

CONGRATULATIONS, HOYAS, ON SAT SCORES!

Over the September break the Georgia Department of Education released our state's SAT scores. Congratulations to our students and teachers for their hard work as Harrison's SAT score increased from last year! Harrison was one of only four high schools in our school district with an increase in SAT scores. Keep up the good work, Hoyas! We are proud of you!

PSAT BELL SCHEDULE TOMORROW (10/11)

Harrison will have an adjusted bell schedule for Wednesday, October 11th to administer the PSAT. Seniors will be participating in the Senior Summit during this time. Please note that 3rd block will take place BEFORE 2nd block to accommodate student lunch time.

Here is the new schedule:

8:20 – All students report to advisement

8:25 – Seniors dismissed to Senior Summit

9th-11th students taking PSAT move to testing location

8:35-11:00- PSAT (185 Minutes)

11:06-11:52- 1st Period (46 minutes)

11:58-1:46- 3rd Period (108 minutes)

A: 11:58-12:22

B: 12:26-12:50

C: 12:54-1:18

D: 1:22-1:46

1:52-2:38- 2nd Period (46 minutes)

2:44-3:30- 4th Period (46 minutes)

DANGERS OF YOUTH VAPING PRESENTATION RE-SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 12TH

Parents and students are invited to join us on Thursday, October 12th at 6:00pm for an informational presentation and Q&A on the dangers of youth vaping. The presentation is sponsored by our admin team, PTA, and Campus Safety Committee. Speakers include Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Laura Searcy, Attorney Ashleigh Merchant, Cobb County Juvenile Court Judge Karem West, and Cobb County Superior Court Judge Greg Poole. [Click here](#) for more information.

SHOUTOUT TO HARRISON'S WONDERFUL CUSTODIAL STAFF!

Last week we celebrated Custodian Appreciation Week as Harrison has some of the best custodians in the business! Please join us in recognizing all the hard work and dedication our custodial staff, led by Lamar Robinson, brings to Hoya Nation each and every day!! The Harrison community is incredibly lucky to be served by this group of individuals!

SHOUTOUT TO HARRISON'S WONDERFUL CAFÉ STAFF!

This week is Lunchroom Appreciation Week! A big thank you to Lisa Krusemark and all our cafeteria workers for taking great care of our faculty and students each day. They do an amazing job serving breakfast and lunch and making sure to create a positive atmosphere with great food!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 8th-14th has been designated as Fire Prevention Week by the Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner. The statewide fire drill during Fire Prevention Week will allow Georgia's students, faculty, and citizens to practice emergency exit procedures to ensure prompt, safe evacuations of facilities in the event of an emergency. This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention," works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe when cooking. For more information about Fire Prevention Week, please visit this site: [Fire Prevention Week \(FPW\) \(nfpa.org\)](http://nfpa.org).

AP TESTING

Harrison students enrolled in a fall semester or yearlong AP class need to order their AP tests for May through Total Registration. Students and parents should be receiving communication from AP teachers about how this process works, but you can also [click here](#) for more information for accessing Total Registration. If you have questions, please reach out to Mr. Farmer, Ms. Sanford, or Mr. Staruch at Harrison.

TUTORING AVAILABLE FOR ENGLISH AND MATH

Harrison is offering an extended learning program to assist students in writing and math.

The extended tutoring program will begin on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023, and will conclude for the semester on Thursday, December 14th, 2023. Sessions will be held at Harrison on the dates and times listed below. Some students will benefit from both math and writing coaching, so please come to both sessions during the week. Others may only need additional assistance in one of the offered subjects and would come for one session of tutoring a week.

Math: Room 410 on Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays from 3:45 to 4:45. Students from the Math Honor Society will be available to support all levels of math.

Writing: Room 9129 on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday from 7:15 to 7:45am and from 3:45 to 4:30pm. Students from the National English Honor Society will be available to support students.

ASVAB REGISTRATION

Please [click here](#) to register for the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). The ASVAB is an aptitude test that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success. Whether you're planning on college, a technical school, or you're not sure yet, the ASVAB Career Exploration Program can provide you with important information about your skills, abilities, and interests and help put you on the right course for a satisfying career. The ASVAB is the only comprehensive and completely FREE career planning resource that empowers students nationwide to align their strengths and interests with a post-secondary plan that works!

The ASVAB is open to all 11th- and 12th-grade students. The test will be given on Wednesday, October 19th after school. This test takes approximately 1.5 hours to complete. The deadline to sign up for the ASVAB is Friday, October 13th. Students should bring their charged laptops to use for testing. Students should arrange transportation after the test; there will be no school-provided transportation.

