



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 3/2/2021

CCSD REOPENING PLAN

We continue to encourage you to check the CCSD 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.

CONGRATULATIONS, HARRISON, ON ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS!

Last week State School Superintendent, Richard Woods, recognized schools across the state for Advanced Placement. Harrison's categories are listed below. This recognition is a testament to the hard work of our students and teachers. With close to 95% of our students attending college and the admissions process becoming more competitive each year, we want to make sure our Hoyas are prepared by taking challenging courses. Congratulations to our students and teachers for their hard work!

AP Schools of Distinction

Schools with at least 20 percent of the total student population taking AP exams and at least 50 percent of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher

AP Humanities Schools

Schools with a minimum of five students testing in each of the following AP categories: one ELA course, two history/social science courses, one fine arts course, and one world language course

AP Humanities Achievement Schools

AP Humanities schools (see above definition) with at least 50 percent of all AP Humanities exams earning scores of three or higher

AP STEM Schools

Schools with a minimum of five students testing in at least four AP STEM courses (AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Physics C, AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles)

AP STEM Achievement Schools

AP STEM schools (see above definition) with at least 50 percent of all AP STEM exams earning scores of 3 or higher



SENIOR INFORMATION

Attention Seniors - Cap and Gown/Announcement Distribution Drive-Thru is this Wednesday, March 3rd in the bus port from 9 am until noon. Seniors please write your name in **BOLD** letters on a piece of paper and display it on your car dash for assistance with quick distribution. Come grab your graduation gear and breakfast - please enter through the bus port entrance off Due West Rd - see attached map for specifics. See you Wednesday Class of 2021! #rocksolid21

<p>Harrison HS Class of 2021 Cap/Gown Drive Thru Plan</p> <p>Wednesday, March 3rd</p> <p>9 AM until Noon</p> <p>Bus Port</p> <p>Enter from the bus drive using the back entrance near the football field – see map for details</p> <p><i>Biscuits will be distributed by your Senior Class Superlative Winners! Come congratulate them and grab breakfast.</i></p> <p>#rocksolid21 </p>		<p>Drive Thru Route:</p> <p>Enter bus drive and follow the red lines to exit through main parking lot </p>
<p><i>Come to campus for a drive thru pick up of your cap and gown, announcements and graduation plaques</i></p> <p>Write the senior's name in BIG, BOLD letters on a sheet of paper and place it on the vehicle dash to assist with distribution.</p>		

Harrison High School Class of 2021

Upcoming Events:

- Homecoming Week – March 22 thru March 26 (more details below in section “Homecoming Announcement”)
- Homecoming Court – Court presentation/walk on March 26th between women’s and men’s soccer games
(court nominations due by March 3rd)
- Senior Week – April 26 thru April 30 (details coming on specific activities and spirit days). This week includes yearbook distribution, senior spirit days, distribution of senior letters, senior picnic, class names senior t-shirt distribution, and senior slideshow events are currently being planned
- Senior Final Exams – May 17 & May 18th (virtual)
- May 20th – pick up honor cords, graduation tickets, and stoles in the café – shifts to allow for social distancing – more details to follow
- Graduation – June 3rd at 9 AM @ McEachern HS Stadium (there will be no graduation practice)
- Updates coming soon regarding other possible activities

Reminders:

The senior events listed above are funded via senior dues. Please go to www.MyPaymentsPlus.com to pay any outstanding senior dues. Anyone who pays senior dues by March 5th at 4 pm will receive an amazing Class of 2021 t-shirt, listing the names of the graduating class of Harrison HS. *Those who have already paid dues will automatically receive this newest t-shirt.

Thank you to all who have already paid their dues. As a reminder, this is what your \$75 senior fee covers: Hoya Pride t-shirt (if paid by Sept 4), Senior Spirit t-shirt (if paid by Oct 31), Senior week activities as listed above, senior summit (may be combined with another activity), college application program fees, Senior Class of 2021 (all graduates listed) t-shirt (if paid by March 5), and other possible events.

