



Weekly Newsletter 11/16/21

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

As you gather with family and friends next week, Hoya Nation wishes you a very Happy Thanksgiving. We are very thankful for our students, faculty & staff, parents, and community support. Harrison High School is a great place of learning and growth for our students because of the ongoing support and encouragement from our Harrison family. We ask that you keep our students, faculty & staff members, community, nation, and world at large in your thoughts during this time of thanks. We look forward to seeing our Hoyas back in the building on Monday, November 29.



UPCOMING DATES

Over the next six weeks, please mark your calendars with holidays and early release days:

- Mon, November 22, 2021 - Fri, November 26, 2021 is Thanksgiving Break
- Thurs, December 16, 2021 is an Early Release/Final Exam (Regular bus transportation provided at early release time)
- Fri, December 17, 2021 is an Early Release/Final Exam (Regular bus transportation provided at early release time)
- Mon, December 20, 2021 - Friday, December 31, 2021 is Winter Break
- Mon, January 3, 2022 & Tues, January 4, 2022 are Student Holidays/Staff Workdays
- Wed, January 5, 2022 is the first day of second semester

EXAM INFORMATION



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HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL-FALL SEMESTER 2021 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 16, 2021
8:20-9:50 1st Period Exam
9:50-10:00 BREAK
10:00-11:30 2nd Period Exam

Friday, December 17, 2021
8:20-9:50 3rd Period Exam
9:50-10:00 BREAK
10:00-11:30 4th Period Exam

EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30 a.m. - BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED At 11:30 a.m. ONLY!

Final Exams:

During the two days of final exams, students should make every effort to be fully prepared. All courses will have a final assessment, to include those classes that took an EOC Exam.

- Final exams will not be given early. All students will complete final exams during the scheduled exam time listed above.
- Students who miss a final exam will receive a zero (0) on the exam.
- Students must remain in class until the end of the period. Under no circumstances will students be allowed to leave an exam early. For example: No early checkouts.
- Students must leave campus immediately and not return during the rest of that school day. Please note that Cobb County policy states that students dismissed early may NOT go on other school campuses, including elementary and middle schools. Doing so may result in disciplinary action.
- Bus service will be provided at the 11:30 a.m. dismissal time ONLY.

Please note additional important information:

- Report cards will be available via PARENTVUE and STUDENTVUE on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.
- Students who have textbooks may begin returning them to the Learning Commons the week of final exams. The deadline to return textbooks is Friday, December 17th at noon.
- School is back in session for all students on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.
- Reminder: All students must exit campus upon dismissal at 11:30 a.m. on December 16th and 17th.
- If you have any questions about final exams, please see your alpha administrator.

Upon completion of finals, we wish all a wonderful Holiday Break!

EOC TESTING

EOC testing will start on November 30th and go thru December 9th. Included below is the bell schedule during the testing window.

EOC TESTING BELL SCHEDULE - WINTER 2021

		1st Block	2nd Block	3rd Block	4th Block
AMERICAN LITERATURE	30-Nov	8:20 - 9:05	9:10 - 11:05	A 11:30 - 11:40 B 11:45 - 11:55 C 12:00 - 12:05 D 12:55 - 1:00 <i>(CLASSES TESTING EARLY A LUNCH)</i>	1:35 - 3:30
	1-Dec	8:20 - 9:40	9:45 - 11:30	A 11:35 - 11:50 B 12:05 - 12:25 C 12:30 - 1:05 D 1:10 - 1:45 <i>(CLASSES TESTING EARLY A LUNCH)</i>	1:50 - 3:30
	2-Dec	8:20 - 9:40	9:45 - 11:30	A 11:55 - 12:00 B 12:05 - 12:35 C 12:40 - 1:05 D 1:14 - 1:45 <i>(CLASSES TESTING EARLY A LUNCH)</i>	1:50 - 3:30
U.S. HISTORY	3-Dec	8:20 - 10:06	10:12 - 11:47	A 11:55 - 12:01 B 12:05 - 12:51 C 12:55 - 1:21 D 1:35 - 1:51 <i>(CLASSES TESTING EARLY A LUNCH)</i>	1:57 - 3:30
BIOLOGY	6-Dec	8:20 - 10:06	10:12 - 11:47	A 11:55 - 12:01 B 12:05 - 12:51 C 12:55 - 1:21 D 1:35 - 1:51 <i>(CLASSES TESTING EARLY A LUNCH)</i>	1:57 - 3:30
	7-Dec	8:20 - 10:06	10:12 - 11:47	A 11:55 - 12:01 B 12:05 - 12:51 C 12:55 - 1:21 D 1:35 - 1:51 <i>(CLASSES TESTING EARLY A LUNCH)</i>	1:57 - 3:30
ALGEBRA I	8-Dec	8:20 - 10:06	10:12 - 11:47	A 11:55 - 12:01 B 12:05 - 12:51 C 12:55 - 1:21 D 1:35 - 1:51 <i>(CLASSES TESTING EARLY A LUNCH)</i>	1:57 - 3:30
	9-Dec	8:20 - 10:06	10:12 - 11:47	A 11:55 - 12:01 B 12:05 - 12:51 C 12:55 - 1:21 D 1:35 - 1:51 <i>(CLASSES TESTING EARLY A LUNCH)</i>	1:57 - 3:30