PICTURE INFORMATION – ALL STUDENTS

ATTENTION SENIORS!

If you have not already, please contact the Prestige Studio in Marietta to have your senior portraits done. [Click here](#) for a full step-by-step PDF to book online.

IF you only need your yearbook photo taken, please stop by the yearbook room (9103) to select a time slot on October 19th. The signup sheet will be taped to the glass door! Times will fill up quickly, so do not delay. This will be your LAST chance to be in the yearbook!

Senior Ads are due December 4! Please head over to www.jostensyearbooks.com to place an order.

ATTENTION FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIORS!

Picture retakes/make-ups will be on November 1 during all lunch blocks in the Teacher Café (the room to the right of the salad line).

HARRISON PTSA

REFLECTIONS CONTEST

Calling ALL Hoya students who want to show off your talents! Hoyas, this is your time to SHINE by showing your creativity in dance, film, literature, visual arts, photography, or music composition, as well as a category for our special artists in this year's National PTA 2023-2024 Reflections Contest. Winning entries will advance to the state and then national level. The theme this year is "I am Hopeful Because ..." Entries are due by Wednesday, November 1st at 3:45pm to the Harrison Front Office. Forms and more information can be found at www.harrisonptsa.org.

TEACHER TAILGATE LUNCH

Please help the PTSA host a fun tailgate-themed lunch for our amazing teachers and staff on Friday, October 20th by donating an item from this list: [PTSA Teacher & Staff Tailgate](#)

SMALLCAKES SPIRIT NIGHT

Come out to Smallcakes West Cobb on Tuesday, October 17th from 5-8pm and grab a sweet treat while also supporting the PTSA. A portion of the proceeds from the nights sales will be donated to help fund our programs!

ATTENDANCE CHECK-OUT REMINDERS

Parent/guardians, we need your help regarding check-out of students during the school day. The following are the procedures for checking-out your student from Harrison:

- Send in an early check-out note request via your student on the day of the event – students are to drop these notes off at the attendance office prior to 8:20am.
- Attendance will call the parent/guardian and verify the note.
- The student will be provided a pass to report to the attendance office at their designated check-out time.
- Upon reporting, the student will sign out and be released for check-out.
- Latest check out time is 3:15pm.
- Latest parent check out time is 3:00pm.

Please note: Any emailed request to check-out **MUST** be received by 10am on the day of check-out, or the parent/guardian will have to come to the attendance office to request in-person check-out. Walk-in check-out ends at 3pm each day.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

SHOUTOUT TO HARRISON'S STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Harrison would like to take time to recognize our Student Council officers who work behind the scenes to make Hoya Nation what it is! Here are those who go above and beyond to represent the student body:

Social Committee	Special Events	Community Service
Alicia Regier (chairperson) Dylan Daniels Thomas Harper	Sara Bruney (chairperson) Norah Hill Sarah Woods	Arsha Kishor (co-chair) Mackenzie Hunt (co-chair)

Executive Board	
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Student Body President	Alice Belden
Student Body Vice president	Lindsey McNeal
Secretary	Katie Hunt
Historian	Isabella Duncan

12th Grade Class Officers	
President	Miranda Johnson
Vice president	Jacek Konopczynski
Secretary	Grant Dalton
11th Grade Class officers	
President	Sydney Armor
Vice president	Amalie Blowers
Secretary	Taylor Duong
10th Grade Class officers	
President	Molly Macri
Vice president	Logan Scott
Secretary	Kennedy Johnson
9th Grade Class Officers	
President	Joey Belden
Vice president	Gianluca Caiazzo
Secretary	Knox Herndon

SHOUTOUT TO HARRISON'S NJROTC CADETS!

Congratulations to our North Cobb/Harrison NJROTC for an excellent Annual Military Inspection last week. These cadets have worked incredibly hard to prepare for the inspection, and they achieved the highest possible overall AMI score of OUTSTANDING! Way to go!



SHOUTOUT TO HARRISON'S SKYLAR MARSHALL

Congratulations to Skylar Marshall! She has been selected as a member of State School Superintendent Richard Woods' 2023-2024 Student Advisory Council.

There were more than 1,700 applications this year, and Skylar was selected due to her outstanding application and thoughtful ideas about public education. Thank you for representation Harrison so proudly!