We are looking forward to celebrating the class of 2021, and we want to continue the process of planning events that meet health and safety guidelines. Please understand that during this time of COVID-19, schools are required to submit proposals for events to our district leaders.

HOMECOMING ANNOUNCEMENT

Homecoming Week is March 22-26!! The theme is “Out of this World!” and the dress up days will be...

- Mon 3/22 → COWBOYS vs ALIENS DAY (9th/10th – Cowboys; 11th/12th – Aliens)
- Tue 3/23 → NEON DAY
- Thu 3/25 → SPACE OUT DAY
- Fri 3/26 → CLASS COLORS DAY (9th – White; 10th – Green; 11th – Light Blue; 12th – Navy)

We also will have the traditional decorated boards hanging on Main Street all week! The nominations window for homecoming court is now open thru Wed 3/3 at 3:30 pm. Each class will be able to vote based on the nominations beginning Thu 3/4 at 8 am until Fri 3/5 at 3:30 pm (voting links will be shared on Thursday morning). All members of the Homecoming Court will be recognized between the varsity girls and boys soccer games against Hillgrove on Fri 3/26, followed by the announcement and crowning of our King and Queen!

Out of this W R L D

Homecoming spirit week!
Week of March 22nd!

Monday: Cowboys vs. aliens!

9th/10th: Cowboys 11th/12: Aliens



Tuesday: Neon Day!

Thursday: Space Out Day!



Friday: Class Colors 9th: White, 10th: Green, 11th: Light Blue,
12th: Navy

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](#).

PSAT NEWS

Student scores from the PSAT/NMSQT will be available online to students starting March 8th. Students who tested back in January will receive an email reminder from College Board explaining where and how to **view their scores**. Students can also set up a free College Board account at any time to access their scores.

- March 8th: PSAT scores are released online. If you have questions please click [here](#).
- March 31st: Please join us for our PSAT Night with Applerouth. This session is for parents and students hoping to understand test scores, learn about the test, and receive information about the role of standardized testing in college admissions and financial aid.

PSAT Night Information

Location: Online

Date: Wednesday, March 31

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm EDT

To register, go to applerouth.com/signup and enter the event code M432380

- More information on PSAT paper score reports for students that have tested in October and January will be coming out shortly.

If you have any questions, please visit College

Broad at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

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.

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](#).



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



Step 2) Drive to the left side entrance, near the Performing Arts Center.

Or get someone to drive you!

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

Meal Kits are available at no charge!



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



HOYA NEWS!

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Congratulations to our Senior Superlatives that were announced on February 10th. Please help us in congratulating them when you see them!

TOP TEN SENIORS

- Maggie Austin
- Emily Balentine
- Caroline Cunningham
- Grace Farrell
- Michael Kalafut

- Caroline Kastenschmidt
- Alex Scott
- Sully Shelton
- Zoe Weir
- Kendall Wilkes

SERIOUS SUPERLATIVES

Most Unforgettable

- Peyton Quathamer
- Caroline Cunningham

Best Style

- Sully Shelton
- Zoey Weir

Most Likely to Brighten your Day

- James Boyle
- Kendall Wilkes

Most Likely to Save the Planet

- Zach White
- Katie Mitchell

Most Comical

- Derek Waters
- Jill Perkins

Most Athletic

- Jay Ziglor
- Riley Perlakowski

Most Talented

- Alex Scott
- Dani Applegate

Most Changed Since 9th Grade

- Jack Nooney
- Katie Boff

Most School Spirit

- Luke Soupiset
- Maddy Hyde

Best Laugh

- Jabril Abdul-Malik
- Caroline Dennehy

Mr. HHS

- Stephen Amolegbe

Ms. HHS

- Maggie Austin

SILLY SUPERLATIVES

Worst Driver

- Will Tankersley
- Jenna Heuer

Best Bromance

- Tommy Chriszt and Will Tankersley

Class Mom and Dad

- Kolbe Mendoza
- Mary Kate Kuchinski

Most Likely to become a Reality TV Star

- Tripp Richardson
- Callyn Hogan

Worst Case of Senioritis

- Jason Manzanarez
- Sara Peterson

Most Likely to be Late to Graduation

- Jack Shelby

- Kelbie Murphy

Best Hair

- Cole Simmer
- Meredith Maskell

Most Likely to Buy a Ticket to the Pool on the Roof (Most Gullible)

