



Weekly Newsletter 3/8/22

NATIONAL SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK

Please help us send lots of love and appreciation to **Alicia Hayworth**, our school social worker, as we celebrate National School Social Work Week. School Social Workers are a hard-working and humble group of professionals. They spend much of their work time advocating for others. A simple gesture of appreciation goes a long way to help them feel valued and appreciated. School Social Workers love their job, and they appreciate the support and encouragement they receive. School Social Workers do not work for the praise, they do their work with excellence because they value the students, families, schools, and communities that they serve.



PROGRESS REPORTS

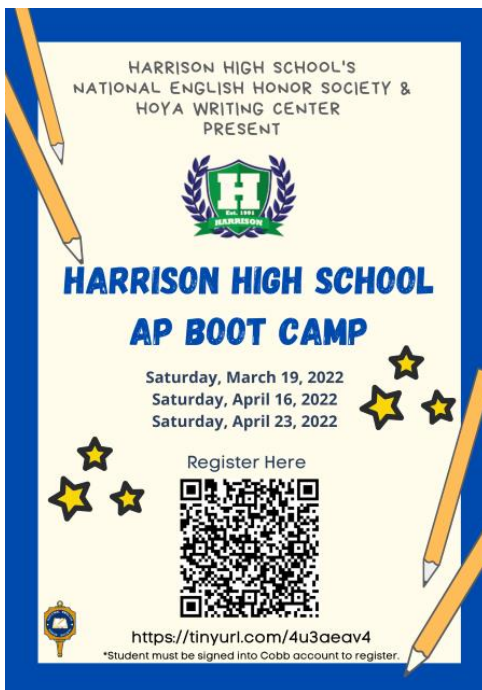
Grades for the first nine weeks of second semester have been posted to progress reports. These grades can be viewed in StudentVUE/ParentVUE. These grades represent a snapshot of the student's grades and do not go on permanent report cards. Students needing to improve their grades should discuss with 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.

ELECTIVE REGISTRATION

Elective Registration is now closed. Counselors are working with those who experienced computer glitches while trying to register and will make sure these students complete registration. Students will receive Fall Semester schedules via the parent email in ParentVUE on May 2nd. Parents, please make sure your email address in ParentVUE is correct. A drop/add period will follow from May 2nd through May 12th. The deadline for drop/add requests will be midnight, Thursday, May 12th. There will **not** be another drop/add period before school starts in August. Please keep this in mind and make sure your child submits any necessary drop/add requests by Thursday, May 12th.

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.



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 2 – 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 I: Reading and Composition	Morning
May 4	Comparative Government and Politics	Afternoon
May 4	Computer Science	Afternoon
May 5	Human Geography	Morning
May 5	Microeconomics	Morning
May 5	Statistics	Afternoon
May 6	European History	Morning
May 6	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 3	Pre-Test
1st semester	Nov 1 – Nov 19	Post-Test
2nd semester	Jan 5 – Jan 28	Pre-Test
2nd semester	March 21 – May 20	Post-Test

EOPA	
April 12	
April 13	

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@cobk12.org if you have questions.

SENIOR NEWS

GRADUATION TICKETS

With 645 graduates this year, we are asking families to carefully consider their requests for graduation tickets.

Please complete the following request form one time only.

The deadline to request your graduation tickets is March 25th at 3:00 PM.

Students who do NOT request any tickets by March 25th will receive 2 tickets to graduation.

Ticket requests for any amount over 5 tickets will be placed into a lottery.

We will do our best to accommodate all reasonable requests, based on capacity numbers at KSU.

Ticket allotments will be communicated via email in April.

Tickets will be distributed at the May 24th MANDATORY graduation practice, held at Harrison from 1-3 PM.

Click [here](#) to complete the form or use the below QR code.



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: SAVE THE DATE

Did you attend one of our feeder elementary schools? If so, save the date for a senior walk on the afternoon of March 20th.

Vaughan, Due West, and Bullard – 1:00 PM

Ford – 1:30 PM

Details to come..stay tuned!

NAME AT GRADUATION

Want to make sure your name is pronounced correctly when you walk across the graduation stage? Then please upload your information to Flip Grid. FlipGrid group: <https://flipgrid.com/0a84188e>. Seniors, please use your @students.cobbk12.org email address to log in and access the FlipGrid topic. Please speak slowly and clearly your full name (first, middle, and last).

SENIORS C O 2022

SENIOR DUES & T-SHIRTS

- Senior dues are \$80. If paid on time, they include 2 senior t-shirts, a Hoya Pride shirt, and pay for senior activities such as the Senior Picnic & Senior Picnic.
- The deadline passed early Fall semester to receive all shirts but there is still 1 more shirt to come...the senior names shirt.
- Final chance to pay dues to receive the "senior names" 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. 11th.



SENIOR SLIDESHOW & HOYA LIGHTS

- Submit 2 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.
- Slideshow 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 Week: 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

PARKING REMINDERS

- Only students who have purchased a decal are eligible to park on campus
- Decals must be adhered to the windshield in the appropriate location
- Sophomores are not permitted to park on campus... but can apply for limited parking permissions through the athletics office

- Students parking on campus without a decal will receive disciplinary action and fines

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

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK

Exceptional Children's Week is March 7 – 11. Thank you to all of our teachers and staff who work hard to ensure the success of our students served in our special education program. Please click [here](#) to view a quick video of some of our very special Hoyas!



STAR STUDENT AND STAR TEACHER

Congratulations to Harrison's 2021-2022 STAR Student and STAR Teacher, Tristan Sanford and Mr. Josh Ray! They were honored on March 7th at the Cobb County STAR Teacher/Student Dinner at Roswell Street Baptist Church. We are so proud of these two Hoyas!