COUNSELING NEWS

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Class newsletters are sent monthly to all students and parents through CTLS. 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 2027](#)

[Sophomore Class of 2026](#)

[Junior Class of 2025](#)

[Senior Class of 2024](#)

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 [Harrison Counseling Calendar](#), or go to the Counseling page on www.harrisonhigh.org.

SENIOR COLLEGE APPLICATION HELP SESSIONS



The poster features a green and blue color scheme. At the top, the word "Senior" is written in a large, blue, cursive font. Below it, "College Application Help" is written in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. The background has a light green and white gradient with abstract shapes. Below the title, the text "STUDENT SUPPORT EVERY FRIDAY 7:45 - 8:20 AM" is in green, followed by "College & Career Center" in a smaller green font. A list of services is on the left, and a QR code in a blue circle is on the right.

Senior
College Application Help

STUDENT SUPPORT EVERY FRIDAY
7:45 - 8:20 AM
College & Career Center

- Application Questions
- Transcript Requests
- Letter of Recommendation Requests
- Naviance Help



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 Calendar](#).



WORK PERMIT

Please [click here](#) for directions for obtaining work permits for students under age 16.

MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Students are invited to attend the upcoming Open House: Knight Experience events for both the Macon and Cochran campuses of Middle Georgia State University. Students and parents will have the opportunity to attend breakout sessions with topics including Admissions, Financial Aid, Housing & Residence Life, Student Life, Academic Advising, and Academic Programs. Check in will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 14th for the Macon campus only. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FAIR

Cornerstone Preparatory Academy will be hosting a college fair on October 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We are excited to welcome 30+ college reps from 8 different states, military representation, and four workshops led by college admission representatives! Raffle prizes will be announced throughout the evening. [Click here](#) to learn more.

SECOND ANNUAL ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING YOUTH SUMMIT

The 2nd annual Anti-Human Trafficking Youth Summit will be held on October 16th from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Lovett School. Students in grades 5-12 and teachers of all levels are invited to learn about the fight to end human trafficking and find ways to help. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

ATHLETIC NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

The Hoya Cross Country team had another great showing this past weekend in Alabama at the Jesse Owens Invitational. The boys and girls performed well against an elite group of talent from across the southeast. The boys and girls had runner up finishes and look to continue their amazing seasons this upcoming weekend in Whitesburg, GA.

SOFTBALL

Softball had two great wins this past week over Rockmart (who had only lost one game this season) and Marietta. The Lady Hoyas continue their great season this week with games against Lassiter and North Paulding prior to beginning state playoffs next week.

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball had a big win against East Forsyth and has been preparing for a big week coming up. Their region tournament starts this week, and the Lady Hoyas will take on McEachern in the first round and then continue their quest for a region championship and state playoff berth.

Best of luck ladies!!

FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag Football has their season opener this week at Osborne. The Lady Hoyas will be taking on Osborne and Wheeler, and they are looking forward to a great season!

FOOTBALL

The football team lost a hard-fought game against McEachern to take their record to 6-1 on the season. The Hoyas take on North Paulding this week in a huge region game.

****This week's game is being televised by ScoreATL****

****Kickoff is at 8:07pm****

Get your tickets to this week's huge game on GoFan. Also, make sure to wear your pink as this week is pink out in support of breast cancer awareness. Go Hoyas!

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER

If you are interested in trying out for the Harrison Girls or Boys soccer team this Spring, please complete the [2024 Harrison Soccer Interest](#) form so we can keep you informed of important dates and information.

There will be a Parent Meeting for all returning and new families on **Thursday, October 19th at 7:00pm in the Main Cafe**. Tryouts are scheduled to begin Monday January 15th.

HARRISON ALL SPORTS PASSES....

- Community [All-Sports passes](#) are available on the GoFan link for \$55.

SPORTING EVENT REMINDERS

A NOTE FROM HARRISON ATHLETICS

**Attention Hoya community....
ALL STUDENTS UNDER HIGH
SCHOOL AGE MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
Students without an adult
present will NOT be admitted
into sporting events.**

GAME DAY EXPECTATIONS

Students Must Bring Picture ID
(Student ID or CTLS StudentVue Picture)

Middle School Students Must Be
Accompanied By An Adult

No Entry During 4th Quarter

Students Have 20 Minutes to
Leave After Game Ends

DIGITAL TICKETS ONLY

For the 2023-2024 school year, Harrison will continue to use the GoFan digital platform exclusively for all tickets. **No cash sales** will be offered at the gate.

PASSES TO GAMES

- CCSD Badges allow entry for the Cobb Employee.
- GHSA passes allow entry for the coach and one additional person.

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