

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 11/10/20

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL ASHLYNN CAMPBELL

Dear Harrison Families,

It has been great having our Hoyas back in the building and seeing them engage again in classrooms with their teachers and fellow students! I do want to let parents know how well our students are doing with our new safety protocols. Masks are being worn during classes and during class changes, and they are doing a good job social distancing when possible and not congregating in large groups. Please be sure to thank your students for following these very important safety procedures. We have had about 1400 students in the building the past three days, and we can all see the difference in the hallways as they are less crowded. We are including our safety protocols once again in today's eblast. Once again, thank you for your support and patience as we continue to navigate these challenging times. Also, please see our 2020 Graduation Rate and 2020 SAT/ACT information below. We are so very proud of our Hoyas!!!

Sincerely, Ashlynn Campbell Principal

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2020!

2020 Graduation Rate

Congratulations to Hoya Nation on a 2020 graduation rate of 98.3%! In case you haven't heard, the Georgia Department of Education just released high school graduation rates. Harrison is ranked first out of all high schools in the Cobb County School District, and we have increased our graduation rate from last year's 97.2% to this year's graduation rate of 98.3%! Our graduation rate is a testament to our culture at Harrison and the relationships that we have with our students. Our entire faculty and staff, as well as our parents, are all deeply committed to the well-being and academic success of every student. We are also thankful to our feeder schools who

send us students who are well-prepared for the challenges of high school. We are very proud of our students!

Please see our school district's press release by clicking <u>here</u>.

Please see the Georgia Department of Education press release by clicking <u>here</u>.

2020 SAT/ACT SCORES

Congratulations to our Hoyas for the positive trends on the 2020 SAT and 2020 ACT! Harrison's 2020 SAT score is 1125 (up from 1123) and the 2020 ACT score is 23.7 (up from 23.4). These positive trends are a testament to our hardworking students and teachers. Keep up the good work, Hoyas! We are proud of you!

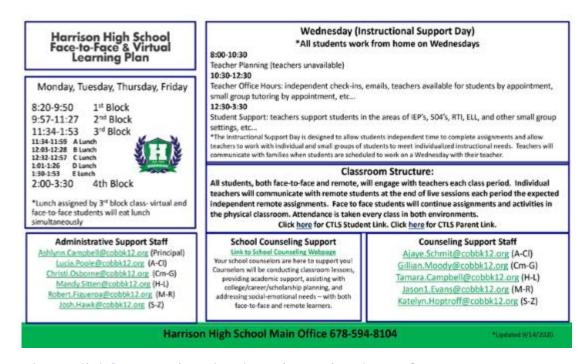
HARRISON REOPENING PLAN

Please continue to visit our school district's Learning Everywhere website at https://www.cobblearningeverywhere.com/ as the following are recent updates:

The choice window for second semester of the 2020-2021 school year will open up from Sunday, November 15 to Sunday, November 29 <u>families will be asked to choose between a face-to-face and remote learning classroom for their student(s)</u>. Specific directions, including steps to login, will be provided to the public before November 15.

This week, the school district's Reopening Plan has been updated to include **cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases by district and active totals by school** for both elementary and middle schools. High school totals will be published at the end of the first week of phase three (November 13th). Also, we have included additional updated communication from the school district **2020-2021 School Year Communication Factsheet**.

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 our updated reopening details on this page of our school website.



Please click <u>here</u> to view the above image in a larger format.

Before You Leave Home:

- Take your temperature. Stay home if you have a fever. Self-screen for symptoms or exposure to Coronavirus. Stay home if you have been exposed or have symptoms.
- Make sure you have your mask as they are required by CCSD. All face masks
 or face coverings should fully cover the nose and mouth and secure under the
 chin. Masks should also fit securely against both sides of the face.
- Create a small supply pack with bandaids, Tylenol/Advil in the original packaging, personal hygiene products, etc. This will reduce the number of visits to the clinic.
- Drop Offs: Due to COVID protocols, no non-essential visitors will be allowed at CCSD schools. Please plan accordingly so that you have all necessary items for the school day: lunch, homework, books, gym shoes, etc... Our attendance office has limited parent volunteers and no student aides to assist with deliveries, so students must bring necessary items for the day.

