



Weekly Newsletter 3/1/22

ELECTIVE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR- DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH

The deadline to complete Elective Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is this Friday, March 4th at midnight. Counselors will be in computer lab 816 from 7:15 until 8:15 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday of this week for students who need assistance. Students will again register for electives through their StudentVUE accounts. Detailed registration information can be found by clicking on the links below.

[Rising 9th Grade Registration Information](#)


[Rising 10th Grade Registration Information](#)

PROGRESS REPORTS

Grades for the first nine weeks of second semester have been posted to progress reports. These grades can be viewed in StudentVUE/ParentVUE. These grades represent a snapshot of the student's grades and do not go on permanent report cards. Students needing to improve their grades should discuss with their teachers and take every opportunity to attend teacher tutoring sessions, Hoya Block sessions, and/or Extended Learning. Information on Extended Learning can be found [here](#). Please remember that our school counselors are also available for any assistance that our students may need whether it is with academics or emotional support. Please let us know how we can assist your student. We are always proud of our Hoyas and want them to finish the school year strong.

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 18th: Last day to apply for accommodations through College Board

March 3rd: Last day to communicate exam 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 |

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

| 9 th Grade – Universal Screening (R/W) | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------|--|
| 1st semester | Aug 2 – Aug 31 | Pre-Test | |
| 2nd semester | Nov 1 – Nov. 19 | Post-Test | |
| 1st semester | Jan 5 – Jan 28 | Pre-Test | |
| 2nd semester | March 21 – May 20 | Post-Test | |

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 Distribution has been **RESCHEDULED** (due to shipping issues on the vendor’s end) to March 24th in the lobby of the PAC during all lunches. Dual enrollment/early graduates and CVA students may pick up their cap & gown from 10 am until 1 pm on March 24th.

Please update your calendars to reflect the new pickup date.

Seniors:

Did you attend an elementary school in the Harrison cluster? If so, save the date – senior walks at your elementary schools that feed into Harrison will be held in the afternoon on May 20th. Seniors wear cap and gown and get recognized at their former elementary schools.


Further details to come...

SENIORS CO 2022

SENIOR DUES & T-SHIRTS

- Senior dues are \$80. If paid on time, they include 2 senior t-shirts & 1 Hoya Photo shirt, and pay for senior activities such as the Senior Summit & Senior Picnic.
- The deadline passed early Fall semester to receive all items but there is still 1 more week to come...and senior names there.
- Final chance to pay dues to receive the "senior name" shirt is Friday, February 4th. * Pay through MyPaymentsPlus.

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. 11!



SENIOR SLIDESHOW & HOYA LIGHTS

- Submit 3 photos per senior.
- Photos can be individual or group shots (we would like 1 individual & 1 with friends).
- QR Code for link to submit pictures.
- Deadline to submit pictures: Friday, April 29th.
- Slideshows 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 Weeks: 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!

A night to go down in history

JURASSIC PROM

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
FERNBANK MUSEUM
SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022
6:30-10:30 P.M.



- Juniors and seniors invited only
- Ticket sales through MyPaymentsPlus (non-transferable and non-refundable) until March 9th
- Dates may be underclassmen or from another school - indicated at ticket purchase
- Guests will agree to a behavior contract as part of the online purchase (a copy is on the HHS website for review)
- Cobb County School District Code of Conduct applies, as it is a school-sponsored event
- Photo ID required for all guests upon arrival

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sophomores and juniors with at minimum 3.9 weighted GPA received a letter inviting them to begin the application process for National Honor Society. Letters were distributed in advisement on Friday, February 18, 2022. Membership in National Honor Society is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Academically qualified students who are interested in membership must attend one

of the following information sessions (for approximately 10 -15 minutes) to receive an application packet.

Tuesday, March 1st

Morning Session at 7:55 am in room 9106 with Mrs. Motsinger

Afternoon Session at 3:40 pm in room 9325 with Mrs. Loesch

Wednesday, March 2nd

Afternoon Session at 3:40 pm in room 9106 with Mrs. Motsinger

Thursday, March 3rd

Morning Session at 7:55 am in room 9106 with Mrs. Motsinger

Afternoon Session at 3:40 pm in room 9325 with Mrs. Loesch

Friday, March 4th

Morning Session at 7:55 am in room 9325 with Mrs. Loesch

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.

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 CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Please click [here](#) to read about Harrison's Black History Month activities!