LAPTOPS

We have over 1800 students who have already opted-in for their school-issued laptops – great job. We need every student to opt-in, and pick up their device prior to November 5th, as End-of-Course testing begins right after Thanksgiving break. If you have not opted-in, please do so today – it only takes a minute. Directions to opt-in can be found [here](#).

Why Should I opt-in for a laptop?:

School issued devices will be connected to the Cobb server. This will allow for better connectivity.

School issued devices will come with the required Office 365 software that Cobb students utilize.

School issued devices will have access to our testing platforms. For example, students can take End of Course Tests, MI/RI tests all from the classroom, which provides us more flexibility. We have a limited number of computer labs.

When all students have the same device, teachers can incorporate technology more often since they are assured all students have access.

Distribution Plan:

The distribution of laptops will continue during lunches – please have your students report to the learning commons during their lunch period to pick up their device.

Students should fully charge their school laptop each night and leave their power adapters at home. This will allow students to use their devices for a full instructional day without the worry of losing their power adapters at school. Thank you!

Questions?:

Please direct any questions to Dr. Christi Osborne. (Christi.osborne@cobbk12.org)

SPRING SCHEDULES

Spring Schedules: We have received numerous drop/add requests, so please be patient with the process. You will receive an email once we receive your request and once it is reviewed.

REMINDERS

Please pay your class fees. These dues help pay for student events and activities throughout the school year. Visit [My Payments Plus](#) to pay your dues today.

Parents, please make sure that your child comes to school prepared each day (homework, lunch, clothing, school supplies). Our offices do not accept drop-offs of items for students. Please refer to the student handbook on our website for further details. Please remember that all lunches are offered at no cost this year in the café.

HOYA BLOCK

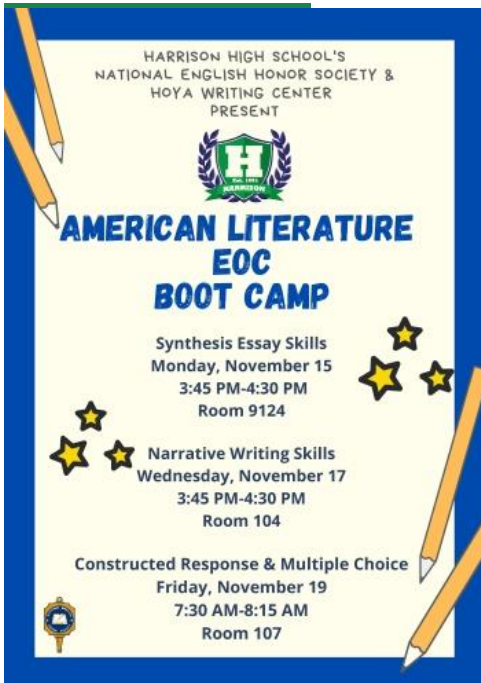
Hoya Block for first semester will end on November 18th. Students will need to start signing up for next semester starting on December 9th. More information on course offerings and the link to sign up will be coming out shortly.

SENIOR MESSAGE

Seniors all graduation orders are due by December 1st. Please click [here](#) for more information on purchasing caps/gowns, graduation announcements, and senior memorabilia. All graduating seniors participating in commencement MUST purchase a cap and gown.

The deadline for seniors to choose their portraits for the yearbook has been extended to 11/29. Please log on to Prestige Portraits' website to select your pose. Information on how to choose is included in your proofs. If you have any problems, see Mrs. Madray in room 808.

EOC REVIEW



HOMEcomings SHIRTS

The second shipment of Homecoming shirts are in! Please stop by room 9103 before or after school to pick yours up!

CAFETERIA NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HARRISON CAFÉ'!

Congratulations to our Harrison Café Manager, Mr. Joseph Friedrich, and his awesome café staff for receiving another 100 on our school's health inspection! Thank you to this amazing team for your hard work!

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

SIGNING DAY

Congratulations to the following Harrison athletes for signing their NLI to further their academic and athletic careers at the collegiate level.