Arrival to Harrison:

- Before entering the building, please put your mask on properly.
- Please practice social distancing whenever possible!
- When you arrive, you must go to 1st period.
- Please use alternative routes that take you outside or away from high traffic areas.

• Lunch procedures and expectations will be communicated to students on November 5th during all lunch periods.

Additional Resources:

Daily Self-Screening Checklist
GA DPH Guideline for Schools
CCSD Mask Guidance
DPH
Contact/Quarantine Guidance
CDC
Cobb & Douglas Public Health

ATTENDANCE UPDATES

Please note: Once a family makes a learning environment selection, the expectation is that this selection will remain for the entire semester.

Any absence or early-dismissal notes MUST be sent electronically to the attendance office: HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org

Students who are leaving school early will check out from the attendance office (in the attendance building) and meet their rides in front of the attendance building.

BUS INFORMATION

Please read through the following important information that will help ensure everyone's health and safety when running the bus.

- Hand sanitizer will be provided on the bus for drivers and students.
- Masks are required for bus drivers and students on the bus.
- Continue the practice of assigned seats for students to facilitate safe and efficient loading and unloading.
- Ventilation and fresh air will circulate weather permitting.
- Field trips are suspended until further notice.
- Due to new Covid-19 protocols, students will not be allowed to ride buses other than the one zoned for their residence.
- Bus routes will run as scheduled. You can find your child's bus information at Bus Route Finder: http://transportation.cobbk12.org/livewqweb/webquery/

The link provided will allow you to view the routes and pickup times for your student's bus.

A School Bus Tracking App for Parents:

Download Here Comes the Bus app or visit herecomesthebus.com:

Google Play:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.synovia.herecomesthebus&hl=en_US

App Store: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/here-comes-the-bus/id981902595

CAFE INFORMATION

We are very excited about the new renovations made to our Main Café. These updates include a more modern look and feel to the space, with serving line enhancements that will allow for an improved flow to the daily traffic during our lunch periods. As you may have already seen on our updated bell schedule, we have included an additional lunch period each day to help with social distancing in the Café. Please read through the following important information and student expectations that will help to ensure the health and safety of everybody in the Café during lunches:

- Students will enter the Café at the doors located on the 400 Hall (across from the Hole-In-The-Wall and Learning Commons). Students will exit the Café at the doors leading out to Main Street (next to the Faculty Dining Room).
- Touchless hand sanitizer stations will be placed at all doors to the Café. Students are strongly encouraged to utilize these stations each day when entering and exiting.
- Seating will be spaced out as much as possible. Students will need to sit in this spaced out format and will not be allowed to move chairs around to different tables.
- We will not assign students to specific seats, but we do ask that students please try and sit in the same general location each day.
- Students will be asked to keep their masks on in the Café when not eating.
- As always, seniors are encouraged to utilize the senior courtyard located outside the 400 Hall exterior doors for outside seating when weather permits.
- We will also review this important information listed above, as well as general safety procedures with students in the Café upon return.

Lastly, please see some additional important information listed below from Food & Nutrition Services:

- Masks will always be worn by FNS workers.
- Serving lines will be set up to allow for social distancing as much as possible, and all transactions will be touchless to ensure a safe and sanitary process.

- Enhanced cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting procedures will be implemented in addition to regular stringent cleaning measures for food safety.
- Pre-order meals for remote learners will still be available.

FACILITY INFORMATION

As we prepare for students to be back on campus, here are some reminders of the things we have in place to help maintain a safe and healthy environment:

- <u>Hand-Sanitizer Stations</u> In addition to the wall-mounted pumps located throughout the facilities, we have placed touchless hand sanitizer stations at the building entry points and in other higher-traffic areas throughout campus.
- <u>Plexiglass Screens</u> We have installed plexiglass screens in the reception areas of our higher-traffic offices, as well as other commonly-used spaces around campus.
- <u>Disinfectant Foggers</u> This may be the best defense effort put into place. We are very fortunate to have been able to purchase multiple disinfectant foggers in addition to the single one provided by the district, as well as a specialized mixing unit which will allow us to produce sanitizing solutions for the foggers on-demand. All of our facilities are being cleaned on a daily basis with disinfectant foggers to help maximize our sanitizing efforts.

