

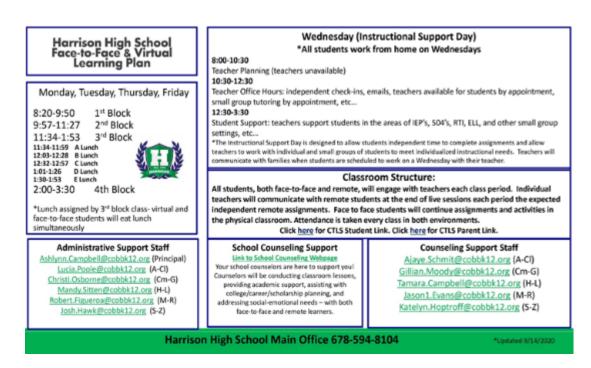
#### **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 1/5/2021**

### **WELCOME BACK, HOYAS!**

We are looking forward to seeing our face to face and virtual Hoyas on Thursday, January 7th! We have included and a few reminders from our website.

Please remember that our local school information is located at the following link on our school website at <u>Harrison Remote Learning & Reopening Plan</u>. We will continue to keep updated information on this page of our school website.

Please also continue to visit our school district's Learning Everywhere website at <a href="https://www.cobblearningeverywhere.com/">https://www.cobblearningeverywhere.com/</a> for the most updated information.



Please click here to view the above image in a larger format.

#### **Before You Leave Home:**

- Take your temperature. Stay home if you have a fever. Self-screen for symptoms or exposure to Coronavirus. Stay home if you have been exposed or have symptoms.
- Make sure you have your mask as they are required by CCSD. All face masks
  or face coverings should fully cover the nose and mouth and secure under the
  chin. Masks should also fit securely against both sides of the face.
- Create a small supply pack with bandaids, Tylenol/Advil in the original packaging, personal hygiene products, etc. This will reduce the number of visits to the clinic

#### **Arrival to Harrison:**

- Before entering the building, please put your mask on properly.
- Please practice social distancing whenever possible!
- When you arrive, you must go to 1st period.
- Please use alternative routes that take you outside or away from high traffic areas.
- Lunch procedures and expectations will be communicated to students on January 7th during all lunch periods.

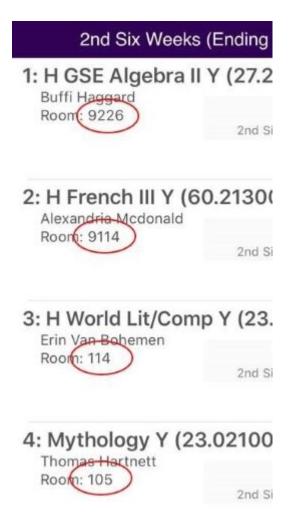
#### **Additional Resources:**

- Daily Self-Screening Checklist
- GA DPH Guideline for Schools
- CCSD Mask Guidance
- Updated Quarantine Guidance from the Georgia of Public Health
- COVID-19 cases by district and active totals by schools
- Thrid "choice window" during the spring
- Face-to-Face or Remote second semester
- FAQ
- Cobb and Douglas Public Health Letter

# **FIRST DAY BACK PROCEDURES**

Students are to report to 1st block upon arrival to school on Thursday, January 7th. We will not have Advisement this semester. Students should look in StudentVUE to find the room numbers associated with their classes. These cannot be found in CTLS.

Students who have A lunch will report directly to the Cafe' at the beginning of third block. Students can follow Hoya Counselors on Twitter or check with their third block teacher to find their lunch period.



### **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 administration.

# **EOC UPDATES**

As it stands, we are stilling waiting to get information from the GADOE to see if students currently taking AP Language or took it last semester will 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.

### **FACE-TO-FACE WALKTHROUGH**

Attention new students and freshman that will be face-to-face learners for the first time!

Please join us Wednesday, January 6th, 2021, from 3 P.M. to 4.P.M. to walk the campus and find your classes before Spring Semester starts. This will be a walkthrough only. Teachers will not be present, but administration and counselors will be available to assist with any needs.

