



Weekly Newsletter 10/19/21

THANK YOU, MS. RILEY & STUDENT COUNCIL, FOR A GREAT HOMECOMING!

Thank you to Ms. Riley and our hardworking student council students who helped plan a fabulous homecoming for our school. They put in very long hours to make sure our hallways were filled with spirit during homecoming week and that our Hoya Center was decorated perfectly for our homecoming dance. Homecoming week would not have been possible without this team of dedicated Hoyas. Thank you to everyone that purchased Homecoming tickets; we hope you had a great time! We sold so many tickets that we have to order more t-shirts! Once the order has come in, there will be another message, and students can come pick them up from room 9105! Thank you for your time!

Congratulations to our homecoming queen Madie Beckum and homecoming king Jack Robertson!



WELCOME TO NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, MR. WES ELLIS!

Welcome to New Assistant Principal, Mr. Wes Ellis! Mr. Ellis joined our administrative team on Monday, October 18. He will be working with the alphabet M-R. For more information about Mr. Ellis, please click [here](#).

CONGRATS, HOYA NATION, ON THE 2021 ACT SCORES!

Congrats, Hoya Nation, on the 2021 ACT score! Harrison's ACT for 2021 is 24.7 up from 23.7 in 2020! While there are factors at play with the pandemic, it's good to see a positive trend! Keep up the good work, Hoyas! For more information, click [here](#).

BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

Thank you to our wonderful bus drivers in our Harrison community as well as to the bus drivers across our school district. Their role in the lives of our students is very important as they are always there to make sure our students get to and from school safely and on time. We will show our appreciation this week to our awesome bus drivers with breakfast and t-shirts!

RED RIBBON WEEK

PTSA is getting ready for Red Ribbon Week 2021. This year's theme is Drug Free Looks Like Me. At school, students will notice red ribbons around the school symboling a drug free and healthy lifestyle. Parents, please partner with us and discuss this message at home, at the dinner table, at family outings, and with friends and extended family. Want a fun way to start or continue the conversation about drugs with your children AND have a chance to win an iPad? National Family Partnership is sponsoring a photo contest. This contest is free, simple, and you could win an iPad and \$1,000 for our school!! Log onto www.redribbon.org

LAPTOPS

Before the break, parents received a letter from the Cobb County School District notifying you of the opportunity for any face to face learner to have a school issued laptop. Students will keep the laptop as long as they are enrolled in the District. While many of our students may already have a personal device, we encourage all families to "opt-in" through Parent Vue and have your student receive a device.

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 began on Friday, October 8th. Students will continue to receive laptops until all student computers have been issued. We will continue to distribute devices each day.

Please click [here](#) for directions on how to Opt-in.

Questions?:

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

COLA LOTTERY INFORMATION

As Superintendent Chris Ragsdale announced during the August Cobb Schools Board of Education meeting, Cobb families will once again have an opportunity to choose the learning environment that best supports the needs of their student(s).

The District is offering students (6th-12th grade) the option to enter a lottery for seats in Cobb Online Learning Academy (COLA) at Cobb Horizon starting in January 2022. Middle and high school lottery winners will be withdrawn from their current schools and enrolled in COLA for the spring semester.

Enrolling adults may enter the lottery for full-time online learning between **October 6 and October 19, 2021**.

Starting on October 6, **enrolling adults** may enter the online learning lottery through ParentVue. Once logged in to ParentVue, **enrolling adults** should click Online Learning Lottery in the menu on the left, and then click again at the top of the page. Select your choice for each of your students and click submit. You will receive an email confirmation regarding your lottery entry after the lottery window closes.

Lottery results will be emailed in early November.

