WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 3/23/2021

CCSD REOPENING PLAN

Registering for Online Learning for 2021-2022

Last week, <u>Superintendent Ragsdale announced online learning choice for the 2021-</u> 2022 school year. All families can now register their middle and high school students for the new Cobb Online Learning Academy. The current registration window only applies to the Cobb Online Learning Academy and middle or high school students interested in <u>full-</u> <u>time</u> online learning.

The current registration window does not include students interested in part-time online learning or elementary students interested in full-time online learning. Middle and high school students interested in <u>part-time</u> online learning will be able to register through the Cobb Virtual Academy while high school students interested in alternative, full-time blended learning will be able to register through Cobb Horizon High School. The registration window for rising **6th-12th grade** students will be open **March 22-April 2**.

Only families who want to opt-in for online learning need to register. If families do not optin for online learning, students will be automatically enrolled in face-to-face learning for the new school year.

To get started, families will log in to <u>ParentVUE</u> and look for the "Online Learning Opt-In" button located in the left column.

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To allow for appropriate staff scheduling and to keep students on track for the grade level, the District's expectation is that families who choose online learning will do so for the entire 2021-2022 school year.

Please visit our digital home for all of online learning in Cobb County at <u>www.cobblearningeverywhere.com</u> where you will find additional details on each of the four online learning options being offered to you and your family.

Temporary Changes to Weekly Calendar for All Cobb Students as Interested Cobb Educators Sign Up for COVID-19 Vaccinations

To give all interested Cobb educators the chance to receive COVID-19 vaccinations, the Instructional Support Days for this week will be move from Wednesday, March 24 to Friday, March 26. The Instructional Support Day will return to its regular schedule on Wednesday, March 31.

After extensive preparation and coordination with Cobb & Douglas Public Health, Cobb Schools is pleased to announce the District's COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan.

After staff members receive their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, they will be scheduled for a second dose on April 16, April 17, April 23, or April 24.

Instructional Support Days will again move from Wednesday, April 14 to Friday, April 16, and from Wednesday, April 21 to Friday, April 23 during the second round of vaccine administration.

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.

SENIOR INFORMATION

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
- 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 27th pick up honor cords, graduation tickets, and stoles in the café shifts to allow for social distancing – for details, please see the calendar of senior events below.
- March 31st- Make-up day for cap and gown pickup will be from 10 AM- 12 PM in the attendance building

- 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 <u>www.MyPaymentsPlus.com</u> 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.

GRADUATION UPDATES

Ticket Information:

All graduating seniors who are participating in commencement on June 3rd will receive 4 tickets for the ceremony. The number of tickets is decided at the district level and not decided by the local high school. Tickets will be distributed on May 27th at Harrison HS (details coming). Due to event space social distancing requirements, no additional tickets will be available.

Looking for an amazing singer to perform at graduation:

If you are a Harrison senior graduating in June 2021, we want YOU to audition to sing the national anthem at the commencement ceremony. Please fill out the questions below and attach a video recording of you singing the national anthem at the bottom of the form. You will need to be signed into your school account to attach the video. Graduation Date: Thursday, June 3rd Time: 9 am Performer will likely be called early (circa 8 am) for soundcheck. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Mrs. Schuitema (Chorus, Room 9241) at megan.schuitema@cobbk12.org. Graduation National Anthem Auditions (office.com)

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2021 IMPORTANT DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT		
Tuesday	March 30	Begin requesting final transcripts through Naviance		
Wednesday	March 31	Makeup day to pick up Caps and Gowns – Attendance Building office (10 AM until noon)		
Monday	May 17	Senior Exams – 3 rd and 4 th blocks		
Tuesday	May 18	Senior Exams – 1 st and 2 nd blocks		
Tuesday	May 18	Deadline to clear all senior fines/fees with bookkeeper		
Tuesday	May 25	School Counseling Office closed		
Wednesday	May 26	School Counseling Office closed		
Thursday	May 27	Student pick up of commencement tickets, stoles, and honor cords in the Café		
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		Name	Pickup Time	
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		T-Z	12 - 12:45 PM	
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Thursday June 3 Mandatory Line-Up at the HPEW promptly		e HPEW promptly at 7:30 AM.		
		Come dressed for the ceremony as there will be no time to change into your commencement attire.		
Thursday	June 3	Commencement at 9:00 AM in Cantrell Stadium at McEachern High School		

HOMECOMING ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to the following students for making it on the 2020-21 Homecoming Court! **Freshman Court:** Abby Pate, Sara Bruney, Luke McBride, and Harrison Lumpkin **Sophomore Court:** Marissa Planton, Sophie Austin, Basil Yorio, and John Rockefeller **Junior Court:** Gabby Contreas, Madie Beckum, Samuel Becker, and Jake Walling **Senior Court:** Mary Kate Kuchinski, Maggie Austin, Zoey Weir, Katie Mitchell, Stephen Amolegbe, James Boyle, Kolbe Mendoza, and Ethan Perlakowski Homecoming Week is March 22-26!! The theme is "Out of this World!" and the dress-up days will be...

