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### **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 9/08/20**

# MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL ASHLYNN CAMPBELL

Dear Harrison Families,

I hope everyone had a long and restful Labor Day weekend. As you know, the Cobb County School District released two important announcements last week:

- 1. The school district adjusted the high school bell schedule which began today with classes now starting at 8:20 a.m. We included this information in last Friday's eblast. The schedule was adjusted to match the face-to-face program and to help alleviate the number of students attempting to log into CTLS. Please click <a href="here">here</a> to review the bell schedule on our school district's website.
- 2. The school district also set a tentative return to school for November 5 for all high school students and October 5 for low incidence special education students. As we have said before, we understand that our Hoyas have different needs and each family has unique circumstances. We are all here to support our Harrison families as you navigate the choice between continuing remote learning or opting for the face-to-face instruction on campus. You can access all the information related to the reopening plan by visiting the Cobb Learning Everywhere site on our district's website. Please click here. The sixteen-page re-opening plan addresses new health & safety guidelines as well as cleaning protocols. This week Harrison Administration and Department Leaders will be working to update our safety plan. Also, we will begin working on a bell schedule which will accommodate the needs of our school. Our bell schedule will have an 8:20 a.m. start time and a 3:30 p.m. end time for all students. Students will follow their current schedule, and Wednesdays will still be an instructional support day for all students. Please make sure you go to ParentVue to make your selection by the

Please make sure you go to ParentVue to make your selection by the September 20, 2020 deadline. For ParentVue issues, please email <u>Leanna.Kor@cobbk12.org</u>.

As always, thank you for your continued support. As you navigate through deciding the learning option that is the best fit for your family, please reach out if you have questions.

Sincerely, Ashlynn Campbell Principal

### REMOTE LEARNING INFORMATION

We have included everything you need during remote learning for all of our Hoyas. We have links on the page with the most up-to-date details related to Cobb's 2020/2021 Reopening Plan at <a href="www.cobblearningeverywhere.com">www.cobblearningeverywhere.com</a>. We have also included links to the following resources:

- CTLS down detector
- District-wide COVID-19 weekly case report
- Parent Support: <a href="mailto:Parent.Support@cobbk12.org">Parent.Support@cobbk12.org</a>
- Student Support: Student.Support@cobbk12.org

We will continue to update this page as new information becomes available, so we encourage you to check back

often. <a href="http://www.harrisonhigh.org/Remote-Learning-Information">http://www.harrisonhigh.org/Remote-Learning-Information</a>

# **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 <a href="mailto:HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org">HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org</a>

# **PSAT**

**10th GRADE:** The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered at Harrison High School Wednesday, October 14th, for registered 10th graders.

Registration for the PSAT will close on **September 14th.** Please complete your registration by clicking the link below.

### 10th Grade Registration

Masks are required for all students for the entire time you are on campus.

- Test administration length: Each test will take 3 hours and 15 minutes.
- You must provide your own transportation and students must be picked up immediately following testing.

**11th GRADE:** The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered at Harrison High School Thursday, October 29th, for registered 11th graders.

Registration for the PSAT will close on **September 14th.** Please complete your registration by clicking the link below.

### 11th Grade Registration

After completing your registration, please go to <u>MyPaymentPlus</u> to complete your payment.

- There is a \$17 registration fee for all 11th-grade students.
- Masks are required for all students for the entire time you are on campus.
- Test administration length: Each test will take 3 hours and 45 minutes.
- You must provide your own transportation and students must be picked up immediately following testing.

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 for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

For additional PSAT/College Board Covid-19 updates, please click here.

# **AP EXAM**

Fall AP Exam Registration is Now Open- Students enrolled in fall AP courses may now pay for their exams through <u>Total Registration</u>. The deadline to pay for exams for students enrolled in fall AP courses is Friday, September 25th. More information can be found <u>here</u>. 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 <u>here</u>.

# WE KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE

In 2019, the District launched a school safety video campaign entitled "We Keep Each Other Safe." The intent is to familiarize students with their role and

responsibilities in a school crisis. Every student in the District should view the video created for their grade level. Students should view the video by Friday, September 18, 2020."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEqBJPoPSkk&feature=youtu.be

# **WOULD YOU LIKE A BOOK?**

If your child would like to check out a book. Please fill out the link below by 9 a.m. on the day of pickup. Note: Dates have changed, so read carefully.

- 9/15-from 10-2:45- pick up in attendance building
- 9/22-from 10-2:45- pick up in attendance building

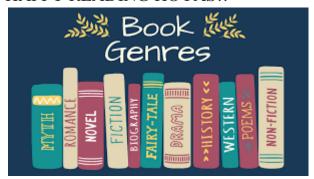
\*\*Instructions to access Destiny from home to search for a book\*\*

- Go to cobbk12.org
- Under the Parents tab
- Click on Cobb Digital Library
- Click on cobb.mackinvia.com
- Do a search for Destiny/ Click Open now
- Click catalog at the top left
- Search for book- if the book is in- fill out the form attached and we will have it ready for pick up.

If your child would like to check out a book, please fill out the form link by 9 a.m. on the day of pickup. Please click here

If you have a Library book- please return during these times as well.

### HAPPY READING HOYAS!!



# 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 PORTRAITS**

The last day to have senior portraits taken for the yearbook will be 9.16. Go to <a href="https://local.prestigeportraits.com/ga/marietta/200-cobb-pkwy-n.html">https://local.prestigeportraits.com/ga/marietta/200-cobb-pkwy-n.html</a> and click "For in-studio photography" to set up your session!

# **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 <a href="Harrison Counseling Calendar">Harrison Counseling Calendar</a> or go to the Counseling page on <a href="https://www.harrisonhigh.org">www.harrisonhigh.org</a>.

### **VIRTUAL STUDENT AND PARENT NIGHTS**

 Virtual 9th Grade Parent Night – September 16th at 6:00 PM: Register for 9th Grade Parent Night

### **SENIOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

Please review the **Senior PowerPoint Presentation** and Sign off on the last slide verifying that you have viewed it.

### **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

### **SAT PREP CLASS**

### **Applerouth Tutoring SAT Prep Class for Harrison HS students**

All sessions will meet virtually using zoom.

To register, go to www.applerouth.com/signup and enter the event code. \$400

Event Code: SAT5217

Registration deadline: September 14

SAT Group Class 20 hours of group tutoring + 3 mock tests September 19 - December 3

### **SAT Class Flyer**

### **VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS**

We have several Virtual College Visits set up for our Harrison Students. Please check these out here: <u>Harrison Virtual College Visits</u> and on the Counseling Website.

### **UPCOMING VISITS**

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9/8/2020	2:00pm	Columbus State University
9/11/2020	2:00pm	Young Harris College
9/14/2020	2:00pm	Georgia State University
9/15/2020	2:00pm	Shenandoah University
9/17/2020	2:00pm	, Georgia Gwinnett College

### **COLLEGE FAIR**

Peach State College Fair info: <u>Peach State Tour for Students</u> **HBCU College Fair** on 9/19/2020. Information from a variety of Historically Black Colleges and Universities will be shared via Zoom. Click <u>here</u>

### **DUAL ENROLLMENT**

Below is a recording of a recent Dual Enrollment Summit. Click the link to find out about Dual Enrollment policies, funding, applications, and other important information. **Dual Enrollment Summit Recording** 

### **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 <u>Intent to Homeschool form</u> must be submitted to the DOL by faxing the documents to 404-232-3264 or e-mailing .pdf files to <u>childlabor@gdol.ga.gov</u> (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 <u>Work Permit Datasheet</u> 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 <u>Online Youth Work Permit</u>.

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