

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Dear Harrison Families,

I hope everyone had a safe and restful September break. It's hard to believe that we are now about halfway through first semester. This is a good time for students to reflect on their current performance in their courses and look ahead for the second half of the semester. We want to make sure students are on track and working to achieve their academic goals. Please remind your students that all departments have posted tutorial times for extra help. This information is listed on our school website under "Academics." You will need to visit each department's page for tutorial times. Please encourage your student to communicate with his or her teachers for questions or concerns about course work. Also, our entire counseling team is always available for our Hoyas and are great resources for support. Please let us know how we can help your student!

Besides academic success, the safety of our Hoyas is our highest priority, which means that much of what we do every day revolves around ensuring that our campus is a safe place for students and staff. In order to make sure everyone is prepared, we conduct a variety of school-wide safety drills regularly. These drills include fire, tornado, and several different shelter-in-place scenarios. Due to safety protocols and based on recommendations from public safety personnel, with a focus on keeping your students as safe as possible, we do not announce drills in advance and do not send after-action communication. We evaluate our procedures regularly with our local school officer to ensure the best safety procedures and practices are in place.

Also, morning announcements are often made reminding students about good decision making and the importance of school safety. School safety is a collective responsibility where everyone plays a role in reporting things that jeopardize the safety of another student, faculty/staff member, or our campus. The most important safety feature that we have at Harrison, and the one that we rely on the most often, is the relationships we build with students and families. It is not uncommon for students to come to us with information that allows us to be pro-active in keeping all our students and staff safe.

What can you do to help? Please keep talking to your students about making good decisions at school and in social settings. Please make sure that your students are using social media safely and practicing positive digital citizenship. Finally, encourage your student to practice the "see something, say something" ethic. No concern is too small. We are very proud of our students and appreciate the way they continue to positively represent Harrison. We are not anticipating any problems, but as always, we want to clearly communicate the importance of school safety.

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Thank you for your continued support as we all work towards our vision of Helping Our Youth Achieve Success.

Sincerely,  
Ashlynn Campbell  
Principal

## **NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS**

Below are the names of the Harrison High School students who earned National Merit Scholarship Commended status. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2023 competition for National Merit Scholarship Awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2023 competition.

Sydney Cole  
Dyllon Glaze  
Dale Grant  
Landon Morello  
Avery Mendoza



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO HOYA 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADER KATIE HUNT!**

Harrison student Katie Hunt was accepted into two programs sponsored by the [The Civics Center](#), a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization focused on improving voter registration and civic engagement for high school students across the country. She was one of 20 students selected out of over 400 applicants across the country.

[Youth Democracy Leaders](#) (YDL) is a semester-long virtual program that will provide a select and diverse group of students an opportunity to become champions of future voters. Participants will gain experience in organizing, cultivate advocacy skills, and collaborate on tactics for making change.

[Future Voters Action Week](#) (FVAW) is a five-day intensive workshop that empowers high school students to spearhead their own advanced voter registration drives in their schools. The program enables students to finish the week with the team, a strategy, and the resources they need to register their peers.

Congratulations to Katie and a big shout out to Mr. Logan for encouraging her to apply!



## **ATTENDANCE ANNOUNCEMENT**

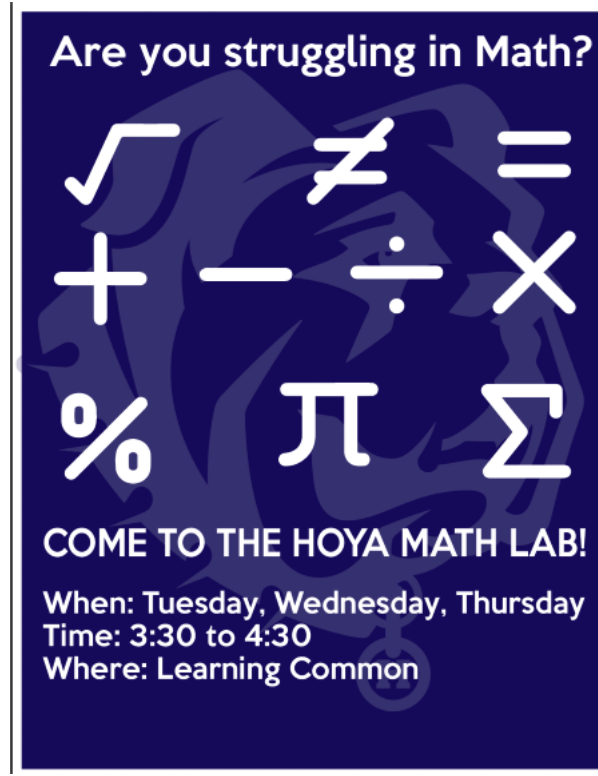
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One of our attendance clerks, Kim Greaves, will be out of the office until November 2, 2022. Please forward all attendance-related emails, notes, correspondence to [Gail.Connors@cobbk12.org](mailto:Gail.Connors@cobbk12.org).

