



Weekly Newsletter 11/9/21

SAFETY UPDATE

Dear Harrison Families,

As a follow-up to my letter on Saturday, November 6, 2021, I want to reiterate that we will continue to have additional police presence on campus this week. Although CCSD and Cobb Police have investigated and determined that there was never any threat to Harrison High School in Georgia, our counselors, administrators, and campus officer will continue to be available for any students who have concerns or questions as well as follow up on additional safety information. Please know that our top priority at Harrison High School is the safety and security of our students and staff, including everyone's physical and emotional safety. As always, we will be flexible with our students' makeup work to not add to anyone's anxiety. Thank you for your support as we all partner together for the success and well-being of our students.

Sincerely,

Ashlynn Campbell

Principal, Harrison High School

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



Harrison High School
Proud Home of the Hoyas

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 EC 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!

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)

TACO TUESDAY FOR TEACHER GRANTS!

Join us on November 16th for Taco Tuesday for Teacher Grants! Preorder a Moes Taco Meal Kit to help your PTSA support Teacher Grants. Taco Meal kits will feed 4-6 people and include It includes White Meat Chicken, Ground Beef, Black Beans, Rice, Shredded Cheese, Shredded Lettuce, Sour Cream, Pico, Salsa, Queso, Chips, 12 Flour Tortillas. The kits are \$37.09 with tax. **Order deadline is Mon. Nov. 15th and Pick up is Nov. 16th 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm in the Harrison HS bus port. Please use the link below or QR Code to place your order and mark your calendars for pick up on Nov. 16th.**

<https://form.jotform.com/213053255845151>



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.

ASVAB

Students should have received their results in advisement on Monday, Nov 8th. Students who were absent should see their advisement teacher to pick up their score sheet.

STUDENT CHECK-OUTS

As we continue to keep student safety a priority, please remember that students are required to check out of school through the attendance office. Students may not leave campus without following important check-out procedures. Any early checkouts should be requested through a note brought in by the student on the day of their early dismissal. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe.

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.

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>

THANK YOU! MERRY MARKET VENDORS



Thank you to the sponsors of this year's Harrison Foundation virtual Hoya Merry Market.

Dawn Hart --Visit the Etsy site for our Merry Market virtual vendor, Yummy Jars for Matthew. They offer mason jars and bags full of ingredients for delicious meals and baked goods. This is a fundraiser while our young son fights brain cancer.

<https://Etsy.me/3pbpLjY> www.facebook.com/yummyjarsformatthew

Amanda Canup – So many cute items are available from our Merry Market virtual vendor, Much Ado. Check out their bowl cozies, pot holders, travel bags, and more!

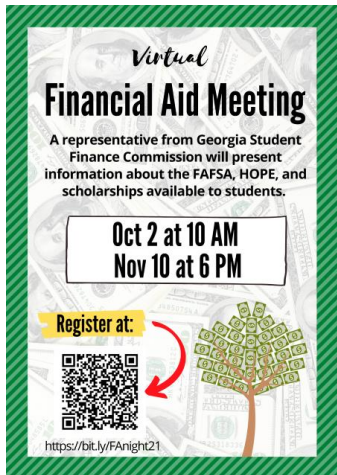
www.Facebook.com/muchadostuff

Anna Dickinson – Our Merry Market virtual vendor, 2 Sassy Gals, has awesome laser engraved items! Visit their Facebook page and Etsy site to find ornaments, magnets, keychains, and more!

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/2SassyGalsCo>

Joyce Mannarino - Check out the beautiful crochet work of our Merry Market virtual vendor, CJC Krafts. Visit their Facebook page and Etsy site for hats, scarves, blankets, and more!

and the same information will be presented at both meetings. Please click [here](#) to register for the date/time you plan to attend.



JUNIOR ADVISEMENT

Counselors will meet individually with every junior from October 5th – November 19th. Parents have received communication regarding their student's junior advisement appointment via email and are invited to attend this meeting virtually. Please take some time to look over the junior advisement packet with your student prior to this 20-minute meeting. If you have questions please reach out to your student's counselor. [Junior Advisement Packet](#)

WORK PERMIT

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

FINE ARTS

Congratulations to Marching Band on their performance in Orlando!

Congratulations to Chorus on an awesome evening of Coffee House!

SPORTS

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

- Football for their win over Hillgrove HS and securing a spot in the State Playoffs this week. They will play at Lowndes HS in the 1st round on Friday.

- Girls Cross Country for their State Runner-Up finish on Saturday in the State Championship meet and to Samantha McGarity for finishing in 1st place overall and her State Championship title!
- Boys Cross Country for their 5th place overall finish on Saturday in the State Championship meet and to Andrew Cole for his 9th place overall finish.
- Flag Football for their 1st ever win over Kennesaw Mountain HS

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

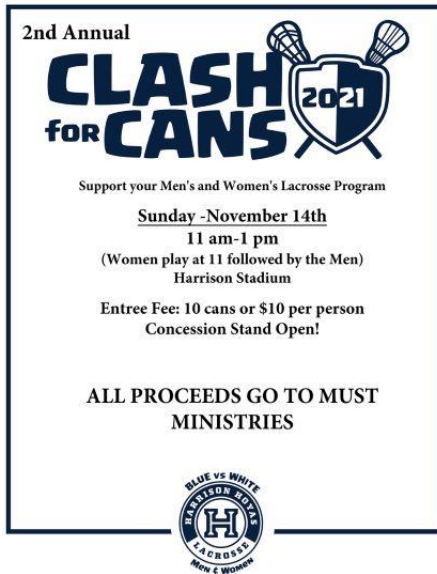
HOYA BASEBALL SPIRIT STORE IS NOW OPEN! “Official” Hoya Baseball Gear - Store closes at Midnight on Sunday, Nov. 21. You may go to the home page on our website www.harrisonbaseball.org to the online store to order, or this link will take you there as well: <https://hoyabaseballteam2021-22.itemorder.com/>

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



LACROSSE



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

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

GIRLS BASKETBALL

SAVE THE DATE

HARRISON

HOYAS
Girls Basketball

PAINT CAN
RECYCLING
FUNDRAISER

WHEN
Saturday, November 13th 9am - 2pm

WHERE
Harrison High School Parking Lot
4500 Due West Rd, Kennewick

WHY
Directly Benefits Girls Basketball Program,
Recycle paint instead of sending to the dump

ACCEPTED All cans must have labels. Latex and Oil Paints,
Including Behr, Valspar, Kiz, Minwax, Thompson Wood
Sealer, Behrman, Polyurethane and Spray Paint cans
002270527 email: harrisonptsa@gmail.com or CTSL 645-7104

DROP-OFF FEE
REQUIRED
Cash, Checks, Money accepted

LATEX

Paint	\$2
Quart	\$2
Gallon	\$5
2 Gallons	\$10
5 Gallons	\$25

OIL

Spray Can	\$2
Paint	\$2
Quart	\$2
Gallon	\$5
5 Gallon	\$25

NOT ACCEPTED

- Cooking Greases
- Turb./Auto/Water cooling
- Lacquer & Lacquer thinner
- Antifreeze
- Two part epoxy
- Oil based stains
- Gasoline/Paint or Fuel
- Sealants
- Putty with Solvents
- Solvents
- Cleaners, Bleach, etc.
- Professional Shop Oil

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