



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 9/22/20

### FALL BREAK

Best wishes to Hoya Nation for a fun and SAFE Fall Break for September 28th – October 2nd. Just a reminder that digital learning will not occur during this week. Enjoy time with your family, and we look forward to the return of digital learning on Monday, October 5th. We miss our Hoyas and are looking forward to having our students back in the building soon!



### UPDATES TO CCSD REOPENING PLAN & HARRISON REOPENING PLAN

Please continue to visit our school district's Learning Everywhere website at <https://www.cobblearningeverywhere.com/>.

Below are some recent updates:

- [Guidance for staff for face-to-face classrooms](#)
  - [Updated FAQ's](#)
  - [An update to the district-wide COVID-19 weekly report](#)
  - [A daily wellbeing checklist for students](#)
  - [A video sample of what a classroom can look like for the public](#) while students are learning remotely and face-to-face (high school videos forthcoming)
  - [A video thank you to teachers](#) from the Governor's Office for their flexibility during COVID-19
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Please also remember that our local school information is located at the following link on our school website. We will continue to communicate changes and updates as we get closer to our tentative return date of November 5th. [Harrison Remote Learning & Reopening Plan](#)

## AP EXAM

**The deadline to register for AP exams for fall and yearlong AP classes is this Friday, September 25th at midnight** - Students enrolled in fall and yearlong AP courses may now pay for their exams through [Total Registration](#). More information can be found [here](#). Students who are taking fall AP exams through one of our online partners, either CVA or GaVS, can find more information on how to register and pay for exams [here](#).

## PSAT

Registration for 10th and 11th grade PSAT has closed. For all of the 10th and 11th graders that sign up to take the PSAT, more information will be email as we get closer to the testing date.

For additional PSAT/College Board Covid-19 updates, please click [here](#).

## ATTENDANCE

We will continue to monitor school attendance each day based on students accessing the CTLS platform in a 24-hour period. If your student has an excused absence or technology issue which prohibits their attendance in the live CTLS session, please email excuse notes to Kim Greaves at [HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org](mailto:HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org)

## CLINIC NEWSLETTER

As most of you have heard, our superintendent has announced the start dates for the district's plan to open schools face to face. High School is scheduled, tentatively, to return on Thursday, November 5th.

This is the perfect time to start thinking of health forms that may be needed for the school year and may require a physician's signature. I have included the link for the health forms to make it easier to access.

<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/11005/medical-forms-and-care-plans>

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Completing these forms, prior to the November start date, will assist the clinic in preparing to receive students. Please email or fax the completed forms to my attention.

- **Confidential # Fax 678-594-8962**
- [Shannon.keely@cobbk12.org](mailto:Shannon.keely@cobbk12.org)

If you have any questions, I am available via email, [Shannon.keely@cobbk12.org](mailto:Shannon.keely@cobbk12.org), or by phone **678-594-8104 ext. 020**.

As we get closer to our start date, I will send out the plan to schedule a day and time to drop off supplies and medication to the clinic. This will be done by appointment and with authorization forms completed in advance.

I look forward to seeing the students on campus, soon! In the meantime, continue to social distance, avoid large gatherings, and mask up.

Shannon Keely, RN BSN

Harrison HS School Nurse

## **PICTURES**

We are now offering 9th-11th grade yearbook photos to be taken in the Presidential gym. Please use the appropriate link for the Sign Up Genius for your student's grade. The dates are as follows...

9th grade-10/21	Freshmen Sign Up <a href="#">Link</a>
10th grade-10/28	Sophomore Sign Up <a href="#">Link</a>
11th grade-11/ 4	Junior Sign up <a href="#">Link</a>

Protocols must be followed to ensure the health and safety of our staff and students. Students will enter from the bus lanes. Parents will wait in their cars. Students will enter the Presidential gym where a staff member will direct them to a camera. Social distancing will be strictly enforced. Students must wear a mask except when taking their photo. No props will be used and students will give their student number to identify themselves to the photographer. All Harrison and Lifetouch staff will wear masks. Please only come at the time you sign up for so we can ensure social distancing. If you have any questions, you can direct them to the yearbook sponsor, [melody.madray@cobbk12.org](mailto:melody.madray@cobbk12.org).

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## WOULD YOU LIKE A BOOK?