- Wed $3/25 \rightarrow$ SPACE OUT DAY
- Thu $3/26 \rightarrow CLASS COLORS DAY (9th White; 10th Green; 11th Light Blue; 12th Navy)$

We also will have the traditional decorated boards hanging on Main Street all week! 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!

PSAT NEWS

Student scores from the PSAT/NMSQT are now available online. Students that 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 were released online. If you have questions, please click <u>here</u>.
- March 29th: PSAT score reports will be given out during 1st block and all virtual students can pick up their report in the main office.
- 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 scores. Now What?

Register for PSAT Night!

 Register for Harrison's virtual PSAT Night, Wednesday March 31st from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. (Registration Code: M432380). Use the QR code for easy registration!



Create a Collegeboard account

- · Do not create a second account if you already have one.
- Creating a Collegeboard account will give your student access to his/her PSAT scores.
- · This is also where your student will register to take the SAT

Access your scores online

 From your account, you can print your online score report by clicking the Download Your Score Report button.

Other Resources

- Free, personalized SAT tools on Khan Academy*
- AP Potential[™] feedback
- Career Finder, where you can create your own career roadmap:
- College Search and Major and Career Search on BigFuture
- Register for the SAT (after completing Algebra II)



PSAT Night Information

Location: Online Date: Wednesday, March 31 Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm EDT To register, go to appleroth.com/signup and enter the event code M432380 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, transposition 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 <u>here</u> for more information. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Sitten at <u>mandy.sitten@cobbk.org</u>.

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 <u>Food and</u> <u>Nutrition website</u>.



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 a

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

HOYA NEWS!

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

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





STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

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



HOYA ALL SPORTS PASS

Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, all Harrison High School students will have the opportunity to purchase a pass which gets them in all regular-season home games. You heard that right! This All Sports Pass gets the holder in all sporting events on campus. It will be purchased at Hoya Hello in late July 2021. Harrison is partnering with GoFan as the provider of the Hoya All Sports Pass. Their App platform is convenient and easy to use and puts all tickets right at your fingertips. (The Hoya All Sports pass excludes playoff games and away games.)

PTSA SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Did you know PTSA has a scholarship for Seniors? Scholarships are available to Senior PTSA members. Follow this link to submit your application (PTSA Scholarship Application) and follow the directions to email us your essay and Letters of Recommendation. We are accepting applications through March 31st. You must be a PTSA member. Haven't joined PTSA yet, it's not too late! Join PTSA

HARRISON WINTER GUARD

Another big weekend for our Harrison Hoya Winter Guard team, finishing in Second Place in the Scholastic A division at the Southern Association for Performance Arts (SAPA) competition at Alpharetta High School. Our Hoyas also earned first place ratings in the Equipment and Movement categories and improved their overall score by four points. Next up: SAPA Championships on March 27 at Buford City Arena, where they will compete among 30 Scholastic A schools. Good Luck!



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.



DUAL ENROLLMENT

Interested in Dual Enrollment? Please click <u>here</u> to see the Dual Enrollment Brochure for Families.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for scholarships? Click <u>here</u> to access the Scholarship Bulletin or visit the Counseling Department's Website.

HOYA CHALLENGE NIGHT FOR 8th GRADE PARENTS & STUDENTS

Please register to attend our Virtual Hoya Challenge on April 13th at 6:00 pm. During this presentation, we will review our Honors and AP Curriculum, explain course/subject sequencing, and teachers will present information about their honors and AP courses available to 9th grade students. This presentation is for 8th grade parents of students who want to challenge themselves by taking Honors and AP classes in high school. Both 8th grade parents and students are invited to attend. Click <u>here</u> to register.

10th GRADE ADVISEMENT

Click <u>here</u> to register for 10th grade advisement. There will be two identical sessions on March 31st at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. F2F students will receive their transcripts during 4th period. Full remote students will receive their transcript via mail. **Registration will close on March 30th.**

Topics for the 10th grade lesson include:

- Graduation Requirements
- Reading Your Transcript
- HOPE Status
- Naviance
- Dual Enrollment

Career

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT MAKEUP SESSIONS

Did you miss junior advisement during the fall semester? No problem! The Counseling Department is offering virtual makeup sessions. click <u>here</u> to learn more and sign up.

PSAT NIGHT

Join Applerouth to learn about the PSAT. 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, March31

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

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

ATTENTION SENIORS



EAST COBB COLLEGE INSIDER

East Cobb College Insider Virtual Panels Continue Through March 30 Harrison students and parents are invited to attend the east Cobb College Insider Panels scheduled throughout the month of March. The panels are sponsored by Georgia College & State University and the Walton High School counseling team and will focus on various topics and academic majors. Admission counselors and academic representatives from a wide variety of colleges and universities will provide students and parents with a unique insight into the different types of courses, resources, and experiential opportunities offered to students in these programs. This is a great way for you to understand the vast range of learning opportunities available to students pursuing degrees in these academic areas.

