



Weekly Newsletter 9/7/21

PSAT

Juniors, mark your calendar to sign up for the PSAT by September 10th!

Hey, Juniors!
Sign up for the
PSAT
\$18
Register on MyPaymentsPlus.com
Deadline: Sept. 10th | PSAT Date: Oct. 13th

**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!

Those not taking the PSAT will take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test (ASVAB) on Oct. 13; all juniors will test on this day.

For more info about the ASVAB - HOME | ASVAB (officialasvab.com). Sign up details to follow soon.

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)

END OF 1ST SIX WEEKS

This Friday, September 10th marks the end of the first six weeks of the eighteen week Fall Semester. Remember students will no longer receive a progress report for this period; however, please make sure to check StudentVUE and/or ParentVUE frequently for up-to-date class progress information. Students who need extra support are encouraged to attend extra help sessions, our Math Center, or our Writing Center. The day and time of teacher extra help sessions can be found on the respective departmental page on our

website. Math and Writing Center hours can be found on our website as well or by clicking on the following link: [Extended Learning](#).

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.

UPDATES TO CCSD'S PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS

The school district released an update to Cobb's Public Health Protocols. Please click [here](#) to review the recent updates to CCSD's Public Health Protocols. As always, you can review CCSD's Public Health Protocols by clicking [here](#) or visit Cobb's COVID-19 page by clicking [here](#). Thank you for your continued support as we work to keep our students and staff as safe as possible.

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.

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!

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 Phone: 760-717-4258

PICTURES

Make-up pictures for 9-11 grades will take place on Tuesday, 9/14, during lunch. They will take place in the Staff Café located on the side of the Café.

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.

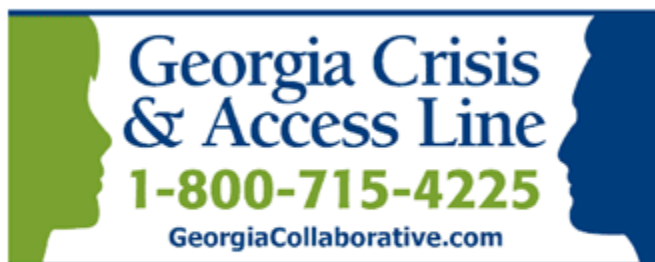
Access to Crisis Services

- 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.

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.

September 9th at 6:00 pm: [Register here](#)

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

SEPTEMBER 11th SAT AT NORTH COBB HIGH SCHOOL

Attention students who are taking the ACT on September 11th at North Cobb High School, please plan for slower traffic due to the Warrior 5K that morning. Students will need to arrive at the school between 7:45 AM and 8:10 AM.

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.

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 Volleyball won vs Newnan on 9/2; had strong individual and team performances
- Girls Softball won 9-1 in the Allatoona Tournament on 9/3; had strong individual and team performances
- Cross Country competed in the Starr Mill Invite on 9/4, the boys team finished 5th overall; Andrew Cole was 10th overall and the girls team finished 2nd by 1 point and Sam McGarity finished 2nd overall; 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

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>

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<https://twitter.com/hhshoyasports>



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@hoyacounselors

JOIN PTSA

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