



## Weekly Newsletter 9/14/21

### PSAT

On October 13th all 9th, 10th, and all paid 11th grade students will be taking the PSAT. All 11th grade students that did not pay for the PSAT will be taking the ASVAB that morning. Please help us with reminding your student to get a good night's sleep and have a number 2 pencil and approved college board calculator for testing day.

\*All seniors will be involved in the senior summit during the testing time.

**WEDNESDAY, October 13th, 2021**

**Advisement and Testing 8:20 – 12:25**

**3rd Period 12:29 – 2:21**

**A 12:29 – 12:54\***

**B 12:58 – 1:23\***

**C 1:27 – 1:52\***

**D 1:56 – 2:21\***

**4th Period 2:27 – 3:30**

### ASVAB

Thinking of a career in the military? Or are you just curious about exploring careers that may be a good fit for you?

Any current SENIOR who wants to sign up to take the ASVAB should sign up by October 2nd at: <https://HarrisonHS.formstack.com/forms/hhsasvab2021>

Testing will take place on October 13th at 8:30 am in the Learning Commons.

Only Seniors who sign up can test.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Osborne ([Christi.osborne@cobbk12.org](mailto:Christi.osborne@cobbk12.org))

### EARLY DISMISSAL REMINDERS

All early dismissal notes must be submitted to the Attendance office Via email the morning of the day the student is to leave early. The Attendance office calls the parent/guardian to confirm each note that is submitted. The student will not be permitted to leave campus until the note is verified. Parent contact must be through the phone numbers in the student information system. Please be sure the note includes a current phone number where a parent/guardian can be reached. If a parent wishes for another adult to pick up the student, this request must also be in writing via email, and/or their name(s) must be in the student information portal. If a parent or guardian cannot be reached, the students will not

be allowed to leave school. Phone calls to the Attendance office for early dismissal or student checkout are prohibited. If a checkout note is not submitted via email for verification, the parent will be required to show identification at the Attendance office to process the checkout request. At the time of early dismissal/checkout, all students must sign out in the Attendance office before leaving. If returning the same day, students must also sign in at the Attendance office.

## **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.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY**

Parents, please continue to talk to your teens about how they use social media. Remind them that posting a threat or negative comment is hurtful and can even be against the law. Mean, illegal, or negative social media postings are online forever and can be seen by law enforcement, future employers, military recruiters, and college admission officers. It is imperative that our students practice good digital citizenship to avoid embarrassing themselves and their families and/or dealing with law enforcement for potential cybercrimes. Remind them that there is no anonymity in the digital world and that there is always a record/digital footprint of anything that is put on a social media site. Occasional morning announcements are made for students as friendly reminders. We are not anticipating any problems, and we are always proud of our Hoyas. Thank you for your continued support.

Below are some parent links for reporting social media abuse:

Instagram

<https://help.instagram.com/165828726894770>

Twitter

<https://help.twitter.com/en/safety-and-security/report-abusive-behavior>

Snapchat

<https://support.snapchat.com/en-US/a/report-abuse-in-app>

TikTok

<https://support.tiktok.com/en/safety-hc/report-a-problem>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/help/1753719584844061>

## **MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE, MRS. KEELY**

If your student is not feeling well and is having any illness symptoms, please keep your student home until he or she is feeling well. Examples of these symptoms include congestion, sore throat, coughing, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, draining eyes, and/or headache. There are other illnesses present in our community that are not related to COVID; however, the symptoms are all similar. The safest practice is to stay home if you are sick. Please remind your student to continue to practice good hygiene habits, such as hand washing and using our school's hand sanitizer stations, as well as social distancing when possible. I encourage each student to keep a personal care pack in his or her backpack with items like Kleenex, band aids, a small bottle of hand sanitizer, extra masks, feminine hygiene products, snacks, water bottles, Clorox wipes for desk, etc... This will assist in keeping healthy students out of the clinic where they may be exposed to someone who is ill. **As a reminder, students that have a pending COVID-19 test result, may not attend school or any other school related activity until that test has been resulted. If the test is Positive, please notify the school nurse, immediately. Please check the COVID public safety guidelines by clicking [here](#).**

## **STUDENT ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE UPDATE**

Cobb County School District now sends an automatic text, email, or phone call to notify you if your student misses a class or the entire day. Parent replies to these automated messages do not serve as an excused note for absences. If you believe the reported absence of a class to be in error, you or your student should contact the teacher to correct the error. The staff member must approve/confirm the error, and will then report the error to the Attendance Office. If your student is out sick, please continue to send in a note once they return to school; you have 3 days from the last day out to turn in a note.