LEARNING COMMONS

Guide to the Learning Commons

- Printing is free (school assignments only)
- Please bring your own supplies.
- Social distancing guidelines will apply and cleaning will take place in between classes.

Books

Please request books using https://bit.ly/2QLJ8h7

Books will be delivered to 1st period, digital learners can pick up in the attendance office.

Once books are returned they will be unavailable for 72 hrs.

After signing in please check in with one of the staff to get a assigned computer or table.

Contact Tracing

You will need to remain in your location until you sign out.

For tracking purposes you will be required to sign in and out using LibraryTrac.

Signing In

We will also have QR codes posted for quick access.

We will have spots open for 15 students to come in during each lunch period. The first 15 students to bring a piece of paper for us to stamp as a pass will be allowed in.

Lunch Passes

The Books have missed you and so have we!

CLINIC NEWS

Please note that the clinic is now located in the Attendance Building. This building is formerly known as the Freshman Academy.

WHAT WILL THE CLINIC LOOK LIKE THIS YEAR? (PARENT COMMUNICATION)

- Only one child will be allowed in the clinic at a time. Students taking daily medication will be given an assigned time to come to the clinic.
- . The clinic will be disinfected before treating each individual student.
- Minor complaints, accidents and minor injuries will be handled in the classroom. Each classroom has been provided with a first aid kit for treatment.
- Extra clothing will not be provided for unforeseen accidents.
- If you have been contacted to pick up your student with an illness, please pull
 up to the front of the Attendance Building. The nurse will walk your student
 to the vehicle. The parent does not need to enter the building.

How can you help?

- Please do a daily screening on your child every morning before school (feeling ill, cough, sore throat, fever, etc.). KEEP THEM HOME IF THEY ARE SICK.
- . Mask up: students are required to wear a mask while on campus.
- Complete and return the clinic card and make sure the emergency contact information is listed correctly in Parent Vue.
- Please adhere to the medication drop-off procedure. Contact the school nurse if you have a conflict with the drop-off dates and /or times.
- Morning medications and once-per-day medication should be given at home.
- Have your student create a personal hygiene bag to keep in their backpack (extra mask, hand sanitizer, Chapstick, band aids, snacks, etc.).
- · The clinic welcomes any donations.
- · Get vaccinated for the Flu

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HOYA FOOTBALL – HARRISON vs WALTON

We are excited to host the Walton Raiders this Friday, November 13th, at Cobleigh Stadium. The stadium entry gate will open at 6:00 pm for a 7:30 pm kickoff. Given the current environment, please make sure that you read carefully through the

following information because there are several changes to our typical gameday operations.

Due to the 30% stadium capacity restriction in place, we, unfortunately, have a very limited number of tickets available for purchase. If you are unable to get a ticket, we encourage you to tune in to the Hoya Nation broadcast for outstanding coverage and entertaining commentary from our very own Adam Freeman and Terry Kemp. Additionally, you can stream the game on the NFHS Network for live video coverage.



TICKETS → CASHLESS EVENT, DIGITAL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED VIA GOFAN

ALL tickets are \$8 and sales will open for general purchase on Wednesday of each home game week at Harrison's GoFan site – **gofan.co/app/school/GA5056**. We strongly recommend that all spectators pre-purchase tickets prior to arriving at the event on Friday evening. However, the opportunity to purchase digital tickets at the gate using a cell phone or other internet-capable wireless device will be available if the event has not sold out beforehand. We will heavily communicate any sold-out events as quickly as possible using multiple methods (Harrison eBlast, Athletic Twitter @hhshoyasports, Due West marquee, etc.) to avoid anybody being turned away at the gate. Please make sure you are connected with our various communication channels to stay updated.

STUDENT SECTION Please note that student section tickets must be purchased using a specific link that will be shared privately. Seniors will have the opportunity to purchase these tickets first. Any unsold student section tickets will be opened up to underclassmen after seniors have had the opportunity to purchase.