This week's panel will focus on: Honors Programs & Colleges – Tuesday, March 23rd, 6:30 pm

Learn about the benefits of participating in a college honors program – networking, access, special opportunities. If you are wondering if an honors program is right for you, then you will not want to miss this panel discussion. Panelists:

Georgia College & State University –Brian Newsome, Dean of the John E. Sallstrom Honors College; Melissa Barger, Associate Director of Admissions; Jillian Bolak, Admission Counselor & former GCSU honors student;

University of Georgia -- Dr. David Williams, Associate Provost & Director, UGA Honors Program; Tori Tanner, UGA Honors Program Recruitment & Enrollment Manager; **Samford University** - Susan Abee, Assistant Director of Recruitment, Regional

Sign up today! Registration link for

all panels: https://admissions.gcsu.edu/portal/eastcobbinsider

[This panel series is sponsored by Georgia College & State University and the Walton High School counseling team.]

Upcoming East Cobb College Insider Panels:

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

Biomedical Science/Biotech – Due to a schedule conflict, this panel is being rescheduled*

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

Computer Science - Program is being rescheduled; new date/time TBD*

* Due to Cobb County School District's instructional schedule change, these programs have been rescheduled. You do not need to re-register for these events if you have already signed up. Please note the new time.]



RESUME WORKSHOPS

When: 03/26 from 12:30-1 P.M. 03/31 from 12:30-1 P.M.

Where: Zoom!

Fill out this google form to get the Zoom Link:

https://forms.gle/XnXhSZDrYnNWHow27

What: A place to ask questions on how to build a resume. With who: Ms. Barnes, a school counseling intern Questions? Email katie.barnes@cobbk12.org

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 <u>here</u> to learn more and register. Dates and regions are as follows:

- 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

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: <u>Vape Series</u>.



CHATTAHOOCHEE TECH ON CAMPUS SENIOR DAYS

Harrison students are invited to Chattahoochee Tech for their on-campus Senior Day events. On Senior Day, you will be able to attend three class sessions where you will be able to meet the instructors, see our state of the art facilities, as well as receive detailed information about the featured programs of study. We will also offer an optional admissions session where we will explain the admissions process, answer questions, and help students apply. If interested, students should click <u>here</u> to see a list of available sessions and to register. Be sure to register as soon as possible as events are first-come, first-serve, and will fill up fast.

MARCH MONEY MONDAYS WITH APPLEROTH

College is a big investment, one that requires good advice and careful planning. Applerouth has gathered a team of experts who know the secrets of college affordability and can show your families the way forward. In this three-part webinar series, families with college-bound kids of all ages will learn helpful tips from how to save on the cost of college, to how to apply for financial aid, to how to qualify for scholarships. Sign up

for the whole series or just the events that pique your interest. All registrants will receive an emailed recording of the presentation afterward. Click <u>here</u> to learn more and register.

WORK PERMIT

When the student has been offered a position, the student will access <u>Work Permit</u> <u>Datasheet</u> 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: <u>harrison@cobbk12.org</u>. 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 North Cobb W 6-2 on Tue 3/16 and Hillgrove W 3-2 on Fri 3/19
- Boys Lacrosse vs Newnan W 18-3 on Tues 3/16 and Etowah W 16-11 on Thurs 3/18
- Girls Lacrosse vs McEachern W 24-4 on Thurs 3/18
- Girls Soccer vs North Cobb W 7-0 on Tue 3/16 and Walton W 2-1 on Fri 3/19
- Boys Tennis vs North Cobb W 5-0 on Mon 3/15
- Boys Golf at the Catamount Classic on Thurs 3/18 and at the Gwinnett County Invite on Sat 3/20 - Strong individual/team performances at both
- Girls Golf at the Cobb County Invite on Mon 3/15 and Tues 3/16 and at the Gwinnett County Invite on Sat 3/20 – Strong individual/team performances at both
- Gymnastics at the Ola Invite on Fri 3/19 strong individual/team performances

<u>CLUBS</u>

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 <u>March 26th</u> 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 <u>lindsay.riley@cobbk12.org</u>

Nominate

Here: https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.gle%2F1fVZnBouVLsknUVz5&a mp;data=04%7C01%7Cstephanie.tatum%40cobbk12.org%7Cb4f221f313b9472feeb408d8c0ef5e78%7C2fce1dfb919f49 38aab8c47f0fc9182d%7C0%7C0%7C637471481618611575%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAi LCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=KJKHzXcDDmHgh9%2FUc3OI3hVWvuQI3 W6Y5rquLiwI09U%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 Group Academic Performance Most Outstanding Coach/Director Most Outstanding Sponsor/Advisor Hoya Pride Award

NATIONAL ENGLISH HONORS SOCIETY

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL'S NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY & HOYA WRITING CENTER PRESENT



AP LANGUAGE VIRTUAL BOOT CAMP

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Sign-up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/1 0C0C4DA4AF2AA5F4C16-aplanguage

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