HARRISON MODEL UN

Congratulations to Harrison's Model UN for a great representation at the 2022 KSU MUN Conference! Harrison had 15 students representing four different country delegations over the two-day conference. Two of the delegations won "Best Delegation" awards for their outstanding performance for their "position" papers (and debate over various topics/issues related to their country). One student won a "Best Delegate" award for her individual debate performance and position paper on the topics/issues related to her assigned country. Way to go, Hoyas!

Singapore Delegation (won individual "Best Delegate" Award)

Miranda Johnson

Singapore Delegation (won "Best Delegation" Award)

Katie Hunt

Jackson Hainer

Miranda Johnson

Caroline Kelley

Switzerland Delegation (won "Best Delegation" Award)

Arrey Enow

Jack Lakis

Jillian Howell

Ava Castro

Students who attended representing Iraq and Netherlands

Sydney Cole

Matthew Amante
Evan Cole
Theodore Lewis
Barrett Wilson
John Payton
Noah Sensing



CONGRATS TO HOYA THEATRE

Congratulations to our Hoya Theatre for an EXCEPTIONAL performance of *Chicago* this past weekend! Awesome job by the cast and crew! Please click [here](#) to see the Playbill for *Chicago* and to learn more about these talented students. Way to go, Hoyas!



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.

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

We have several College Visits set up for our Harrison Students, both virtual and during lunch block. Please check these out here: [Harrison College Visits](#) and on the Counseling Website.

March College Visits

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Columbus State Univ. F2F lunch blocks	17 Samford Univ. Oglethorpe Univ. F2F lunch blocks	18 Paine University US Navy F2F lunch blocks	19	20 Life University (VIRTUAL) @ 4 pm and 7 pm	21
22	23 Purdue University F2F lunch blocks	24	25	26 Life University (VIRTUAL) @ 4 pm and 7 pm	27	28
29	30 Ballard State Univ. F2F lunch blocks	31				

Lunch block visits will take place outside the lunch room on Main Street

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 – 10:34) 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
TB

QUEST COLLEGE FAIR

Students are invited to attend the Quest College Fair at Hillgrove High School on March 21st at 6:00 pm. Click [here](#) to see a list of institutions scheduled to attend and see the flyer below for more information.



Monday, March 21, 2022

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Hillgrove High School

Fowler Gym

4165 Luther Ward Road

Powder Springs, GA 30127



All students are invited to use the QR Code or <http://registerprobe.com/> to register.

Who can attend? The QUEST College Fair is for high school students who are interested in exploring their educational opportunities after graduation—particularly sophomores, juniors, and their parents. Representatives from colleges, universities, and technical schools will be present. See what institutions are registered to attend: <https://bit.ly/cobbquest22>.

Workshop Sessions:

College 101 Classroom: 1108 6:00 – 6:30 PM	College 101 en español Classroom: 1106 6:00 – 6:30 PM 6:45 – 7:15 PM	NCAA Eligibility Room: 1304 6:00 – 6:45 PM	Kennesaw State University Classroom: 1111 6:00 – 6:30 PM 6:45 – 7:15 PM	Military Academies Room: 1306 6:00 – 6:45 PM
Transition to College for Students with Disabilities Classroom: 1108 6:45 – 7:15 PM	University of Georgia Classroom: 1112 6:00 – 6:30 PM 6:45 – 7:15 PM	Georgia State University Classroom: 1113 6:00 – 6:30 PM 6:45 – 7:15 PM	Chattahoochee Technical College Classroom: 1114 6:00 – 6:30 PM 6:45 – 7:15 PM	Financial Aid Room: Cafeteria 7:15 – 8:00 PM

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.



The flyer features a blue and green abstract background. The title 'Your PSAT Scores are Back: Now What?' is in large blue font. Below it, a paragraph explains the webinar's purpose. Registration details include the date (March 8), time (6:30 pm), and an online registration link. An alternative registration link and event code are provided. A note states that a Zoom link will be sent after registration. The Harrison County logo is in the bottom left corner.

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.applerouth.com/signup/?scheduleid=491902>

OR
Register online at:
<https://www.applerouth.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 Elite 8 win over Grayson HS, 57-49 at the Hoya Center and then beat Archer HS 59-52 in the State Semi-Finals to advance to the State Championship this Saturday in the Macon Centerplex. They have been playing amazing basketball and hope that you will cheer them on in Macon!!

- *Students who wish to ride the Spirit Bus to Macon for the state championship need to get information in the athletic office or in the hallway at lunch. Cost to ride the bus is \$5 and students will be responsible for their admission into the game. **The deadline to sign up for the spirit bus is Friday (3/11) at 2pm.***
- Baseball for their win over Lambert 10-8 on February 28th and a 6-2 win over Shiloh HS on Thursday, March 3rd at home. There were many strong individual and team performances in both games.
- Boys Soccer for their 6-0 win over North Paulding HS on March 1st and a big win over Hillgrove HS 4-2 on March 4th. There were strong individual and team performances in both games.
- Girls Soccer for their 3-2 win over North Paulding HS on Tuesday, March 1st and a key 1-0 win over Hillgrove HS on Friday! There were strong individual and team performances in both games.
- Boys Lacrosse for their wins over East Coweta HS 20-3 on March 2nd and a 13-8 win over #8 ranked Johns Creek HS on Saturday, March 5th. There were many strong team and individual performances in both games.
- Girls Tennis for their Runner-Up finish in the North Cobb tournament over the weekend. There were many strong team and individual performances.
- Boys Tennis for their win over the Walker School, 5-0 on March 1st and were the Runner-Up in the Marietta Class tournament over the weekend. There were strong team and Individual performances.

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