PASSES

The following passes will be allowed free entry at the gate, and must be presented by the pass holder:

• GHSA/GISA/GICAA Pass (admits the holder plus one)

- CCSD Retiree Lifetime Pass (admits the holder only)
- CCSD ID Badge for Harrison Employees (admits the holder plus immediate family members)
- CCSD ID Badge for non-Harrison employees (admits the holder only)
- Employee ID badges from other districts will not be accepted for free entry

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

In addition to the restricted venue capacity and digital ticket sales, we have put in place the following measures to help ensure the safety of all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at the game:

- All spectators will be screened (COVID health-related questions posted and temperatures checked) upon entry to events on campus. Please note that spectators who do not pass this initial screening will not be allowed entry into the event.
- Spectators are required to wear a mask at all times while attending events on campus.
- Spectators are asked to follow all posted and announced guidance about social distancing and other health-related directives while attending events on campus.

SEATING

We understand that it is unrealistic to space every individual inside the stadium six feet apart at all times, especially while viewing the event from the bleachers, but we ask that you please do your best to practice social distancing. There will be plenty of signage posted around the stadium and consistent announcements to help remind us about this important task. If you are attending with members of your immediate family, then it is acceptable for you to sit or stand close together. Otherwise, please make sure and space yourself appropriately away from others around you. For us to continue with this football season and see it to the finish, it is vitally important that we all work together and do our part to maintain a safe and healthy environment at the game.

PARKING

Please reference the Campus Aerial View Parking Diagram for important information about parking on campus. We will not have a shuttle bus running this season, so all event parking will be on campus. There will be a limited amount of free parking available on a first-come-first-serve basis in the West Parking Lot, and a \$5 parking fee for all other general parking on campus.



Thank you, and Go Hoyas!!

VAPING MESSAGE

Dear Harrison Families.

As students return to campus, we are asking for your help in reminding them that vaping is against the Cobb County School District Student Code of Conduct. As a reminder, vaping devices come in various forms and look very similar to a USB flash drive, pen, lighter, and other everyday items. The vaping devices are difficult to identify, and the traditional smoke smells are not present with vaping. We have included additional resources to review on vaping. We are very concerned about the vaping trend because it puts the safety of our students at risk. For example, students can have very serious reactions to vaping, even requiring medical attention in some cases. Many of the substances used in vapes contain high concentrations of nicotine and are highly addictive. Vapes can also be used to distribute marijuana and other drugs. Please help us at home, if you have not already done so, by talking with your teens about the dangers of vaping. We will continue to administer appropriate discipline for students who are in violation of the code of conduct (5 days OSS for the first offense). Please know that your student's safety is always our top priority. Thank you for your continued support. Please see the links below for information about the dangers of vaping.

http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Documents/CDC%20e-cigarette%20fact%20sheet.pdf

https://connectdocs.blackboard.com/broadcasts/Docs/f5fdc32e5a5c921764a479c 2eb2488a0/9fd1220d-3283-4c85-8b8d-48078b19413f.pdf?ticket=t QFadVwza&xythos-download=true

Sincerely, Harrison Administration

COUNSELING NEWS

WELCOME BACK!

Harrison School Counseling Office is open! We are looking forward to safely seeing everyone again! We are asking parents to email their student's counselor to schedule virtual appointments. Students can contact their counselor via email to schedule an appointment or by scanning the QR codes posted around campus. As always, students are welcome to drop in the counseling office to schedule an appointment or meet with counselors if they are available. We look forward to seeing our students!

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.

UPCOMING VISITS



JUNIOR ADVISEMENT

It is time for junior advisement! Junior advisement is an individual meeting with your student's counselor to discuss progression toward graduation and post-secondary plans. Parents and students can book their 20-minute virtual meeting by following the steps below! We look forward to seeing you and supporting your student as they reach their goals!

NEXT STEPS

Visit the junior advisement website with your student: Website Access the junior advisement packet with your student: Packet

YOUR STUDENT: Complete the state's junior required activity:

Log into Naviance: Here

Go to "My Planner" & click "Tasks"

Complete the Junior Bridge Law Survey

Go to "My Planner" and click "Tasks"

Select: "11th Grade – Bridge Law Survey"

Select "take this survey" on the right side of the screen. Look for the pink diamond with a white arrow!