- Evan Riekkel
- Jenna Luders

Biggest Teacher's Pet

- Braxton Bullard
- Lydia Konopczynski

Biggest Flirt

- Spencer McNearney
- Sara Beth Crawford

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.



THIS WEEK'S COLLEGE VISITS

MONDAY, 3/1 @ 4:00 PM

Georgia State University

WEDNESDAY, 3/3 @ 11:00 AM

Georgia Gwinnett College

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 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

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>

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 OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for scholarships? Click [here](#) to access the Scholarship Bulletin or visit the Counseling Department's Website.

10th GRADE ADVISEMENT

Click [here](#) to register for 10th grade advisement on Wednesday, March 24th. There will be two identical sessions at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. F2F students will receive their transcripts during 4th period on Tuesday, March 23rd. Full remote students will receive their transcripts via mail. **Registration will close on March 22nd.**

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.

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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**.

RESUME WORKSHOPS

When: Wednesdays from 12:30-1 P.M. in March

Where: Zoom

What: A place to ask questions on how to build a resume.

With who: Ms. Barnes, school counseling intern

Questions? Email katie.barnes@cobbk12.org

Fill out this google form to get the Zoom Link: [Registration Form](#)

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:

- Northeast: March 7th, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm
- West & Southwest: March 30th, 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
- Midwest: April 18th, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm
- Southeast, April 29th: 5:00 pm-9:00 pm

EAST COBB COLLEGE INSIDER – VIRTUAL PANEL ON ENGINEERING

On Wednesday, March 3rd – 1:00 pm, Harrison students and parents are invited to attend a virtual panel discussion on Engineering. Discussion topics will include:

- What type of programs are offered at each college
- What students should be looking for in a college engineering program
- Questions students should be asking when researching colleges.

The goal is to help students as they begin their college search so that they will have better insight into the programs and opportunities offered by colleges, and they can find the right fit.

Panelists:

Mississippi State University – Hilda Queiroz, Admission Counselor & Joy Smith, Admission Coordinator, College of Engineering

Purdue University – Gail Polizzi, Assistant Director of Admissions/Atlanta Area Representative & David Bowker, Director, Office of Future Engineers

Lafayette College – Tony Pace, Regional Director of Admissions & Scott Hummel, Director of the Engineering Division and Professor

If you are interested in pursuing an engineering degree, you do not want to miss this event. Sign up today! Registration link for engineering

panel: <https://goto.msstate.edu/register/EastCobbPanel>

[Special thanks to the Mississippi State admissions team for hosting registration for this event.]

Future East Cobb College Insider Panels:

Business – Tues, 3/9 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Health Sciences - Wed, 3/10 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Liberal Arts - Tues, 3/16 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Computer Science - Wed, 3/17 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Honors Programs – Tues 3/23 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm


Biomedical Science/BioTech - Wed, 3/24 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Aerospace Engineering/Aviation - Tues, 3/30 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Registration link for upcoming panels: <https://admissions.gcsu.edu/portal/eastcobbsinsider>

VIRTUAL VAPE PREVENTION SERIES

The Teen Advisory Council (TAC) is hosting a 4-Part Virtual Vape Prevention Series. This series is created by youth, for youth! Middle and high school students are invited to attend, but must register beforehand. Please click the following link to learn more and register: [Vape Series.](#)



Ever Been Hooked to a Series??