## **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!

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# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Nancy.Curran@cobbk12.org)



## **GRAD ATLANTA LETTER JACKETS**

John Kelly, a representative from ATLGrad/Herff Jones will be visiting Harrison on 10/5 and setting a table up on Main Street.

### **HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL**



**LETTER JACKET  
INFORMATION**



**ORDER ONLINE AT**

**[www.atlgrad.com](http://www.atlgrad.com)**

**or click on the QR Code Below**



A representative will be at your school on  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th**  
during all lunches to answer questions and  
assist with sizing.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> – please visit [www.atlgrad.com](http://www.atlgrad.com) to place your order.

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

### **SENIOR PORTRAITS**

For you/your senior to be featured in the Yearbook this year, you must get your Senior Portraits taken!! A last chance opportunity for LifeTouch to take senior photos will happen on campus October 11<sup>th</sup> in the faculty dining area of the Café. Seniors will be notified of their appointment time prior to that date. See this [flyer](#) for all information.

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Visit <https://book.appointment-plus.com/d0zyvgrk/#/> to make your appointment – schedule as soon as possible!

### **PSAT – 10/12/22**

Mark your calendar! The PSAT will be administered on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, to all 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>-grade students and 11<sup>th</sup>-grade students who registered. To prepare for the PSAT, students will be going to advisement on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> instead of Hoya Block. Senior advisements will have an activity to complete during this time as well.

### **BELL SCHEDULE FOR PSAT DAY**

PSAT Testing: 8:20 – 12:25

3<sup>rd</sup> Period: 12:29 – 2:21

4<sup>th</sup> Period: 2:27 – 3:30

### **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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Open to juniors and seniors only.

Email questions to Dr. Christi Osborne ([Christi.osborne@cobbk12.org](mailto:Christi.osborne@cobbk12.org))

### **HEARING AND VISION SCREENING**

All 10<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in county-wide hearing and vision screening October 4-6. Please make sure that if your student wears glasses, they have

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them during that time frame and that they bring them to the Learning Commons when their class is called for testing.

A big thanks to our parent volunteers who will be helping test over 600 students during that 3-day window. It takes a village!

## **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.



## **HARRISON PTSA**

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## **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](http://www.harrisonptsa.org).

## **PTSA TEACHER AND STAFF TAILGATE LUNCHEON**

Our Harrison Hospitality team is excited to host a tailgate-themed luncheon for our teachers and staff on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>! We are so fortunate to have a grill and most of the meal provided by a very generous sponsor; however, we are still in need of a few items to make this event a success. Please review the SignUpGenius link below for needed donations and THANK YOU!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAAAA29AAFCC07-ptsa7>

*A special thanks to Brian Borders with Capital City Home Loans for providing this fun tailgating experience and meal for our Harrison staff and also to Adam Glass and Matt Iles with Destination Hometeam for providing the sides and drinks!*

## **PTSA TACO NIGHT – 10/11**

In partnership with Moe's, Harrison PTSA is having a taco night next week. See information below for details.

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## Harrison PTSA Taco Tuesday!

Take the night off and don't cook dinner on **October 11th!**

Preorder and pickup a Moe's Taco Meal Kit to help the Harrison HS PTSA support our teachers and staff.

Taco Meal kits will feed 4-6 people and include White Meat Chicken, Ground Beef, Black Beans, Rice, Shredded Cheese, Shredded Lettuce, Sour Cream, Pico, Salsa, Queso, Chips, 12 Flour Tortillas.  
The kits are \$42.39 with tax included.

**Order deadline is Monday, Oct. 10th at 4:00 pm**

Pick up is Oct. 11th from 5:15 - 6:15 pm in the Harrison Bus Port.