Click "Start"

Answer the questions and select "Save and Finish"

Head to your counselor's Bookme website and book an appointment that works best for you and your student! *Students face-to-face starting November 5th are encouraged to book on Wednesdays if available*

Ms. Schmit, Last names A- CL: **Book me!**

Ms. Moody, Last names CM-G: Book me!

Ms. Campbell, Last names H-L: **Book me!**

Mr. Evans, Last names M-R: **Book me!**

Ms. Hoptroff, Last name S-Z: Book me!

ONCE YOU HAVE BOOKED

You will receive a booking confirmation email.

You will receive the virtual meeting link the week of your meeting.

SPRING SCHEDULES

The drop/add period for spring semester schedules ended November 6th. The administration is working diligently to process all requests submitted.

COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

All transcript requests for colleges with a January 1st deadline must be processed through My Payments Plus by December 9th. Please <u>click here</u> to request your transcript.

GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE



Kicking off Georgia Apply to College Month!

Georgia Gwinnett College Free to Apply!

October 28 – November 15

www.ggc.edu/apply



WORK PERMIT

When the student has been offered a position, the student will access <u>Work</u>

<u>Permit 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 <u>MSK</u> # 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.

HOYA NEWS

THANKS FOR GIVING





Registration for Thanks for Giving Registration for Cobb Christmas Food Box **Toy Program** WHAT **Cobb County Residents Cobb County Residents** Households with children 18 years Households with children 2 years to and younger 13 years old Meet Income Guidelines Meet Income Guidelines Thanks for Giving Registration WHEN November 2-13, 2020 Register On-Line HOW https://kennesaw.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2rvnWc80jirUJMN www.cobbchristmas.net WHERE Pick Up IAM Local Lodge #709 1032 South Marietta Parkway Marietta 30060

Due to the pandemic this year.....

- Registration will be on-line so please click the links above to register for Thanks for Giving and Cobb Christmas.
- Distribution of food and toys will be a drive through format this year.

For more information, call 770.428.2601

BETA CLUB

Juniors and Seniors with a GPA of 3.6 or higher are invited to apply to join Beta Club for the 2020-2021 school year. All returning members who actively participated last year will be invited back, but still, need to complete the application. The deadline is November 13th.

Please complete the application if

interested: https://forms.gle/wsdWP5GDKs5K2aKv5

PSAT

An email with all the updated information on the rescheduled PSAT went out to all 11th grade and 10th grade parents on November 6, 2020. Please make sure to check the **PSAT link** on our website if you have any questions about the PSAT on January 26, 2021. Make sure to complete the questionnaire and pay the fee by Tuesday, November 17, 2020, indicating if your student will participate in this year's administration. If you have any further questions, please email Dr. Sitten at mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org.

For additional PSAT/College Board Covid-19 updates, please click <u>here</u>.

FINAL EXAMS

Our plan is to give all students the option to take their final exams virtually during students' scheduled exam time. We will publish the final exam schedule soon. Exams would begin on Thursday, December 17, and end on Friday, December 18. We cannot give exams early so please make sure you plan accordingly. Make-up exam days would be scheduled when we return in January.

SPORTS AND CLUBS

BASEBALL

Players and Parents: If you are interested in trying out for the 2021 Baseball Team this year, please visit the following link to sign up. Questions? Reach out to Coach Elkins mark.elkins@cobbk12.org

BASEBALL SIGN UP: https://coachelkins10.weebly.com/baseball.html

BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER

We are excited for Spring soccer season to get started. If you are interested in being a part of our team please CLICK HERE and complete our interest form.

You can also contact Head Coach Jonathan Gross at jonathan.gross@cobbk12.org.

GOLF

All interested in trying out for Golf for the 2021 Season, Please contact Coach Farmer <u>Travis.farmer@cobbk12.org</u>

There will be a virtual parent meeting coming up in the next few weeks. Please look for the date to come soon!

LADY HOYA TENNIS

If your student is interested in participating on the 2020-2021 Lady Hoya Tennis Team, please complete the information form by clicking on the link below or use your camera phone to upload the form on your phone using the QR Code.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-x3OL5-

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use your phone camera to upload the form



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https://harrisonptsa.membershiptoolkit.com/home

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