If you have library books to return to school, we will have a red book return drop box outside the main street doors. Please drop off anytime Tuesday, October 6th- Wednesday, October 7th. Reminder to fill out the form below if you would like to check out a book. We will have it waiting for you in the Attendance office. <https://bit.ly/2QLJ8h7>

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Remote Learning Meal Plan for Harrison students: Here is the latest information regarding Cobb County Food & Nutrition Service Virtual Feeding Plan for Harrison High School. Please share and continue to follow us for additional details. <http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/foodservices/>



## SENIOR INFORMATION

Seniors, please review the following video.

- [Senior Class Meeting Video](#)

Parents, please review the following video.

- [Parents Video](#)

We will ship all senior items ordered (minus cap and gown and announcements) to the student's home after a 72 hour production time. We will deliver caps, gowns, and announcements in the spring.

All seniors need to place their orders by the deadline of December 4 to ensure they receive this custom gown for graduation.

If you would like to order or you need more information, please [visit the Herff Jones website.](#)

## HOYA NEWS

### TEACHER OF THE MONTH

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



### STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our wonderful Staff Member of the Month, Ms. Rodriguez!  
Thank you for all you do! Well-deserved recognition!



### SOLES FOR SOULS

Harrison Senior, Zoey Weir, has collected hundreds of used shoes from the Harrison community for donations to “Soles for Souls.” The shoes will be forwarded to children and adults in need. Thank you, Hoyas!



## SPORTS AND CLUBS

### **CHEER**

Basketball Cheer Tryouts will be held on October 10th. Be sure to join the Tryout Remind Group by texting @h8432hd to 81010. All tryout information will be shared via Remind. The tryout packet is available on the cheer website [www.hoyacheer.com](http://www.hoyacheer.com). Questions? Email Coach Dickmann – [gohoyacheer@gmail.com](mailto:gohoyacheer@gmail.com)

### **BASEBALL**

Players and Parents: If you are interested in trying out for the 2021 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>

### **WRESTLING**

I am excited to share that we will be having a wrestling season this year!! If you are interested in being a part of our team either as a competitor or team manager, please [CLICK HERE](#) and fill out the appropriate information. You can also contact Head Coach Jeff Crocker at [Jeffrey.crocker@cobbk12.org](mailto:Jeffrey.crocker@cobbk12.org). We are a K-12 program, so please ask about our junior wrestling league. We have begun preseason conditioning and meet every Mon, Tues, and Thursday beginning at 3 pm; meet on the wrestling room hallway for COVID Screening. **Must have physical on file!**

## 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).

### **SENIOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

Please review the [Senior PowerPoint Presentation](#) and Sign off on the last slide verifying that you have viewed it.

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### **SENIOR SIGN UP**

Sign up for important updates for the Class of 2021 from Dr. Osborne and get information right on your phone! Please sign up by texting the message @hoyasr21 to 81010

### **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.

### **UPCOMING VISITS**

## **VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS: SEPT 21-25. MEETING LINKS ON COUNSELING WEBSITE!**

**9/21 @ 2:00 EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL**

**9/22 @ 2:00 UNIV OF NORTH CAROLINA-  
CHARLOTTE**

**9/23 @ 2:00 UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

**9/24 @2:00 GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY**



### WIFI BUS HOTSPOTS

Wifi bus hotspots for families: Please click [here](#) for more details.

### VIRTUAL DUAL ENROLLMENT

Georgia Highlands has a virtual Dual Enrollment info session this week. September 24th at 6 pm. Please click [here](#) to sign up.

### PARENT NIGHT FLYER

Information regarding parent nights can be found [here](#). This information can also be found on our website in our Counseling Calendar. Please make sure to follow us on Instagram and Twitter for timely reminders and updates @hoyacounselors.

### WORK PERMIT

**Parents:** The Georgia Department of Labor (DOL) has revised the process for filing work permit applications during school shuttering. To begin the permit application process, a copy of the student's birth certificate and the *Intent to Homeschool* form found at [Intent to Homeschool form](#) must be submitted to the DOL by faxing the documents to 404-232-3264 or e-mailing .pdf files to [childlabor@gdol.ga.gov](mailto:childlabor@gdol.ga.gov) (during the mandated school shuttering, the DOL has defined all students as homeschooled). When the student has been offered a position, the student will access [Work Permit Datasheet](#) to complete the first section (Section A) of the work permit datasheet. The student's new employer will complete Section B of the permit datasheet and provide the student with an **MSK #** that the student will submit to the Child Labor division of the DOL by calling 404-232-3260. For more information regarding filing a work permit application online, please access [Online Youth Work Permit](#).

Be sure to follow your Counseling Staff on Twitter and Instagram:  
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