

HIGHEST GRADUATION RATE FOR HARRISON!!

Congratulations, Harrison! In case you haven't heard, the Georgia Department of Education just released high school graduation rates. Harrison is first out of all high schools in the Cobb County School District with a 97.2% graduation rate. 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 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. Lots to celebrate at Hoya Nation! To read the CCSD graduation press release, please click [here](#). To read the Georgia Department of Education press release, please click [here](#).

PSAT – 10/12/22

All 9th, all 10th, and registered 11th grade students will take the PSAT tomorrow (Wednesday, October 12th). This will be a one-day assessment with no make-up days. Please ensure that your child is here, has a good night of rest, and is prepared for the assessment. Click [here](#) for more information about the PSAT

BELL SCHEDULE FOR PSAT DAY

PSAT Testing: 8:20 – 12:25

3rd Period: 12:29 – 2:21

4th Period: 2:27 – 3:30

POLITICAL CONVERSE CLUB WANTS HOYAS TO VOTE!

The members of Harrison's Political Converse Club encourage all students 17-and-a-half or older to register to vote by tonight's (October 11) deadline. The link to register can be found at cobbcounty.org/elections. And don't forget to get out to the polls and vote on November 8th!

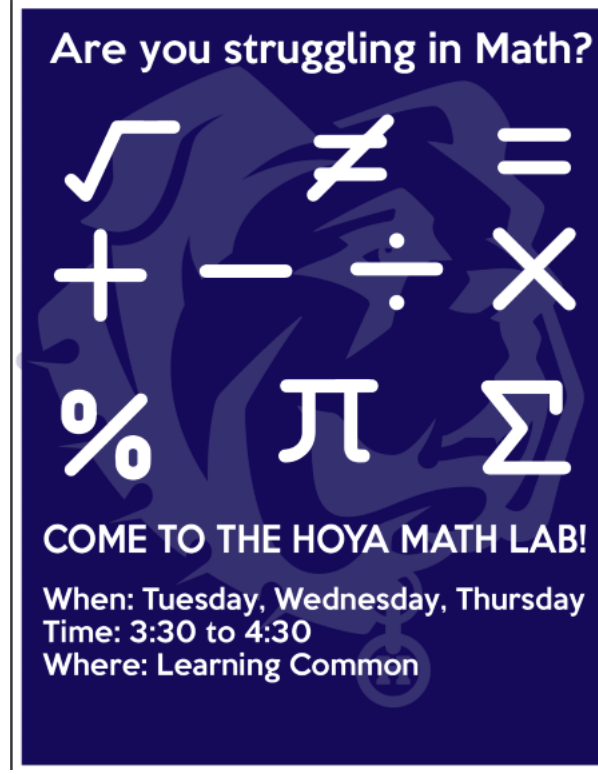
ATTENDANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

One of our attendance clerks, Kim Greaves, will be out of the office until November 2, 2022. Please forward all attendance-related emails, notes, correspondence to Gail.Connors@cobbk12.org.

HARRISON MATH AND WRITING LABS

MATH LAB

Are you struggling in a math class? Come get support from our peer tutors in the Learning Commons on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school.



WRITING LAB

Improve your writing skills in a relaxed, supportive environment! The peer tutors in the Hoya Writing Center are available every day of the week to help you ROCK your writing assignments!

Harrison High School

Hoya Writing Center

The Hoya Writing Center is open for appointment in room 9129. NEHS tutors can help you with writing assignments, college essays, creative writing, & more!



Times:

Tuesday-Friday Mornings (7:15-8:15)
Monday-Thursday Afternoons (3:45-4:30)

Sign-up:

<https://tinyurl.com/hoyawc>

Scan to sign up!



STEM 8th GRADE PARENT NIGHT

Learn science by *DOING* science!

HARRISON STEM ACADEMY



Our STEM program offers project-based learning meant to prepare you for future STEM fields. Our focus is on cross-curricular opportunities to deepen understanding and apply your knowledge to real-world scenarios.

More info!