Thanks for your help and support!

## **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.

# HOYA WRITING CENTER



**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://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4da4af2aa5f4c16-tutoring1>

Scan to sign up!



# JOIN NEHS



Attention Juniors & Seniors:

Love reading, writing, and helping the community?

## Join NEHS!

*National English Honor Society*

SCAN HERE FOR THE APPLICATION!  
DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 17TH



# HARRISON FOUNDATION

Please consider donating to Harrison High School Foundation. Just click the link below to our donation page. Thank you for your support! Your generous donations have made all of the wonderful updates to our Learning Commons possible. We look forward to bringing even more enhancements and opportunities to our Hoyas! [Donate Here.](#)

Don't forget to wish your student a Happy Birthday on our Birthday Marquee! [Birthday Marquee Form](#)



Please sign up for the 2021 HOYA Merry Market



### **APPLICATION**

As you know, the HHS Foundation was unable to sponsor the 2020 Merry Market due to Covid19. In addition, our awesome event coordinator, Christie Schomer, has passed the torch .... We will miss her and all the hard work/enthusiasm she brought to this event. The Merry Market has been such a wonderful holiday tradition at HHS, and we just didn't want to miss another year to celebrate and support our vendors and young student entrepreneurs.

We are excited to announce the 2021 Hoya Merry Market will happen this year but will have a few twists.

**The 2021 Hoya Merry Market will be 100% virtual, and will be held Friday, November 5th – Friday, December 3rd. Deadline for application and donation is Friday, October 15th.**

**In order to participate, a minimum donation of \$50 to the Harrison High School Foundation will be required.** This donation is tax deductible. (Foundation Tax ID # 58-2487501) In addition, we will include our HHS student entrepreneurs at a discounted rate of \$10 admission fee.

As a virtual event, we will be producing a list of vendors' websites and contact information

to share with the Harrison community through the school website, school email and social media. We look forward to helping you boost your holiday sales. **Please note that completing all sales/transactions are the responsibility of the vendor.** Please review the application below and consider being included in this holiday event.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

Items you will be selling: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Link: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook/IG/TicTok Links: \_\_\_\_\_

Etsy Link: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include photos of the items you are selling. Seller donation is due with completed application and may be submitted as follows:

1/ Email the application and mail the payment (checks made out to CCSF-HHSF)  
(Cobb County Schools Foundation – Harrison High School Foundation)

2/ Mail both the application and payment to the address below:

Cyndi Franck, HHS Foundation Secretary

6065 Victoria Falls Overlook NW

Acworth, GA 30101

Email: [cyndifranck@yahoo.com](mailto:cyndifranck@yahoo.com) Phone: 760-717-4258

## **MESSAGE FROM LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS**

We have been asked to send a friendly reminder that students should not park in local neighborhoods or businesses as they may receive a ticket or have their car towed.

## **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.

## SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

Did you know that you have access to crisis services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week? If you or someone you know is in crisis, you can contact Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) at 1-800-715-4225 for immediate assistance.

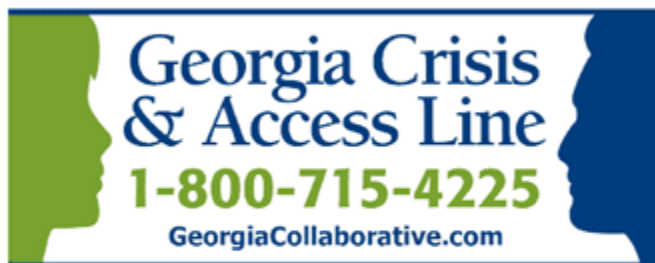
### Access to Crisis Services

- Provide telephonic crisis intervention services
- Dispatch mobile crisis teams
- Assist individuals in finding an open crisis or detox bed across the State
- Link individuals with urgent appointment services

In addition, GCAL will help you to access a State Funded provider in your area in a non-emergency as well.

A nationally accredited Health Care Call Center, crisis center, and partner in the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Behavioral Health Link Crisis call Center is proud to operate the Georgia Crisis and Access Line.

## **A CRISIS HAS NO SCHEDULE**



Help is available 24/7 for problems with developmental disabilities, mental health, drugs, or alcohol.

