please check these out here: [Harrison Virtual College Visits](#) and on the Counseling Website.

### PSAT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Click on the links below to register for PSAT Information Sessions

[January 13th, 5:00 pm](#)

[January 25th, 8:00 pm](#)



The Princeton Review® PSAT® Scores - Now What?

Many sophomore's and junior's takes the PSAT, but what does your PSAT score mean?

Join us for an informative session where we discuss analyzing score reports, qualifying for National Merit, and using PSAT scores as a launching point for SAT® and ACT® prep. Click on the link below to register.

**Tuesday, December 15, 2020**  
8:00 PM EST  
[Click here to register](#)

**Wednesday, January 13, 2021**  
5:00 PM EST  
[Click here to register](#)

**Monday, January 25, 2021**  
8:00 PM EST  
[Click here to register](#)

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### 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](mailto: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**

### **SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY**

The first meeting for the Spanish Honor Society will be held virtually on Wednesday, February 3rd at 1:30 pm. Please join the remind or email Sra. Stewart ([lauren.stewart@cobbk12.org](mailto:lauren.stewart@cobbk12.org)) for more information.

#### **Remind:**

- Text the code "@3d6h8h"
- Text to "81010"

## **PLEASE FOLLOW**

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<https://twitter.com/hshoyasports>



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### **JOIN PTSA**

<https://www.harrisonptsa.org/>

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