WRITING FAIR WINNERS

Congratulations to our Harrison Writing Fair winners!

9th Grade: Madyson Meyer

10th Grade: Wandí Hadebe

11th Grade: Katherine Calhoun

12th Grade: Lindsay Adam

These writers will advance to the CCSD Writing Fair. All students who submitted an entry to the Harrison Writing Fair can stop by 9106 to pick up a goody bag for their participation.

ORCHESTRA

Congratulations to all of our Orchestras for receiving superior ratings for their performances at this year's Large Group Performance Evaluations! The students were evaluated by three state GMEA Adjudicators and an additional Sight-reading judge. This is a wonderful accomplishment for our orchestras particularly considering the challenges of the last couple of years. Way to go!



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.

March **VIRTUAL** *College Visits*

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Ogithorpe University @ 4 pm | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Life University @ 4 pm and 7 pm | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Life University @ 4 pm and 7 pm | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Class newsletters are now sent to all students and parents through CTLS, and you no longer need to register. Please make sure your email is correct in StudentVUE/ParentVUE to make sure that you receive the monthly newsletter. Your most recent class newsletter 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
Georgia Southern

Thursday, March 24th
Georgia Highlands

Tuesday, March 29th
Chattahoochee Tech

Thursday, March 31st
Georgia College

Tuesday, April 14th
Georgia State University

Tuesday, April 19th
Univ. of West Georgia

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.

PTSA SCHOLARSHIPS

See below or click [here](#) to learn more about this year's PTSA scholarship opportunities available for seniors.

PSAT WEBINAR

Join us on March 8th at 6:30 pm for a webinar discussing PSAT scores and what they mean. See the flyer below for more information and click [here](#) to register.



Your PSAT Scores are Back: Now What?

You have your PSAT scores, let's talk about what they mean and how to plan your testing timeline. We will discuss the main differences between the SAT and ACT. We will help you decide which test is a better fit, when to take them, how much to prepare for them, and more.

PSAT Webinar
When: March 8
Time: 6:30 pm
Register Online:
<https://www.coplerouth.com/signup/?scheduleid=491902>

OR
Register online at:
<https://www.coplerouth.com/calendar/>
Use event code: M491902

After you register, you will receive a Zoom link for the meeting

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.

WORK PERMIT

Please click [here](#) for directions for obtaining work permits for students under age 16.

SPORTS

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

- The Girls Basketball team for their win over Marietta HS, 54-44, in the 2nd round of Region play and a big 63-48 win over Hillgrove HS to clinch the Region Championship! The Lady Hoyas beat Colquitt County, 63-34, at home in the 1st round of the State Tournament and also defeated Woodstock HS, 55-48, in the Sweet Sixteen at the Hoya Center. They will host Grayson HS on Tuesday night at 6:00 in the Hoya Center in the Elite 8 game.



- Wrestlers Landon Jones for his 2nd place finish in the State Tournament at 170 lbs, Tyler Gallegos for his 4th place finish at 138 lbs in State, Bryce Gibbs finishing in 5th place at 195 lbs, and Wyatt Sligh in the top 10 at 126 lbs. Congrats!



- Baseball for opening their season with wins over Milton HS, 12-4, a 5-4 win over Sequoyah HS, beating Walnut Grove HS 9-1 on February 20th, a 3-0 win over McEachern HS, and ending the break with a 3-0 win over Starr's Mill HS at home. There were many strong individual and team performances in all games.
 - Boys Soccer for their 4-2 win over Lambert HS on February 15th, a 2-0 win over Blessed Trinity on February 18th, a win over Roswell HS 4-1, and a big 6-2 win over Pope HS on February 25th. There were strong individual and team performances in the 4 games.
 - Girls Soccer for their 4-0 win over Lambert HS on Friday, February 15th, a 3-0 win over Blessed Trinity, a 1-0 win over Roswell HS on February 22nd, and another win over Pope HS, 2-0, on February 25th. There were strong individual and team performances in the 4 games.
 - Boys Lacrosse for their wins over Milton HS 12-6 on February 16th and a 16-3 win over Woodward Academy on February 19th. There were many strong team and individual performances in both games.
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- Girls Lacrosse for their 8-6 win over Carrollton HS on February 14th. There were many strong team and individual performances.
- Boys Tennis for their win over Mt Paran, 4-1, on February 15th. There were strong team and Individual performances.

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<https://twitter.com/hshoyasports>



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@hoyacounselors

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