- Virtual series with youth all over GA
- Free for youth 12 - 17
- Giveaways, Music & More!!
- Hosted by Teen Advisory Council (TAC) teens!
- Use Code or Link to receive Zoom Invite
- [Link to RSVP](#)

Be part of the solution to end youth vaping!

- Part 1: Vaping and Misconceptions (Thursday, February 11th 6-7 pm)
- Part 2: The Vape Market (Thursday, February 25th 6-7 pm)
- Part 3: Vaping and Body (Thursday, March 11th 6-7 pm)
- Part 4: Quitting and Support (Thursday, March 25th 6-7 pm)

GEORGIA PREVENTION PROJECT

Q? TAC@georgiapreventionproject.org

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

Congratulations to the following athletic programs from their recent wins:

- Baseball vs Coffee & Chattahoochee on Sat 2/27
- Boys Lacrosse vs Woodstock on Fri 2/26
- Girls Lacrosse vs St. Pius X on Wed 2/24
- Boys & Girls Soccer vs North Paulding on Tue 2/23 & vs Hillgrove on Fri 2/26
- Boys Tennis vs Calhoun on Mon 2/22, vs MPCs on Tue 2/23, & vs NCCS on Thu 2/25 ****Special congrats for taking 1st place at Trojan Round Robin with wins over Carrollton, Coffee, & Starr's Mill on Sat 2/27***
- Girls Tennis vs North Cobb Christian on Thu 2/25

CLUBS

H.O.Y.A. AWARDS

Each year, the student council of Harrison High School sponsors the H.O.Y.A. Awards-- Highlighting Our Year's Accomplishments. The awards ceremony celebrates the arts, athletics, and academics of our school as well as noteworthy community and school service endeavors. This year will be a virtual event, but we still want to recognize all of the amazing things we do at Harrison.

Student Council asks for nominees from everyone in the Harrison community (teachers, parents, administrators, staff, and students). Judges from outside the Harrison community rate the nominees. The nominee with the highest compiled score receives the award.

The top 5 nominees in each category will be recognized at the virtual event in April. We will send more information about the event as soon as we finalize the plans.

Polls close on March 26th so be sure to get those nominations in as soon as possible. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the student council sponsor at lindsay.riley@cobbk12.org

Nominate

Here: <https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.gle%2F1fVznBouVLsknUVz5&data=04%7C01%7Cstephanie.tatum%40cobbk12.org%7Cb4f221f313b9472feeb408d8c0ef5e78%7C2fce1dfb919f4938aab8c47f0fc9182d%7C0%7C0%7C637471481618611575%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikh1aWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=KJKHzXcDDmHgh9%2FUc3OI3hVWvuQl3W6Y5rquLiwI09U%3D&reserved=0>

Nomination Categories:

- Most Outstanding Group Community Service Project
- Most Outstanding Individual Community Service Project
- Most Outstanding Individual Athlete
- Most Outstanding Group Athletic Performance
- Most Outstanding Individual Artist
- Most Outstanding Group Artistic Performance

Most Outstanding Individual Scholar
Most Outstanding Group Academic Performance
Most Outstanding Coach/Director
Most Outstanding Sponsor/Advisor
Hoya Pride Award

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY

Students who qualify should have received an invitation to put in an application for the National Honors Society. Attendance at one of the scheduled zoom meetings listed on the invite for this Tuesday at 6 pm or Wednesday at 1 pm is mandatory. A make-up meeting will be held on March 10th. Applications are due by April 1st. If there are any questions, please see Mrs. Loesch in room 9308.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Free Spanish Tutoring

The Spanish Honor Society is offering peer tutoring for all Spanish-level students. The tutoring session will be available for both Face to Face and Virtual Students. Please sign up via the following Remind information.

Tutoring is offered on **Mondays and Thursdays from 3:45- 4:15**. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Stewart at lauren.stewart@cobbk12.org.

Spanish Tutoring Remind

Text code @66e233f to number 81010

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<https://twitter.com/hhshoyasports>



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