

Hoya Nation,

Below you will find pertinent and timely information for all things going on in the Harrison community. GO HOYAS!

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!

SENIOR PORTRAITS

For you/your senior to be featured in the Yearbook this year, you must get your Senior Portraits taken!!

See this [flyer](#) for all information.

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

PSAT – 10/12/22

Please visit [My Payments Plus](#) to pay the PSAT fee for 11th graders. The PSAT will be administered to all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students on Wednesday, October 12th, but only 11th graders must pay for the test. Taking the PSAT prepares our students for college entrance exams. Test results can be linked to each student's Khan Academy account, which provides students and parents with valuable feedback on strengths and weaknesses. Please click [here](#) to learn more about the PSAT.

Juniors, mark your calendar to sign up for the PSAT by **September 16th!**

Hey, Juniors!
Sign up for the
PSAT
\$18
Register on MyPaymentsPlus.com
Deadline: Sept. 16th | PSAT Date: Oct. 12th

 National Merit®
Scholarship Program

The PSAT, which is aligned with the redesigned SAT, serves as an excellent way for students to preview and practice for the SAT.



The PSAT is the only way to qualify!

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, 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, 2022.

Open to juniors and seniors only.

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

ATTENDANCE OFFICE REMINDER

Please remember to submit a parent note within 3 days of your student's absence to have it excused. Excused absences allow for makeup work. If you have any questions about attendance procedures, please reach out to the attendance office (Kim Greaves or Gail Connors).

HEARING AND VISION SCREENING

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

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.

HARRISON STAFF RECOGNITIONS

Please give a BIG SHOUT OUT to **Dr. Sarah Holcomb!!!** She is Harrison's Teacher of the Month for September.

Thank you, Sarah, for all your hard work and dedication to our Hoyas. We appreciate you!!!



Please give another BIG SHOUT OUT to **Jerome King!!!** He is Harrison's Staff Member of the Month. Thank you, Jerome, for all your hard work and dedication. We appreciate you!!



The **ROCK SOLID AWARD** is an award for people that go above and beyond to make Harrison the exceptional learning community it is.

Our three winners this month are:
Jamie Case – Math Department



Alecia Hagberg – Science Department



Sean Holder – Science Department



Thank you all for being ROCK SOLID! We appreciate all your hard work and dedication. We appreciate you!!!

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.

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](#).



9/15 VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY LAGRANGE COLLEGE
9/19 SHORTER UNIVERSITY GEORGIA GWINETT COLLEGE
9/20 UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
9/21 MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
9/22 JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Outside the cafeteria during all lunches!

VIRTUAL FINANCIAL AID PARENT MEETING

A representative from the Georgia Student Finance Commission will present information about the FAFSA, HOPE, financial aid, and scholarships information on September 15th @ 7PM. Please click [here](#) to register for the virtual meeting.

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.

PEACH STATE COLLEGE TOUR

Students, you are invited to the 2022 Peach State Tour information sessions offered in-person and via Zoom Webinars. These sessions will allow you to learn more about Augusta University, Georgia State University, Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia. These events are FREE and open to ALL high school students and their families, but space is limited! [Register online](#) today to secure your spot. When registering for a session, please sign up for the session that best suits your location.

GEORGIA TECH ENGINEERING CAREER CONFERENCE

The Engineering Career Conference (ECC) is a one-day event where female high school students get the chance to learn about each of the 11 engineering programs available at Georgia Tech from current students and faculty. It will be held on Thursday, October 20th, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. [Click here](#) to apply and [click here](#) to see the informational flyer.

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to attend Kennesaw State University's Open House! The Marietta Campus Open House will be held on September 24, 2022, and 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 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 6th-11th**. Students must start and complete their application during these days.

Students can apply [here](#).

HOYA ATHLETICS

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

- Softball finished a great comeback against East Paulding 6-5 with a walkoff in extra innings last Wednesday!! And they also beat Campbell 9-5 on Thursday.
- Volleyball beat Cartersville 2-0 and Marist 2-0 last Tuesday in the Dig Pink matches.
- XC Boys finished in 3rd place in the Carrollton Invitational on Saturday and Sterling Sellier finished in 1st place overall.
- XC Girls finished in 2nd place in the Carrollton Invitational on Saturday and Kate Curtis finished in 1st place overall.

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](#)

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 Player Meeting for all returning players and anyone interested in trying out on **Tuesday, September 20th**. Girls will meet before school at 7:45 am in Room 205. Boys will meet after school at 3:35pm in Room 205. The meeting should only last 20 minutes and is for players only; there will be a parent meeting later in the Fall. Tryouts will take place in early January.

PLEASE FOLLOW

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