



FALL BREAK!!

Best wishes to Hoya Nation for a fun and safe Fall Break September 26th-30th. Please remind your students to make good decisions off campus and to be responsible for what they post on their social media accounts over the break. We are not anticipating any issues, but we wanted to give a friendly reminder. We hope everyone enjoys time with family and friends, and we look forward to seeing our Hoyas back in the building on Monday, October 3rd.

HARRISON'S 22-23 NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced the names of over 16,000 Semifinalists for its National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,250 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$28 million that will be offered next spring.

Please join us in congratulating:

Matthew Amante
Carlton Anderson
Katherine Calhoun
Karan Jaitly
Jack Lakis
Austin Smith



PROGRESS REPORTS

Grades for the first six weeks of 1st semester have been posted to progress reports. These grades can be viewed in StudentVUE/ParentVUE. These grades represent a snapshot of the students' grades and do not go on permanent report cards. Students needing to improve their grades should discuss with their teachers and take every opportunity to attend teacher tutoring sessions, Hoya Block sessions, and/or Extended Learning. Information on Extended Learning can be found [here](#).

ATTENDANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning TODAY (9/20/22), Kim Greaves (attendance clerk) will be out of the office until November 2, 2022. Please forward all attendance-related emails, notes, correspondence to 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.

Are you struggling in Math?

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COME TO THE HOYA MATH LAB!

When: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Time: 3:30 to 4:30
Where: Learning Common

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!

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 8th 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

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

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 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

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

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)

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.

RALLY WEEK

This week is Harrison's "Rally Week." We will be raising funds for the Rally Foundation, an organization that raises money to better fund research for childhood cancer treatments. There will be buckets placed in all classrooms so students can donate to the cause. We appreciate all support for this cause that is near and dear to our hearts.

Here are our spirit days for the week:

Rally Week Spirit Days:

Mon. 9/19: Disney/Pixar Day

Tue. 9/20: Superhero Day (wear a cape!)

Wed. 9/21: Mad Scientist Day

Thurs. 9/22: Icon Day- Dress as someone you look up to

Fri. 9/23: Rally Shirt Day

HOYAS GIVE BACK

The Harrison French Club and French Honor Society members provided an autumn French lesson to students at Ford Elementary. The students enjoyed a French lesson, played games, and learned about French culture.



This past week our student athletes took part in a couple of service-oriented projects with our feeder schools. On Tuesday seniors Holden Trice, Molly Huff, and Ellary Hackworth spoke at Due West Elementary's Leadership Breakfast.



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](#).

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS:

9/21 MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
DELTA CAREERS

9/22 JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

10/3 OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY
AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

10/4 SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
JOHNSON & WALES
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
ATLANTA INSTITUTE OF MUSIC AND MEDIA IN DULUTH

10/5 AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

**Outside the
cafeteria during all
lunches!**

9th GRADE COUNSELING LESSON

Counselors went into the 9th grade classrooms last week to complete the 9th grade counseling lesson with the students. Please [click here](#) to view the lesson.

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.

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.

CHATTAHOOCHE 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 beat McEachern 9-2 last Tuesday in a solid game.
- Volleyball beat Etowah in the Rally High Tournament over the weekend and were undefeated in their bracket.
- XC Girls finished in 2nd place in the Cobb County Invitational on Saturday and Samantha McGarity finished in 1st place overall and Lidia Longo finished in 3rd place.
- XC Boys finished in 4th place in the Cobb County Invitational on Saturday and Sterling Sellier finished in 4th 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.

BASEBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

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



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