 Provided through the Georgia Collaborative ASO

## 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>

## 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](http://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.



## 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](#)

## HOYAS, BACK AT IT GROUP

Let's navigate being back in the building together! Returning to in-person learning or just need support as you navigate high school? Click [here](#) to join us. The group will focus on different strategies to cope with anxiety, daily routines, plugging into the Harrison community, and more.

## VIRTUAL HBCU COLLEGE FAIR

The Virtual HBCU College Fair will be held on September 25th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Information from a variety of Historically Black Colleges and Universities will be shared via Zoom. Information will be available regarding financial aid as well as a Q&A session. [Register here](#) by September 19th.

## SOURCES OF STRENGTH



Sources of Strength provides the highest quality evidence-based prevention for suicide, violence, bullying and substance abuse by training, supporting, and empowering both peer leaders and caring adults to impact their world through the power of connection, hope, help and strength. Click [here](#) to view the informational flyer or click [here](#) to join.

### **KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL DUAL ENROLLMENT SESSIONS**

Two upcoming virtual sessions with Kennesaw State University will include information about the Dual Enrollment process, credit evaluation process, and next steps after admission. Dual Enrollment admissions counselors will be available to answer all your questions during the Q&A portion of the Zoom meeting.

October 14th at 6:00 pm: [Register here](#)

### **KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE**

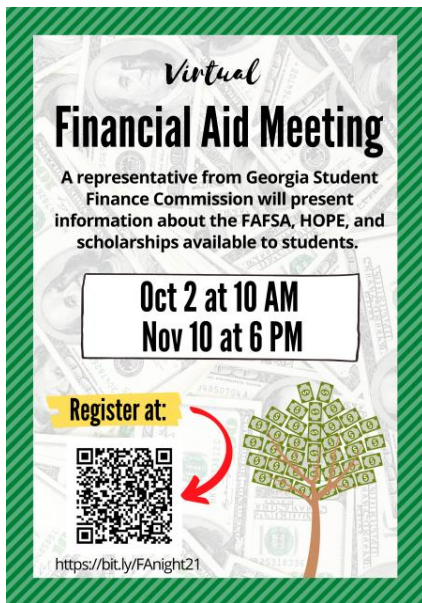
Kennesaw State University Open Houses offer you the opportunity to ask questions about the major you're interested at either the Marietta Campus or the Kennesaw Campus. Learn about the admissions process, explore on-campus living with Housing & Residence Life, participate in a walking tour of the campus, discover more about our campus and collegiate life, and have all your college financial questions answered by the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid. Click [here](#) to register for the Marietta Campus Open House on September 25th. Click [here](#) to register for the Kennesaw Campus Open House on September 18th.

### **JUNIOR ADVISEMENT**

Junior Parents: Emails will go out this week regarding your student's junior advisement appointment with their counselor. Junior advisement is an individual meeting to discuss progression toward graduation and post-secondary plans. Students are pre-scheduled a 20-minute virtual meeting with their counselor. We look forward to seeing you and supporting your student as they reach their goals!

### **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 October 2nd at 10:00 AM and 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 September 24th, join us for Virtual Coffee with the Counselors – College Application Help Session from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM. This session will be an informal presentation/discussion to help parents support their students in the application process. Click [here](#) to register.

## **WORK PERMIT**

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

## **SPORTS**

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

- Girls Softball won 12-0 vs North Cobb HS on 9/9 and also won 5-0 vs Cambridge HS on 9/11; had strong individual and team performances
- Cross Country competed in the Carrollton Invite on 9/11, the boys team and girls team had strong individual and team performances

## **HARRISON BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER**

If you are interested in trying out for the Harrison Girls or Boys Soccer team this Spring, please complete this form so we can keep you informed of important dates and information. Tryouts are scheduled to begin on January 3rd. Please note this is during our Holiday Break, two days before school starts back.

[Harrison Soccer 2022 Season Interest](#)

## **BASEBALL**

Players and Parents: If you are interested in trying out for the 2022 Baseball Team this year, please visit the following link to sign up. Questions? Reach out to Coach Elkins [mark.elkins@cobbk12.org](mailto:mark.elkins@cobbk12.org)

BASEBALL SIGN UP: <https://coachelkins10.weebly.com/baseball.html>

## 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>

## PLEASE FOLLOW

<https://twitter.com/hoyaprincipal>

<https://twitter.com/hhshoyasports>



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**@hoyacounselors**

## JOIN PTSA

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