SPRING SCHEDULES

Spring Schedules will be made available via StudentVUE on Wednesday evening, October 13th. A drop/add period will follow from Wednesday evening, October 13th through Friday, November 5th. Students may request to drop/add if they 1.) are scheduled for a course in which they **have not taken the prerequisite**, 2.) are scheduled for a course in which they have **already received credit**, 3.) are scheduled for **3 or fewer classes** (students should not assume they have minimum day - if they have minimum day, it will be listed), 4.) missing a **course required for graduation**, 5.) are scheduled for an **incorrect academic course**, 6.) wish to **double up in an Honors/AP math or science class**, or 7.) wish to take a class **online or via dual enrollment** (student will use the form to express their desire to take an online or dual enrollment course, but will not be scheduled for the course until they have discussed and received approval from their

counselor, and completed all paperwork. The following links may be helpful as you review your schedule: [Graduation Requirements](#); [Harrison Course Catalog](#)
Students will use the following link to submit a drop/add submission. **Each student will only be allowed to submit one form but may include more than one drop/add request on their one submission.** [Spring Drop/Add Form](#)

STEM

You are invited to our STEM 8th Grade Open House – for Harrison students entering the 9th grade next fall.

Come see what our amazing STEM program can offer for your student!

Thursday, October 21st from 6:30-8:30 in the Attendance Building Café (lower level).

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 has started! Please have your student check their StudentVue account for any changes. If your student has an issue with their Hoya Block, please have them stop by any of our offices or the learning commons to submit a Hoya Block change form.

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL PTSA REFLECTIONS CONTEST

Hoya students, we want to see your creativity reflected in the area of dance, film, literature, visual arts, photography, music composition, and special artist work in this year's National PTA 2021-2022 Reflections Contest. The theme this year is "I Will Change the World By...." Get your creative juices flowing, and show how Hoyas will change the world! Entries are due by Friday, October 22nd at 3:45 p.m. to the Harrison HS Front Office (main office). Forms and more information can be found at www.harrisonptsa.org.

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.

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>

ED-SPLOST VI

As you know, the ED-SPLOST VI voting referendum is Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Please visit the Cobb County School District website by clicking [here](#). This link includes a detailed notebook of all ED-SPLOST VI projects and a one-page overview of ED-SPLOST VI. This link also includes a short video which we encourage you to watch.

HOYA NEWS

NORTH COBB/HARRISON NJROTC ANNUAL MILITARY INSPECTION

Congratulations to our North Cobb/Harrison NJROTC for an awesome Annual Military Inspection. Thank you for your leadership and citizenship!

Anderson, Jaylen
Bartley, Karianna
Bendon jack
Burris, Aiden
Carambot, Abigail
Carambot, Jacob
Carambot, Anakin
Churchill, Abel
Clark, Payton
Combes, Christian
Dunklin Janie
Enman, August
Fleming, Wyatt
Gibson like
Gordon, Jmeil
Hainer, Jackson
Hill, Anthony
Idlett, Sean
Johnson, Craig
Jones, William

Lisle, Hunter
Lozano, Alexander
Lupo, Jack
Maxwell, Collin
McLaughlin, John R.
Munroe, Michael
Murphy, Aiden
Ndong, Momodou
Piña, David
Praser, Noah
Pratz, Nicolas
Reese, Jordyn
Robinson, Adam
Songsy Jonathan
Stewart, William
Syken, Sam
Tabor, Christian
Waddell, logan
Waller, Nicholas
West, Owen
Winfield, Collin
Winters, Chase
Winters, Ella
Wix, Wesley



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Congratulations to our Senior Superlatives and Top Ten Seniors!

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES:

