



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 3/9/2021

CCSD REOPENING PLAN

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 the next two weeks will move from Wednesday, March 17 and 24 to Friday, March 19 and 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.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

So our staff can have opportunities to be vaccinated,
we will be moving our remote learning days from:

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 17 + MARCH 24

APRIL 14 + APRIL 21

FRIDAY

TO MARCH 19 + MARCH 26

APRIL 16 + APRIL 23

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.

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.



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 – more details to follow
- 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 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.

GRADUATION UPDATES

Ticket Information:

All graduating seniors who are participating in commencement on June 3rd will receive 4 tickets for the ceremony. 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 \(office.com\)](http://www.graduationnationalanthemauditions.com)

Graduation Information Packet:

Comprehensive graduation information packets for seniors/parents will be distributed soon.

HOMEcomings 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...

- 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! 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

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 [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 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, 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](#).



Free Meals

For your children Ages 0-18

IN THREE STEPS!

**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!

GMEA ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA

Congratulations to the following Harrison students for making it into the GMEA All-State Orchestra. These students competed amongst hundreds of other high school students from around the state and were chosen as being among the best high school orchestral musicians in the state of Georgia.

Gib Akin (11th)
Ian Koontz (11th)
Macy Kiger (10th)
Ethan Yap (9th)

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.)



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, 3/8 @ 4:00 PM

Georgia College- Milledgeville

TUESDAY, 3/9 @ 4:00 PM

Chattahoochee Technical College

WEDNESDAY, 3/10 @ 10:00 AM

Army National Guard

THURSDAY, 3/11 @ 4:00 PM

Georgia Highlands 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 4, March 10th at 11:00 am

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. 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 [here](#) to learn more and sign up.

PSAT NIGHT

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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**.

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 discussions will focus on Business and Health Science majors and will include panelists from the following colleges and universities:

Business – Tuesday, March 9th, 6:30 pm

Georgia College & State University

Louisiana State University

University of Missouri

Health Sciences – Wednesday, March 10th, 1:00 pm

Augusta University

Georgia College & State University

Hofstra University

University of Alabama at Birmingham

If you are interested in any of these academic areas, you do not want to miss these events. Sign up today! Registration link for all panels: <https://admissions.gcsu.edu/portal/eastcobbinsider>

Sign up for Upcoming East Cobb College Insider Panels:



**EAST COBB
COLLEGE INSIDER
PANELS**

*Virtual panel discussions with college admissions counselors
and academic representatives, with discussions about*

- LIBERAL ARTS
- ENGINEERING
- BUSINESS
- HONORS COLLEGE
- AVIATION/AEROSPACE
- HEALTH SCIENCES
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- BIOMEDICAL/BIOTECH

REGISTER: <https://admissions.gcsu.edu/portal/eastcobbinsider>

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RESUME WORKSHOPS

When: 03/10 from 12:30-1 P.M.

03/19 from 12:30-1 P.M.

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, 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 [here](#) 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: [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

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 [here](#) 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.

GREATER ATLANTA REGIONAL NETWORK FREE VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR

GARN (The Greater Atlanta Regional Network comprised of 41 colleges and universities <https://thegarn.webstarts.com/>) will be hosting a free virtual college fair event featuring our institutions on Thursday, March 18, 2021, from 6-8 pm. We would like to invite your Sophomores and Juniors to attend this event. The first 15 minutes will be a quick introduction of GARN and our schools, the agenda for the event, and then students

will have the opportunity to select from various panels followed by joining a pop-in and out Q & A session for colleges of their choice. Students/parents can register for the event here: https://thegarn.webstarts.com/college_fair.html.

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 [here](#) to learn more and register.

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 Kennesaw Mtn on Wed 3/3 & vs Sprayberry on Thu 3/4
- Boys Lacrosse vs North Paulding on Thu 3/4
- Boys & Girls Soccer vs Marietta on Tue 3/2
- Boys Tennis vs Walker on Tue 3/2, vs Marietta on Thu 3/4, & vs Wheeler on Fri 3/5

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%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=KJKHzXcDDmHgh9%2FUc3OI3hVWvuQI3W6Y5rquLiwI09U%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 HONORS SOCIETY

Free Spanish Tutoring

The Spanish Honors 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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<https://www.harrisonptsa.org/>