8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE
10/19/22
6:30PM
ATTENDANCE BUILDING CAFE



Contact Nancy.Curran@cobbk12.org

SENIOR NEWS

CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

It's time for seniors to order their cap and gown, announcements, and other Class of 2023 gear. The order deadline is November 1st – please visit www.atlgrad.com to place your order.

Cap and gown are required to participate in commencement in May. Congratulations Class of 2023!

ASVAB – 10/19/22

Junior and Seniors who are interested in enlisting in the military or who may want help with career guidance may sign up to take the ASVAB at Harrison HS. There is no military commitment required to take this test, and scores provide valuable career insights.

Date: October 19th, 2022

Time: 3:30 PM

Place: Learning Commons

General Info: Approx. 2-hour test; must bring student laptop (charged) as the test is electronic; students need to bring picture ID; individual students may dismiss once they complete their test; transportation home will NOT be provided so students will need to arrange for their own ride home

You must sign up to participate in the test – use [this link](#) – deadline to sign up is October 4th, 2022.

Open to juniors and seniors only.

Email questions to Dr. Christi Osborne (Christi.osborne@cobbk12.org)

STAR 94 GIVE BACK GIVEAWAY

Harrison students can compete to earn up to \$10,000 for the school simply by completing a community service project. The contest is Star 94's \$15,000 Give Back Giveaway with Jenn Hobby and our partners at Delta Community Credit Union. Interested students and student organization can [click here](#) for more information.

Delta Community Credit Union and Star 94 are in search of students going the

extra mile to uplift their community. It's easy to enter through the form on their website and student can submit service projects that have been completed within the last year. The deadline for completed submissions is Friday, October 28, 2022.

The 1st place school winner will receive \$10,000. The 2nd place winner will receive \$2,000, while the 3rd, 4th and 5th prize winners will receive \$1,000 each.

[Click here](#) to find service project ideas.

HARRISON PTSA

REFLECTIONS

HOYAS come show your stuff in this year's National PTA Reflections Contest! Showcase your creativity in dance, film, literature, visual arts, photography, music composition or special artist work. The theme this year is "Show Your Voice." Get your creative juices flowing and show us how Hoyas got talent! Entries are due by Tuesday, October 25th at 4:00 p.m. to the Harrison HS Front Office (main office). First and second place winners in each category proceed to higher levels of competition, culminating in the National level contest. Forms and more information about the categories and requirements can be found at www.harrisonptsa.org.

RED RIBBON WEEK

DID YOU KNOW? Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't; yet, only a quarter of teens report having these conversations.

Red Ribbon Week® (October 23-31), the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation, is your opportunity to get the ongoing conversation started.

This year's theme is Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free.™ Visit www.redribbon.org to learn more about Red Ribbon Week® and get tips for talking to your kids about drugs. The life you save may be that of your own child or a dear friend.

HARRISON FOUNDATION

We hope everyone is having a great start to the 2022-2023 school year! Please take a moment to read about the Harrison Foundation by clicking [here](#). Thank

you for your continued support because your generous donations have helped transform the Learning Commons and advance the STEM program. Please make sure you visit Harrison's Learning Commons if you are on campus so you can see all the amazing updates.

If you would like to donate to the Harrison Foundation, please click [here](#). We look forward to bringing even more enhancements and opportunities to our Hoyas!


Don't forget to wish your student a Happy Birthday on our Birthday Marquee. Click [here](#) for the birthday marquee form.



COUNSELING NEWS

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT

Junior Advisement appointment notices will be sent this week to the enrolling parent's email address. Junior advisement will take place October - November. This is a one-on-one meeting with your student's counselor to discuss remaining graduation requirements and plans after Harrison High School. Junior Advisement will take place virtually for parents.



JOIN US!