Most Unforgettable: Tori Irillo and Ansh Patel
Best Style: Lainey Hall and Jaylen Anderson
Most likely to brighten your day: Laci Pritchett and Jack Robertson
Most likely to teach at Harrison: Reese Storey and David Champion
Class Clown: Laurel Belden and Max Stogner
Most Athletic: Sanai Young and Nathan Vail
Most Artistic: Angelina Lemon and Gib Akin
Most Changed Since 9th Grade: Isaiah Wylie and Joey Fields
Most School Spirit: Gaby Smith and Ben Bergeron
Best Laugh: Paige McNabb and Ahknaton Shabazz
Mr. and Ms. HHS: Madie Beckham and Tate Mowery
Worst Driver: Karissa Alderman and Devon Pohl
Best Bromance: Alden Becker and Tyler Gallegos
Class Mom and Dad: Chloe Scholl and Nick Springer
Most likely to be a Reality Star: Makayla Drum and Raymond Kalra
Worst case of Senioritis: Izabella Peters and Philip Jouanet
Most likely to be Late to Graduation: Kennedy Young and Maguire Morreale
Best Hair: Marissa Patrohay and Bobby Burns
Most Gullible: Maddy Harris and Andrew Cole
Biggest Flirt: Taylor Garrett and Frank Varsolana
Most likely to be President: Haley Armor and Ashton Kapoor

TOP 10 SENIORS:

Madie Beckham
Caroline Conrad
Matt Davis
Tori Irillo
Spencer Markwald
Tate Mowery
Tristen Sanford
Abby Sitten
Ryan Sutton
Jake Walling



TEACHER OF THE MONTH

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



STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our wonderful Staff Member of the Month, Ms. Austin! 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. Bonanni, Mr. Rowe, and the PSAT Team (Ms. Balentine, Ms. Blankenbecler, Mr. Case, Ms. Chapman, Ms. Crandall, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Hartnett, Mr. Liscio, Ms. Motsinger, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thompson) 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.

OCTOBER COLLEGE VISITS Sign up using the link in our bio or through the counseling office website!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10/10: Johnson & Wales University @ 4:00 pm University of Kentucky @ 7 pm	10/15: Stetson University @ 4:00 pm	10/16: Clemson University @ 4:00 pm	10/17: University of North GA @ 4:00 pm	10/18: Mississippi State University @ 4:00 pm
10/11: University of Miami @ 4:00 pm	10/12: Chattahoochee Technical College @ 4:00 pm	10/13: Worcester Polytechnic Inst. @ 4:00 pm	10/14: Vanderbilt University @ 4:00 pm	10/15: St. John's College @ 4:00 pm
10/18: Agnes Scott College @ 1:00 pm	10/19: Pennsylvania State University @ 4:00 pm	10/20: Reinhardt University @ 4:00 pm Rice University @ 6 pm	10/21: Dalton State College @ 4:00 pm	10/22: Gordon State College @ 4:00 pm
10/25: Oglethorpe University @ 4:00 pm	10/26: Flagler College @ 4:00 pm	10/27: Georgia State @ 4:00 pm; Birmingham Southern @ 7 pm	10/28: University of Tennessee @ 4:00 pm	10/29: Savannah College of Art & Design @ 4:00 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](#)

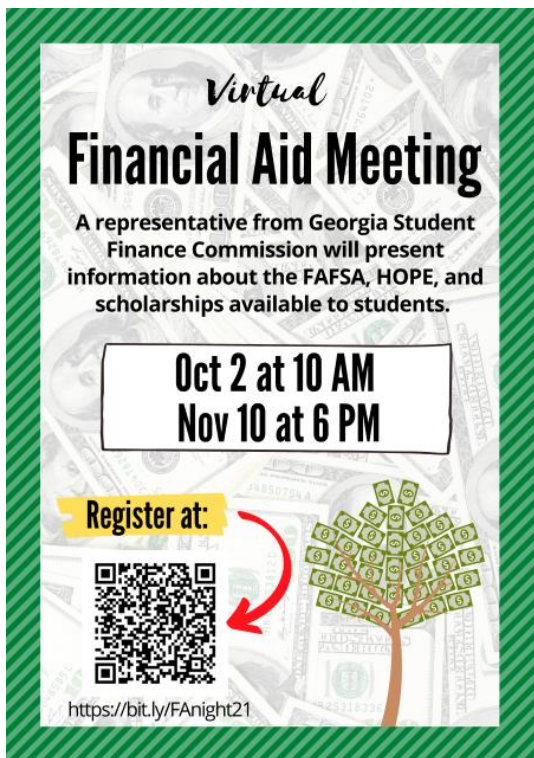
Sophomore Class of 2024 [Register Here](#)

Junior Class of 2023 [Register Here](#)

Senior Class of 2022 [Register Here](#)

FINANCIAL AID VIRTUAL PARENT MEETINGS

A representative from the Georgia Student Finance Commission will present information about FAFSA, HOPE, and scholarships available to students on November 10th at 6:00 PM. These meetings will be virtual and the same information will be presented at both meetings. Please click [here](#) to register for the date/time you plan to attend.