Please use the link below or QR Code to place your order and mark your calendars for pick up on **October 11.**

<https://form.jotform.com/222334169707154>



## JOIN PTSA!

Please join PTSA today! By joining, you make a difference! Your membership dues are what allow us to provide support to the students and staff at Harrison. We award scholarships to graduating seniors, provide teacher grants, put together staff appreciation lunches, help fund the Quest College Fair, promote the National Red Ribbon week, organize the Reflections Fine Arts Competition, and host a Baccalaureate ceremony.

Please consider donating in addition to your membership. Donations of any amount make a difference to the programs funded by the PTSA and are 100% tax deductible.

Please click [here](#) to join Harrison HS PTSA online and/or visit our website.

Click [here](#) for a print and mail option.

## COUNSELING NEWS

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## **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.

A poster for Junior Advisement. The top half has a green background with a white torn-paper effect at the bottom. In the top left, a white box contains the text "JOIN US!". In the top right is the Harrison High School logo, which is a circular seal with a globe and the words "HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL". The center of the poster features the words "JUNIOR ADVISEMENT" in large, bold, white capital letters. The bottom half of the poster has a light gray background. It contains three sections: "WHAT" with a description of the meeting, "WHEN" with information about the email and appointment time, and "WHERE" with details about the meeting location and virtual link.

**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.

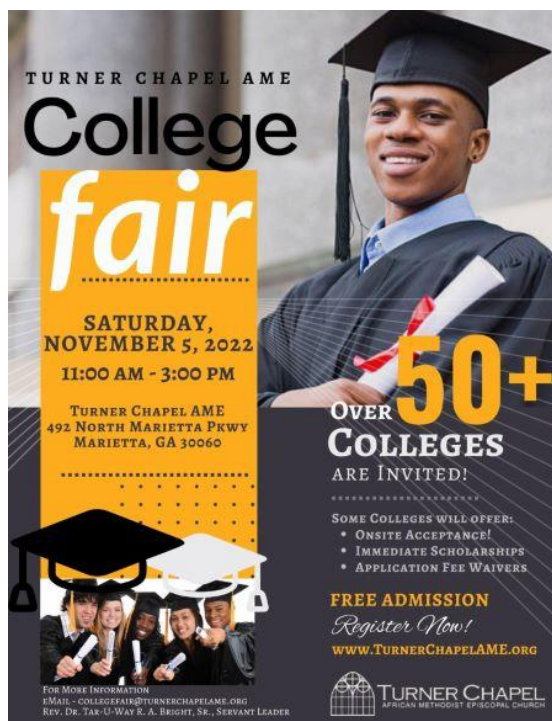
**WHEN**  
Parents will receive an email from their student's counselor with specific information regarding their student's pre-scheduled 20-minute appointment that will take place during October and November.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 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](#).

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<b>UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS:</b>	10/5	AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE
	10/7	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
	10/10	GEORGIE STATE UNIVERSITY BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE
	10/13	BERRY COLLEGE
	10/18	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE
<b>Outside the cafeteria during all lunches!</b>		

## 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](http://www.harrisonhigh.org).

## WORK PERMIT

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

## 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.

## CHATTAHOOCHE TECH: UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

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

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### Dual Enrollment Information Sessions

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

### General Information Sessions

Various dates available in September and 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 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**. Students must start and complete their application during these days. Students can apply [here](#).

## **HOYA ATHLETICS**

### **FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL UPDATE**

Harrison will be providing shuttles to the football game Friday night versus McEachern. The pickup point will be Burnt Hickory Church, and the drop-off point will be the school bus port. Shuttles will begin running at 6:15pm. Please see the map below for fan football parking logistics.

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## FOOTBALL PARKING HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL

10.7.22



## HARRISON VARSITY SPORTS

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

- Softball beat Marietta 13-1 on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and Hillgrove 9-1 on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Volleyball had 3 solid wins in the Rally High Tournament on September 17<sup>th</sup> at Lakepoint. They had a great week with a Senior Night win over McEachern 3-0 and beat North Cobb Christian 3-2. The team headed into the break with wins over Woodward Academy, The Walker School and Trinity Christian in the Lovett Block Tournament. On Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> they beat Sandy Creek and Athens Academy in the Play for the Cure Tournament.

## 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](#)

## SOCCKER 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Attendance Building Cafe**. Please plan to attend. Tryouts are scheduled to begin Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

## BASEBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

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



## PLEASE FOLLOW

<https://twitter.com/hoyaprincipal>

<https://twitter.com/hhshoyasports>

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**@hoyacounselors**

**JOIN PTSA**

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

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