

Hoya Nation,

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

SUPERINTENDENT STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Georgia State Superintendent Richard Woods is forming his 2022-23 Student Advisory Council. Any Harrison student interested in this leadership opportunity should visit [this site](#) to learn about the program and how to apply. Hurry as the application is due by September 9th!

SENIOR NEWS

HERFF JONES

Seniors met with Herff Jones last week in the PAC for information regarding ordering cap & gown and other senior items. Students who plan to participate in commencement MUST purchase a cap and gown (keepsake version). Check out the video presentation [here](#) for more details.

Herff Jones will be on campus tomorrow, Wednesday, September 7th, to assist with class ring orders, measurements, etc. from 3:30 pm – 6 pm in the Harrison Room. Come by and get help with ordering your class ring.

SENIOR PICTURES

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!

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.

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)

SOURCES OF STRENGTH

Harrison has partnered with Sources of Strength (SOS) to bring a monthly “Donut Day” to a classroom that demonstrates the strengths found on the SOS wheel. This month’s donut day winner is Mrs. Poteet’s 1st period class for demonstrating positive friendships, mentorship, and mental and physical health using encouraging statements, demonstrating tasks to new students, volunteering in the Hoya Coffee Café, choosing healthy snacks, and using breathing strategies to help handle big emotions. Congratulations Mrs. Poteet’s 1st period!



COUNSELING NEWS

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](#).



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COLLEGE VISITS:**

9/7 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
9/12 GEORGIA TECH SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
9/15 VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY LAGRANGE COLLEGE
9/19 SHORTER UNIVERSITY
9/20 UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Outside the cafeteria during all lunches!

PROBE COLLEGE FAIR

The Cobb County Probe College Fair will be at Marietta High School on September 7th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. [Click here](#) to register and [click here](#) to see a list of colleges attending.

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.

COBB COUNTY SCHOOLS COLLEGE KICK OFF

Save the date for the Cobb County Schools 2022 College Kickoff on September 11th at 1:00 p.m. Sessions include Admissions Insider Workshop, College Fair, and Financial Aid & Scholarship Info. Pre-register [here](#) and [click here](#) for the informational flyer.

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.

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

- Volleyball beat Northside 2-1 on Thursday, 9/1.
- Football beat Paulding County 28-14 for their 1st win of the season last Friday night, 9/2.
- XC Girls finished in 1st place in the Starr's Mill Invitational on Saturday, 9/2, and Samantha McGarity finished in 2nd 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.

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