VIRTUAL COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS

On October 29th, join us for Virtual Coffee with the Counselors – Drop/Add Help Session from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. This session will be an informal presentation/discussion to help parents support their students in the drop/add process. Click [here](#) to register.

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](#)

US SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM

The United States Senate Youth Program sends two delegates from every state to spend a week in Washington, D.C., where they study our government firsthand. There is also a \$10,000 college scholarship for each delegate. Georgia's deadline for United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) applications has been extended to October 29, 2021. High school juniors and seniors who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- Must serve in an elected or appointed position representing a constituency during the current (2021-2022) school year (see website for details).
- Will be attending high school in Georgia through spring 2022.

- The week of March 5-12, 2022, selected students will be required to completely block the timeframe of the program and attend all events in order to serve as delegates and receive the scholarship.
- Must have proof of U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residence (this is a requirement of the national program).

Click [here](#) to learn more and apply.

WORK PERMIT

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

FINE ARTS

BAND

Great job on Monday night by our Harrison band at the Cobb-Marietta Marching Band Exhibition. Also, a big shout out to band for their 2nd place finish at the Jacksonville State Bands of American Competition!



THEATRE

Harrison Theatre presents their One Act Competition show *dirt* by Mandy Conner this Thursday 10/21 and Friday 10/22 at 7 pm. Set in the Texas Panhandle during the Dustbowl of 1935, the Loftin family must come together to persevere through loss and hardship and find their way to a promising future! A moment in American history sets the stage for this beautifully personal and touching drama about finding purpose and hope amid overwhelming disaster.

Tickets are \$10 pre-sale and \$15 at the door.

Live-Stream Tickets for Thursday Night ONLY can be purchased through the link on the Harrison Theatre website: www.HarrisonTheatre.com

SPORTS

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

- Volleyball for their win over North Paulding HS in the Region Tournament and will now advance to the State Playoffs this week at Lowndes County HS in the 1st round. There have been strong team and individual performances all week.

- Softball for their wins over Camden County in the 1st round of the State Playoffs; they advance to the Sweet 16 this week against Milton. There have been strong team and individual performances in all games.
- Football for their 45-28 win over North Paulding HS.
- Cross Country for their strong individual and team performances at the Coach Wood Invitational.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys Basketball Tryouts

Please click [here](#) to sign up for tryouts

October 25th and 26th

10th-12th grade 6:25 - 7:55 AM in Hoya Center

9th grade 4:00 - 5:30 PM in Presidential Gym

BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER

If you are interested in trying out for the Harrison Girls or Boys Soccer team this Spring, please complete this [Harrison Soccer 2022 Season Interest](#) form.

There will be a Parent Meeting on **Thursday 10/28 at 7:00 pm** in the Freshman Cafe. Tryouts are scheduled to begin on January 3rd. Please note this is during our Holiday Break, two days before school starts back.

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 \(weebly.com\)](#)

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>

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, Kennesaw

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, Kilz, Miniwax, Thompson Wood
 Sealer, Helmsman, Polyurethane and Spray Paint cans

QUESTIONS? email terrinvick@gmail.com or (770) 845-7704

**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

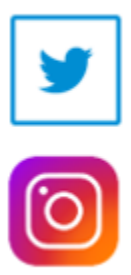
NOT ACCEPTED

- * Leaking Containers
- * Tank/Pipe/Waxline 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"

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