#### Please note:

To prioritize safety, masks are required for all attendees.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Here are a few important reminders regarding attendance for 2nd Semester:

- 1. Students are expected to adhere to their learning environment choice for the first half of the semester (another choice window will open closer to March). F2F students are **NOT** allowed to select days they want to attend virtually. Nor are they allowed to "change their mind" and "decide to attend virtually" without prior approval from their alpha admin.
- 2. If a learning environment change has been approved by the alpha admin, the teachers will be notified via email (whether it is permanent or for a specific period of time).
- 3. Any student who is supposed to attend F2F who shows up remotely will be marked "AVP". This designation means they are absent, but virtually present. This is an UNEXCUSED absence unless a parent or guardian emails an absence note to the attendance office (HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org). Ms. Greaves will change the AVP designation for students who meet this requirement.
- 4. Teachers are **NOT REQUIRED** to accept work from a student with an unexcused absence. Please remind your students of this policy listed within our student handbook.
- 5. Teachers will notify parents of AVP absence and that it is coded as unexcused (unless the proper protocol is followed to the attendance office).
- 6. If a student continues to abuse the learning environment choice, parents will be notified along with the alpha admin which could include discipline infraction.
- 7. Remote students who arrive to class late will be marked as tardy in Synergy. They will be subject to the same disciplinary consequences as F2F students. Parents will be notified by the teacher if they see a habit or pattern developing. Please remember that the county expects that all remote students have their webcam

turned ON during the entirety of the class period.

Please note: Once a family makes a learning environment selection, the expectation is that this selection will remain for the entire semester.

Any absence or early-dismissal notes MUST be sent electronically to the attendance office: <a href="mailto:HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org">HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org</a>

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.

If you need assistance with your Parent Vue account, please email stephanie.gardner@cobbk12.org

### **SPRING 2021 STUDENT PARKING**

All eligible junior and senior applicants have been emailed the following instructions for parking decal payment/pick-up.

The cost of a parking decal is \$50 for the semester. If you have credit carrying over from parking last semester, then that will be applied to your parking fee for this semester and reflected on your My Payments Plus account. Please note that all payments must be made electronically using your MY PAYMENTS PLUS account. At this point, student accounts are completely updated with current parking fee information specific to each student, so please login and take care of this fee payment if you have not already done so. This must be completed prior to picking up your parking decal. Decal distribution will take place tomorrow, Wed 1/6, from the Harrison Room (first room on the left when you enter the building at Main Street) following the schedule below:

STUDENT LAST NAME		ASSIGNED PICK-UP TIMEFRAME
A thru C	$\rightarrow$	8:30 AM – 9:45 AM
D thru H	$\rightarrow$	10:00 AM – 11:15 AM
I thru N	$\rightarrow$	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
O thru S	$\rightarrow$	1:45 PM – 2:45 PM
T thru Z	$\rightarrow$	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

All students picking up a parking decal must have a current parking registration on file and have paid their parking fee using My Payments Plus prior to arrival. Please

make sure you wear a mask when you come to pick up your decal, and that you follow all posted/announced guidance for social distancing. Contact Lisa Cronon (lisa.cronon@cobbk12.org) if you have any questions or if you are unable to make it during your assigned pick-up time. Thank you!

## PRINCIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL



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

- Two staff members (one being the current Teacher of the Year);
- 2. Two parents (one being the current PTSA president);
- Two members of the community (one being a Partner in Education representative); and
- 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.

### **PSAT**

All the 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** 

<u>Link</u> 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 <u>mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org</u>.

For additional PSAT/College Board Covid-19 updates, please click <u>here</u>.

## **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** 

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!

# MY PORTRAIT CONTRIBUTION



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

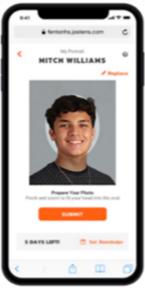


To upload a portrait, click on the blue rectangle.

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.

# **HOYA NEWS!**

#### **FOOTBALL SIGNING DAY**

Marcus Bleazard - United States Naval Academy

Peyton Bumpers – Mercer University

Christian Lowery – University of Cincinnati

Marques Owens – Bucknell University

Bryce Stanfield – Furman University

Jay Ziglor – Vanderbilt University

### **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 <u>Harrison Counseling Calendar</u> or go to the Counseling page on <u>www.harrisonhigh.org</u>.

#### **VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS**

We have several Virtual College Visits set up for our Harrison Students. Please check these out here: <u>Harrison Virtual College Visits</u> 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



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: <a href="mailto:harrison@cobbk12.org">harrison@cobbk12.org</a>. 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.

### **PLEASE FOLLOW**

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