**JUNIOR
ADVISEMENT**

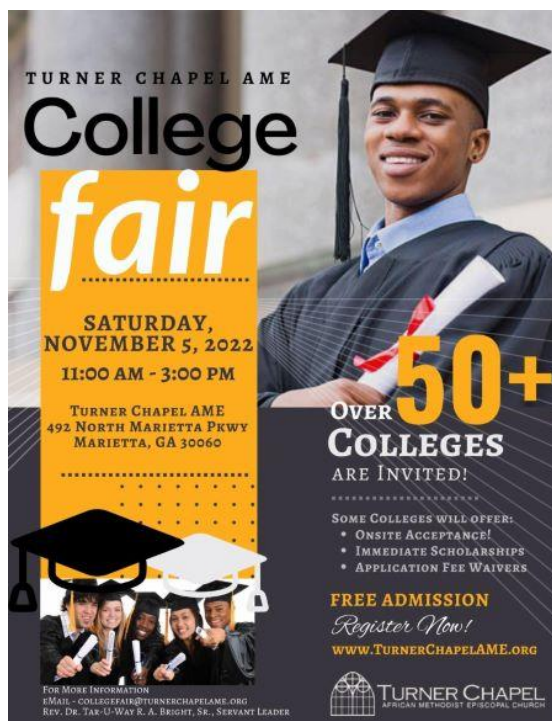
WHAT
Junior Advisement is an individual meeting with your student's counselor to discuss progression toward graduation and post-secondary plans.

WHEN
Parents will receive an email from their student's counselor with specific information regarding their student's pre-scheduled 20-minute appointment that will take place during October and November.

WHERE
Students will receive a pass on the day of their scheduled meeting to meet in the counseling office during their appointment time. Parents are invited to join this meeting virtually using the link that will be sent out prior to the meeting.

COLLEGE FAIR AT TURNER CHAPEL AME

Mark your calendar for the Annual Turner Chapel AME Church College Fair on November 5th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for students & families to learn what it takes to get into college. Over 50 Colleges & Universities and resource organizations will be onsite. Onsite acceptance, immediate scholarships, and much, much more! [Click here](#) for information and to register.



CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Class newsletters are now sent to all students and parents through CTLS, and you no longer need to register. Please make sure your email is correct in StudentVUE/ParentVUE to make sure that you receive the monthly newsletter. Your most recent class newsletter can be viewed using the links below:

[Freshman Class of 2026](#)

[Sophomore Class of 2025](#)

[Junior Class of 2024](#)

[Senior Class of 2023](#)

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

We have several College Visits set up for our Harrison Students during lunch block. Please check these out here: [Harrison College Visits](#) and on the [Counseling Website](#).

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS:	10/13	BERRY COLLEGE
	10/18	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE
	10/19	AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY ARMY ROTC
	10/20	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
	10/31	BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE

Outside the cafeteria during all lunches!

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.

WORK PERMIT

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

COBB YOUTH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Cobb EMC Youth Leadership Program is actively seeking local area high school junior applicants for an opportunity to win scholarships and develop leadership and networking skills. The program gives students a chance to learn about the cooperative while making connections with other students. To learn more [CLICK HERE](#). To apply, view eligibility requirements and important deadlines [CLICK HERE](#). Applications must be submitted by October 20th, 2022, and applicants must live in a primary residence served by Cobb EMC.

MERCER UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Calling all Sophomores and Juniors! Let your school counselor know if you are interested in attending Mercer University. You could be eligible for a \$500 scholarship. Reach out to your counselor for more information.

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to attend Kennesaw State University's Open House! The Kennesaw Campus Open House will be held on October 15, 2022. Open Houses offer students the opportunity to learn more about their major and about their desired field of study. They will also receive information on Admissions Requirements and Financial Aid. Students will also have the chance to hear from current KSU students. [Click here](#) to register.

CHATTAHOOCHEE TECH: UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Chattahoochee Tech has several upcoming events and opportunities for students and their families.

Dual Enrollment Information Sessions

Various dates available throughout October. In-person and virtual options. [DE Sessions Registration Link](#)

General Information Sessions

Various dates available in October. ALL sessions are virtual. [General Sessions Registration Link](#)

Campus Tours

Various dates available on multiple campuses, September-November. [Campus Tour Registration Link](#)

FREE Application Days

The \$30 application fee will be waived **November 6th-11th**. Students must start and complete their application during these days.

