



# Hawk Highlights

January 4, 2021

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**Welcome 2022!**

**Happy New Year Hawk Families!**

I hope you had a great time with family and friends for the holiday season. We all know that breaks fall right on time and we all needed it. Quality time for love and laughter are both very important. Our awesome scholars should return ready to take on a new semester with success surrounding them. Thank you for what you do as a parent!

Of course, I want to approach this New Year with safety at the forefront considering the continued world crisis of COVID that we continue to try to weather.

Here are some key points to note as we prepare to return.

- **Cobb Guidelines are found here: [CCSD's Public Health Protocols](#)**
- **Talk with your child about self-management regarding his/her own safety. Tell your child to report or discuss any discomforts they might experience with administration. We want our students to be comfortable.**
- **New and updated student seating charts will be created by teachers before the students arrive on Wednesday. This is a new semester, and all students have new classes. Students are expected to sit where assigned so that in any positive case, we can identify the close contacts. We will reach out to close contacts based on the seating arrangements.**
- **As always, social distancing will be implemented when possible.**
- **If you have any other questions, contact administration or you may reach out to me directly.**

**I am always here if you have questions or concerns. Please feel free to reach out anytime.**

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FYI: When students receive new schedules at the beginning of a semester, please note that what they see electronically is always subject to change once they arrive on day 1. This is dictated by lots of different factors but in the event a slight schedule change happens, that's expected. Hopefully not but I just want you to be aware and be flexible.

The parking office is now located at ADMIN 4, downstairs at the end of the Math Hallway. See link for more details

<https://www.cobbk12.org/hillgrove/page/950/student-parking-info>

In January 2022, Cobb County School District **students** will have new opportunities to participate in technology learning sessions with the Cobb Instructional Technology (#CobbInTech) staff.



**TECHNOLOGY TRAININGS** 6:45 PM - 7:15 PM  
for COBB STUDENTS [cobbintech.org/studenttraining](http://cobbintech.org/studenttraining)

- Tues. 11th Student Laptop Resources
- Tues. 18th Make a Map with BrainPOP
- Tues. 25th Microsoft Learning Tools

January 2022 calendar showing training dates: 11th, 18th, and 25th.

Technology Services  
INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

The January topics are:

**January 11th-**  Student Laptop Program (middle School and high school only)

**January 18th-**  Make A Map with BrainPOP Presented by BrainPOP (grades 3rd-12th)

**January 25th-**  Microsoft Learning Tools Awareness (grades 3rd-12th)

All *LIVE* sessions will be from **6:45 PM - 7:15 PM** and students can join the Teams Meetings at: [cobbintech.org/studenttraining](http://cobbintech.org/studenttraining). All sessions will be recorded for later viewing.

**Additional Resources:** Microsoft 365 Support Resources [CLICK HERE](#)

**Questions?** Email questions to [TTIS@cobbk12.org](mailto:TTIS@cobbk12.org)

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Student Laptop Opt-In is still available in ParentVue. Take advantage of opting in if you would like your child to have a laptop. We will begin distribution on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Save the date: Open House will be on Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. We will provide more information as this date approaches as to how we will conduct the event (Virtual or F2F).**

**SENDING THIS REMINDER AGAIN - Traffic Notification/Heads up:**

Parents,

Since the beginning of the year, I have received numerous complaints about parents parking in the Brookton Subdivision across the street from Hillgrove. I have communicated with the

community on several occasions about this. Many parents park on the street in the subdivision to wait for students for dismissal.

Some people have been known to pull into resident's driveways and/or disrespect residents by saying inappropriate things or displaying disrespectful gestures. This community is grossly frustrated, and they have teamed up with the forces of their HOA to put a stop to these things that are inconveniencing them and causing confusion. I was notified by the Cobb County PD that signage will be put up regarding parking in that neighborhood very soon. The Sergeant also shared that if necessary, students walking over can potentially receive citations for jaywalking. The Cobb County PD is communicating with us to remedy this concern.

As a result of hearing this, I am alerted, and I am providing this heads up. **Parents and students need to quickly find another way to deal with waiting in the car line and refrain from using the Brookton Subdivision. Please get in the school line and patiently wait to pull up at Hillgrove. Again, we are asking that you refrain from using that subdivision to park and wait for your child.** This would be best.

This concern continues to grow, and I do not want you or our students to suffer with consequences of the law in any way for something that can easily be avoided. I recommend the bus for students that can ride, however if you choose to pick up your child please do your best to stay away from the Brookton subdivision. Once signs are placed, the Cobb County PD will begin issuing citations.

I'm giving you a heads up. It's important that you make an adjustment.

Thanks so much.

## Reflections that benefit us all

*"Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it."*

*Dennis P. Kimbro*