



Weekly Newsletter 11/30/21

UPCOMING DATES

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

- 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



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

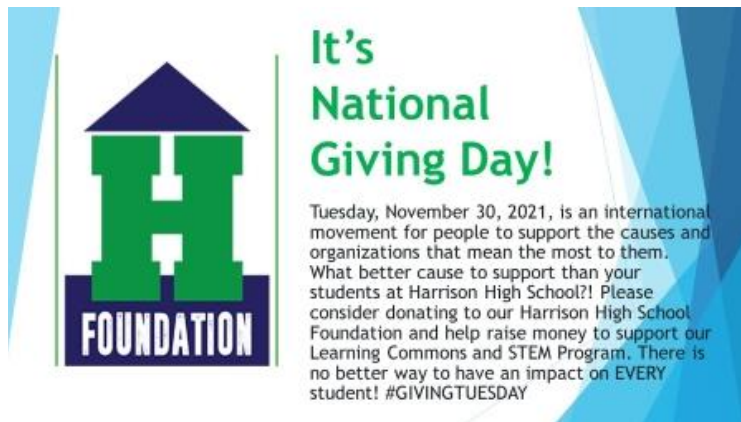
EOC testing will start on November 30th and go thru December 9th. Included below is the bell schedule during the testing window.

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: 10:10 - 11:40 B: 11:45 - 12:25 C: 12:30 - 12:55 D: 12:55 - 1:30 <i>(CLASSES TESTING KAY & LUNCHE)</i>	1:35 - 3:30
	1-Dec	8:20 - 9:40	9:45 - 11:30	A: 11:35 - 12:50 B: 12:05 - 12:25 C: 12:30 - 1:05 D: 1:10 - 1:40 <i>(CLASSES TESTING KAY & LUNCHE)</i>	1:50 - 3:30
	2-Dec	8:20 - 9:40	9:45 - 11:30	A: 12:45 - 12:55 B: 12:05 - 12:25 C: 12:30 - 1:05 D: 1:10 - 1:45 <i>(CLASSES TESTING KAY & LUNCHE)</i>	1:50 - 3:30
U.S. HISTORY	3-Dec	8:20 - 10:06	10:12 - 11:47	A: 11:55 - 12:21 B: 12:25 - 12:51 C: 12:55 - 1:21 D: 1:25 - 1:51 <i>(CLASSES TESTING KAY & LUNCHE)</i>	1:57 - 3:30
BIOLOGY	6-Dec	8:20 - 10:06	10:12 - 11:47	A: 11:59 - 12:21 B: 12:25 - 12:51 C: 12:55 - 1:21 D: 1:25 - 1:51 <i>(CLASSES TESTING KAY & LUNCHE)</i>	1:57 - 3:30
	7-Dec	8:20 - 10:06	10:12 - 11:47	A: 11:53 - 12:21 B: 12:25 - 12:51 C: 12:55 - 1:21 D: 1:25 - 1:51 <i>(CLASSES TESTING KAY & LUNCHE)</i>	1:57 - 3:30
ALGEBRA I	8-Dec	8:20 - 10:06	10:12 - 11:47	A: 11:55 - 12:21 B: 12:25 - 12:51 C: 12:55 - 1:21 D: 1:25 - 1:51 <i>(CLASSES TESTING KAY & LUNCHE)</i>	1:57 - 3:30
	9-Dec	8:20 - 10:06	10:12 - 11:47	A: 11:55 - 12:21 B: 12:25 - 12:51 C: 12:55 - 1:21 D: 1:25 - 1:51 <i>(CLASSES TESTING KAY & LUNCHE)</i>	1:57 - 3:30

GIVING TUESDAY – MESSAGE FROM THE HARRISON FOUNDATION

It's #GivingTuesday! Please consider a donation to our Harrison Foundation to support our Learning Commons and STEM Program. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our students! To learn more about our Harrison Foundation, please click [here](#). **To donate to our Harrison Foundation, please click [here](#).**



HOLIDAY TREATS FOR THE HOYA STAFF

Please use the link below to help the Harrison PTSA spread some holiday cheer to our amazing Hoya Staff. We appreciate your help, thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAAAA29AAFCC07-ptsa3>

LAPTOPS

We have over 1900 students who have already opted-in for their school-issued laptops. We need every student to opt-in, and pick up their devices ASAP. Students will be required to begin bringing their laptops to school beginning January 5th. If you have not opted-in, please do 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 SCHEDULE

Spring Schedules: We are still reviewing drop/add requests and hope to have all requests processed by this Friday, December 3rd. Thank you for your continued patience as we review the requests. You will receive an email once your request 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

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 senior recognition ads is 11/30. Parents, don't miss this opportunity to celebrate your senior. Go to jostens.com to get your ad before the end of the day.