Alena Ball-Softball with George Mason University

Hannah Turner-Softball with Augusta University

John Huffman-Golf with Savannah State University

Sanai Young-Volleyball with University of West Georgia

TJ Fritz-Lacrosse with Lenoir-Rhyne University

Mia Geveke -Basketball with Oglethorpe University

Taylor McNeal-Soccer with Alabama A and M University

Delaney Kewin-Soccer with the University of West Georgia

Erin Houston-Soccer with Auburn University

Andrew Cole-Cross Country and Track and Field with Augusta University



TEACHER OF THE MONTH

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



STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

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



ROCK SOLID AWARD

Each month we award faculty members that go above and beyond to help Harrison be a great place to be. Please help us in thanking Ms. Riley, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Kemp for being ROCK SOLID!



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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Emory Middle Academatical University @ 4:00 pm; University of Alabama @ 7:00 pm		United States Navy @ 4:00 pm		Bryant University @ 4:00 pm	
	School of the Art Institute of Chicago @ 4:00 pm	Samford University @ 4:00 pm	University of North Georgia @ 4:00 pm		Belmont Abbey College @ 4:00 pm	
	Christian Brothers University @ 4:00 pm					
	<i>Thanksgiving Break</i>					
	Georgia State University @ 7:00 pm	Louisiana State University @ 7:00 pm				

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Students may now sign up for a monthly newsletter with specific information just for their year! See below to register or see your newsletter:

Freshman Class of 2025 [Register Here](#)

Sophomore Class of 2024 [Register Here](#)

Junior Class of 2023 [Register Here](#)

Senior Class of 2022 [Register Here](#)

VIRTUAL COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS

Join us for an informal presentation/discussion of graduation and promotion requirements! November 19th, 8:30 – 9:30 AM. Register [HERE](#)

ATTENTION SENIORS – IMPORTANT TRANSCRIPT REQUEST INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE APPLICATION TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

All transcript requests for colleges with a January 1st through January 5th deadline must be processed through My Payments Plus by **December 10th**. Please click [here](#) to request your transcript.

FOR MID-YEAR TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

First semester grades are not posted on transcripts until early January. If a mid-year transcript is needed for your college application, please request it after **January 5th**.

SENIORS – GRADUATION VERIFICATION DEADLINE

Seniors, please take time to complete the REQUIRED [Graduation Verification Form](#), due December 10, 2021.

PSAT SCORES WEBINAR WITH APPLEROUTH

Students will receive their PSAT scores soon. Parents and students are invited to attend the *Your PSAT Scores are Back: Now What* webinar hosted by Applerouth on Wednesday, December, 8th at 7:00 pm. You will learn to interpret the score report and what the scores mean. You will also discuss the main differences between the SAT and ACT and which test might be a better fit. Click [here](#) to register.

WORK PERMIT

Please click [here](#) for directions for obtaining work permits for students under age 16.

FINE ARTS

THEATRE

Harrison Theatre is putting on an Encore Performance of our One Act *dirt* by Mandy Conner this Friday at 7 pm before we head to the State Competition on Saturday. Tickets are free! We'd love a full house to send us off to State!

SPORTS

Congratulations to the following athletic programs for their recent wins and strong performances:

- Football for their strong season and making it to the 1st round of the State Playoffs.
- Competition Cheer for their 3rd place finish in the Region and 4th place finish in State Sectionals; they'll compete in the State Championship this weekend in Macon.
- Flag Football for their wins over East Paulding (27-7) and North Paulding (8-6) last week.
- Wrestling for their 1st tournament at the Warrior Invite and Tournament Champions John Holley, Wyatt Sligh, Tyler Gallegos, Henslee Lockridge, Landon Jones and Bryce Gibbs. There were many strong individual and team performances.

TRACK AND FIELD

Please join us on Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 for information regarding the 2022 Track and Field season. We will meet in the Performing Arts Center for this General Meeting. Click here for additional information: [Announcements - HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD \(weebly.com\)](#)

BASEBALL

HOYA BASEBALL SPIRIT STORE IS NOW OPEN! "Official" Hoya Baseball Gear - Store closes at Midnight on Sunday, Nov. 21. You may go to the home page on our

website www.harrisonbaseball.org to the online store to order, or this link will take you there as well: <https://hoyabaseballteam2021-22.itemorder.com/>

GYMNASTICS

If you are interested in participating in the 2022 Harrison Gymnastics Team, please click [HERE](#) to sign up or scan the below code. Please contact Gillian Moody if you have any questions Gillian.Moody@cobbk12.org



STUDENT PASSES

A one-time \$75 fee is good for STUDENT entry into ALL REGULAR SEASON HOME ATHLETIC EVENTS. Pass will be digital so holder will simply display using mobile device at the entry gate for validation.

Note: Does not include the following...

- *Away events*
- *GHSA-sanctioned events held before the playoffs (i.e., Region Tournaments/Championships hosted at Harrison)*
- *Post-season/playoff events*

URL LINK → <https://gofan.co/app/events/335145>

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