



Weekly Newsletter 1/18/22

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.

OPEN HOUSE

January 27, 2022 - Open House— Parents are invited to a drop-in style Open House to meet your child's Spring Semester teachers. Make sure to view your child's schedule in ParentVue for visiting their teachers at your own pace. Drop-in times are from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. A brief PTSA meeting will be held in the PAC at 5:45 p.m. Those interested in learning more about Dual Enrollment are invited to attend an informational session in the Cafe at 6:10 p.m. or join us in the PAC for our Senior Parent Meeting at 6:10 p.m.



Harrison High School

Open House

Thursday, January 27th



- 5:30 – 7:30 Drop in Open House/Classroom Visits
- 5:45 – 6:00 PTSA Meeting - PAC
- 6:10 – 6:50 Senior Parent Meeting - PAC
- 6:10 – 7:00 Dual Enrollment Informational Meeting - Main Café

Future Dates

- February 8th – 8th Grade Open House
- February 15th – 9th Grade Parent Night
- March 7th – Early Release Day
- March 12th - Prom
- April 4th – 8th – Spring Break
- April 19th – Hoya Challenge Night
- April 26th – Hoya Awards
- May 24th – 25th – Final Exams/Early Release
- May 25th – Last Day of Semester
- May 26th – Graduation 2:30 p.m. KSU Convocation Center




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Join PTSA weekly eblast at school website <http://www.harrisonhigh.org/>

AP EXAM REGISTRATION

Spring/Yearlong registration for AP exams opens this Monday, January 17th, 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

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

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 28	Pre-Test
	March 21 – May 20	Post-Test

HOYA BLOCK NEWS

Registration for Hoya Block has ended. Students' Hoya Block class will show up before January 25th in their StudnetVUE account; please contact mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org if you have questions.

Hoya Block will start back up on **January 25th!**

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.

LAPTOPS

Students will be required to begin bringing their laptops to school beginning January 5th. If you have not opted-in, please do today – it only takes a minute. Directions to opt-in can be found [here](#).

Laptop resources for parents/students

[Student Laptop Resources \(cobbk12.org\)](#)

Questions?:

Please direct any questions to Dr. Christi Osborne.

[\(Christi.osborne@cobbk12.org\)](mailto:Christi.osborne@cobbk12.org)

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

Harrison High School 2021-2022 STAR Student/Teacher

STAR Student Tristan Sanford

STAR Teacher Josh Ray

Congratulations to them both! They will be honored on March 7th at the Cobb County STAR Teacher/Student Dinner at Roswell Street Baptist Church and will be announced in the Marietta Daily Journal.



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.

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Students may now sign up for a monthly newsletter with specific information just for their year! See below to register or see your newsletter:

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

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.

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.

DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for our Dual Enrollment Information Session on January 27th from 6:10 pm – 7:00 pm in the Main Café.

Dual Enrollment Information Session

Kennesaw State University and Chattahoochee Technical College will present their dual enrollment programs, admissions requirements, and application process.



January 27th
6:10 pm - 7:00 pm
In the Main Cafe

“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 ORCHESTRA

Congratulations to orchestra members:

Gib Akin
Erik Isakson
Macy Kiger
Ian Koontz
Eugenie Lim
Austin Smith
Donovan Webster
Ethan Yap

For being selected in the 2022 Georgia All-State Orchestras! These students will represent Harrison at the All-State Orchestra event in Athens, GA!



ART

Congratulations to art student **Alicia Regier**, whose artwork was chosen for **the All-State Art Symposium!** Her work was one of only a few chosen from the entire state, and will be on display at Columbus State University.

SPORTS

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

- The Girls Basketball team for their 58-48 win over Hillgrove HS on Tuesday, January 11th, a 58-27 win over North Cobb HS on Friday, January 14th and another big win over Roswell HS 83-55 on Saturday, January 15th. There were many strong individual and team performances in all 3 games.
- The Boys Basketball team for a 2OT win over North Cobb HS on Friday, January 14th. There were many strong individual and team performances.

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