Students can apply [here](#).

HOYA FINE ARTS

- Harrison Marching Band won 1st place in the West Forsyth Competition last weekend – congratulations to those students and teachers! They also put on an exceptional exhibition Monday night at McEachern
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- Our Harrison Chorus put on an excellent chorus concert last Thursday night

HOYA ATHLETICS

2022 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Congratulations to our 2022 Harrison High School Athletic Hall of Fame inductees:

Eric Patterson-Baseball

Joey Connors-Football and Track & Field

Jonathan Walker-Football

Josh Condon-Wrestling

Robert Churchwell, III- Men's Basketball Coach

2014 Women's Soccer Team-State Champions




HARRISON VARSITY SPORTS

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

- Softball beat Campbell 9-1 at home last week.
- Volleyball beat Sprayberry 2-0 at the Cobb County Tournament and head into the Region Tournament this week at home.

DIGITAL TICKETS ONLY

New for the 2022-2023 school year, Harrison will **no longer be accepting cash** for entry into games. We will be using the GoFan digital platform exclusively for all tickets.

You can find tickets to all our Harrison Sporting events at this [link](#).

ALL SPORTS PASSES

All Sports Passes are available to ALL – not just Harrison Students. The cost of the passes is \$50 and can be purchased through [GoFan](#). Information regarding the All Sports Passes can be found using the link below:

[HARRISON ALL SPORTS PASSES 2022-2023.docx](#)

BASEBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

If you are interested in participating in the Hoya Baseball Golf Tournament, the event will be on October 31st at Brookstone Country Club. Please click [here](#) for registration and information.



BASKETBALL TEAM INFORMATION

If you are interested in trying out for the Harrison Boys Basketball team this winter, please complete [this online registration form](#).

BOYS AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER

The Harrison basketball programs are conducting their paint can recycling fundraiser again this year to support the boys and girls' basketball teams. Drop offs can be made for a fee between 9am and 3pm on October 29th in Harrison parking lot.

SAVE THE DATE

HARRISON

HOYAS
BASKETBALL

PAINT CAN 
 **RECYCLING**
FUNDRAISER

WHEN
 Saturday, October 29th | 9am - 3pm

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

WHY
 Directly Benefits HS Basketball Players
 Recycle paint instead of sending to the dump

ACCEPTED Cans must have labels. Latex and Oil
 Paints, included: Behr, Valspar, Kilz, Miniwax,
 Thompson Wood Sealer, Helmsman, Polyurethane
 and Spray Paint cans

QUESTIONS? email hoyabballboosters@gmail.com

DROP-OFF FEE
REQUIRED
 Cash, checks, venmo accepted

Latex

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

OIL

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

NOT ACCEPTED

- Leaking Containers
- Tank/Pipe/Marine coating
- Lacquer & Lacquer thinner
- Roof tar
- Two-part epoxy
- 55 gallon drums
- Catalyst Part A or Part B
- Lead paint
- Paint with Mercury
- Gasoline
- Cleaners, Chemicals
- "Professional Use Only"

GYMNASTICS TEAM INFORMATION

If you are interested in trying out for the Harrison Gymnastics team this spring, please complete the 2023 Gymnastics Interest Form so we can keep you informed of important dates and information. There will be an interest meeting on October 21st @ 7:45AM in the school counseling office. Please [click here](#) or scan the QR code below to complete the form.



SOCCER TEAM INFORMATION

If you are interested in trying out for the Harrison girls or boys soccer team this spring, please complete the [2023 Harrison Soccer Interest](#) form so we can keep you informed of important dates and information.

There will be a Parent Meeting for all returning and new families on **Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00pm in the Attendance Building Cafe**. Please plan to attend. Tryouts are scheduled to begin Monday, January 9th.

PLEASE FOLLOW

<https://twitter.com/hoyaprincipal>

<https://twitter.com/hhshoyasports>



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@hoyacounselors

JOIN PTSA

<https://www.harrisonptsa.org/>