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

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

A big thank you to all of the groups, clubs, classes, homerooms, etc. for all of your participation in the Canned Food Drive this year. We gave them 32!!! On behalf of Student Council, we thank you, and we truly came together to help families during the holiday season!!



FRENCH CLUB

So proud of the efforts of the Harrison French Club and French Honor Society students this semester! This year was our 20th year of teaching French to students at Due West Elementary! Click [here](#) to see the article.



PTSA REFLECTION WINNERS

Harrison PTSA is so pleased to announce the winning submissions from Harrison High School for the National PTSA Reflections contest. The submissions will now proceed to the next level judging round with a possibility of competing for honors at the state and national level.

Congratulations to:

- o Logan Weir, Photography

- Avery Jesionowski, Dance Choreography
- Kaci White, Visual Arts
- Olivia Hayes, Visual Arts

Best of luck to all of them in the next round of judging!

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.

FINAL FALL SEMESTER COLLEGE VISITS!

November 29th
Georgia State @ 7 pm

December 1st
The University of South Florida @ 4 pm

December 7th
Louisiana State University @ 7 pm

SIGN UP USING THE LINK IN OUR BIO OR AT THE COUNSELING OFFICE WEBSITE!

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](#)

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.

SENIOR SAT SCORES

Any Senior who has an SAT score in one sitting of a **1580** or higher, please stop by the counseling office to see Mrs. Tammy Campbell.

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

Before the break the Advanced Drama Class put on their Theatre For Young Audiences production of *Big Bad* by Alec Strum. Public audiences of about 120 people each night delighted in the hilarious comic re-telling of the trial of the Big Bad Wolf. On Monday, the class performed for Due West Elementary School's First Grade as well as Harrison's MOID classes. This was the first TYA performance in 3 years in front of a live audience. Congratulations to the Cast & Crew of Advanced Drama!

BAND

Congratulations to our Harrison High School Marching Band as they received the prestigious Sudler Shield Award. This award is given in recognition of their

world class excellence in musical performance, marching execution, choreography, and show design.

WINTERGUARD

Winterguard Auditions will be held on December 1st-3rd from 4-6 in the band room, with a parent meeting on December 3rd from 6-6:30. Winterguard is the sport of the arts and mixes dance and performance. The Winterguard is offered through the Harrison Band program, which competes nationally each year. The Winterguard is open to all 9th-12th graders. Students should wear athletic attire they can be active in, and no prior experience is required.

SPORTS

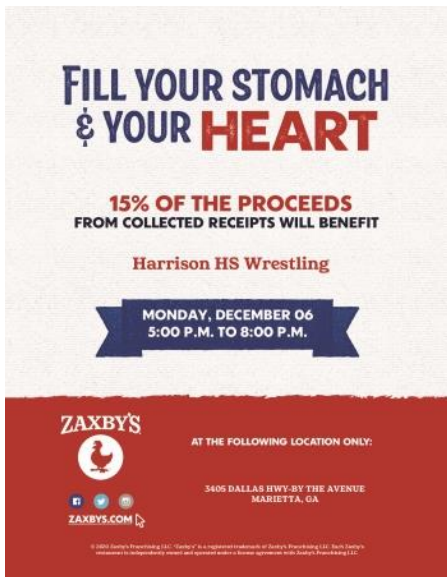
Congratulations to the following athletic programs for their recent wins and strong performances:

- Girls Basketball for their wins in the Parkview Tip-Off Classic Tournament over the break
- The H2oyas Swim and Dive teams have had some strong performances the last 2 weeks. The men's team finished 1st in the Warrior Invite and the women's team finished in 2nd place on November 13th. Both teams finished in 2nd place at the Raider Invite on November 20th. There were many strong individual and team performances.
- Wrestling for their 2nd place finish in the Hoya Duals and their 1st place finish in the Hiram Papa Wayne Duals over the break. There were many strong individual and team performances.
- Congrats to the Competition Cheer team as they made it to the State Championship in Macon and had a strong team performance.

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 \(weebly.com\)](#)

WRESTLING



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