

SHOUTOUT TO HARRISON'S FABULOUS BUS DRIVERS!

This week is Bus Driver Appreciation Week, and Harrison is lucky to have an amazing group of drivers that do a great job getting our students to and from Harrison safely every day. Please join us in celebrating our bus drivers this week!

SHOUTOUT TO OUR CAFETERIA WORKERS!!

Congratulations to Lisa Krusemark and her fantastic staff for earning a perfect score on their health inspection!! This is a testament to their diligence and professionalism – thank you all for your hard work!!

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.

Our extended tutoring program runs through Thursday, December 14th, 2023.

Sessions are 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.

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

PTSA could still use a few items to help make this Friday's (10/20) Tailgate themed lunch for teachers and staff a success. If you can help, please use this link to sign up! Thank you! [PTSA Teacher & Staff Tailgate](#)

SMALLCAKES SPIRIT NIGHT

TODAY is the day to stop by Smallcakes after school for a sweet treat! Their cupcakes are delicious and a portion of the proceeds from the nights sales will be donated to help fund PTSA programs! It's a win for everyone! We hope to see you there!! [Click here](#) for information about our sponsor.

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.

DANGERS OF VAPING Q&A

Thank you to all who came out to our presentation and Q&A over the dangers of youth vaping last Thursday night. Laura Searcy once again did an excellent job of educating us on the harmful chemicals found in vapes, the manipulative tactics the industry uses to market to our youth, and the importance of providing guidance to our youth on how to quit using these highly addictive devices. Along with Laura Searcy, our panel members, Attorney Asheigh Merchant, Juvenile Court Judge Kareem West, and Superior Court Judge Greg Poole, fielded many questions from the audience, many of whom were students. More information

about our panel members can be found [here](#). The PPT presentation has been posted on our counseling page on our website under Helpful Resources.



CONGRATULATIONS TO CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR SUPERLATIVE WINNERS!

Last week we had an outstanding Senior Summit for the class of 2024. A huge thank you goes to Meredith Bonanni, Mary McKibbon, Sarah Holcomb, and Kyle Norris for coordinating everything!

Below are all the seniors recognized; please join us in congratulating them!

Top Ten Most Outstanding Seniors – Class of 2024

Alice Belden, Bella Duncan, Lily Grubb, Bee Hightower, Miranda Johnson, TJ Lewis, Samantha McGarity, Chappy Ruddell, Logan Weir, and Carl Witzel

Senior Superlatives – Class of 2024:

Most Likely To Brighten Your Day – Lilly Grubb and Kendall Walker

Most Likely To Be Late To Graduation – Lia Pohl and Kenny Morris

Most Likely To Be President – Miranda Johnson and Jason Monica

Most Likely To Bring Home To Parents – Grace Newton and Matthew Render

Most Likely To Travel The World – Avery Castaneda and Tal Smith

Most Likely To Win A Nobel Peace Prize – Katie Hunt and Chaithanya Ganji
Most Likely To Succeed – Alice Belden and Amari Watson
Most Likely To Have A Reality Show – Ireland Morreale and Chris Graves
Most Likely To Teach At Harrison – Grace Wendt and Logan Weir
Most Unforgettable – Presley Johnson and Gabe Stewart
Most School Spirit – Abby Pate and Craig Kalkbrenner
Most Athletic – Samantha McGarity and Brady Kluse
Most Intellectual – Bella Duncan and Bryce Taneri
Worst Driver – Ellie Newton and Harrison Lumpkin
Worst Case Of Senioritis – Gabby Burke and Carter Black
Class Mom And Dad – Addie Watt and Will Chipman
Class Clown – London Morreale and Ethan Inks
Cutest Couple That Never Dated – Ruby Harris and Kenny Morris
Future Soccer Mom and Barbeque Dad – Rowan Gross and Ryan Doering
Best Hair – Arsha Kishor and Peter Op Den Bosch
Best Style – Alondra Soto and Dallas Humphries
Best Laugh – Reagan Hausdorf and Matthew Wailes
Best Artist – Lilly Adams and Ben Kitchens
Best Performer – Mary Danneman and Ethan Yap
Best Duo – Jack Heuer and Lance ReDavid
Ms. and Mr. HHS – Angelina Villamar and Chappy Ruddell

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MODEL UN TEAM

On Monday and Tuesday of last week, we had 17 students attend the **GA Tech Model UN Conference** to compete against teams from all over the Southeast.

Overall, Harrison students performed well on all their individual committee research, collaboration, debates, and position papers! Shout outs to Mr. Logan and Mr. Liscio for their support of our students. And another shout out to senior **Miranda Johnson** who won **Best Delegate** for her work representing Cuba on the conference's **Ad Hoc Committee**! This is the third "Best Delegate" award that Miranda has earned at a MUN Conference!



SHOUTOUT TO OUR FRENCH CLUB & HONOR SOCIETY

The Harrison High School French Honor Society and French Club provided lessons in French to students at Vaughan Elementary. Allez-Hoyas!



ANOTHER SHOUTOUT TO MIRANDA JOHNSON!!

Congratulations to senior Miranda Johnson, who has been selected to advance in our comprehensive state selection process for the U.S. Senate Youth Program. As the next step, she has been invited Miranda to participate in the USSYP Public Affairs Exam, a critical phase to identify students with the requisite knowledge to serve as delegates during Washington Week.

Students who score extremely well on the exam and are selected to move forward will receive an invitation in late October to participate in a final interview. Interviews will take place at the Georgia Department of Education in November, where our delegates will be selected. Best of luck to Miranda!!

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 words "Senior College Application Help" are written in a mix of blue script and bold sans-serif fonts. Below this, the text "STUDENT SUPPORT EVERY FRIDAY 7:45 - 8:20 AM College & Career Center" is displayed in green. A list of services is provided in a blue circle, and a QR code is located in a white circle on a blue background.

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.

US ARMY CAREER FAIR

The US Army is hosting a career fair outside of Mercedes Benz Stadium. This is a **FREE** event where students can get a hands-on introduction to the military. Vehicles, soldier gear, and specialized equipment will all be on display to touch and wear. Plus, there will be Army medics, mechanics, engineers, pilots, and more available for people to speak with and ask questions about various careers. The event will be held on Friday, November 3rd from Noon to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TURNER CHAPEL AME COLLEGE FAIR

Turner Chapel AME is hosting a free college fair on Saturday, November 4th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Over 50 colleges will be in attendance and some colleges will offer onsite acceptance, immediate scholarships, and application fee waivers. [Click here](#) to learn more and register for the event.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA FREE APPLICATION WEEK OCTOBER 16TH-20TH

From October 16th to October 20th, students can apply for free to the University of Alabama via the UA Undergraduate App. Applications submitted via the Common App will continue to require a \$40 application fee during this week. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE FREE APPLICATION OCTOBER 11TH-20TH

Georgia Gwinnett College will be free to apply from October 11th to October 20th. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

VANDERBILT PROGRAMS FOR TALENTED YOUTH

Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth (PTY) has announced courses for the Spring 2024 cohort of Mentor Immersion: A Virtual Research Experience, a virtual program for 10th-12th grade students. Mentor Immersion offers exposure in an academic field with the opportunity for independent research or a culminating product to be created with expert feedback. Over 600 students have enrolled in the Mentor Immersion program since its inception in Fall 2020. Spring 2024 Mentor Immersion experience descriptions are now posted on the PTY website with applications opening on October 11th. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

FINE ARTS NEWS

MARCHING BAND

Great job to our band for an excellent performance at last night's Cobb-Marietta Marching Band Exhibition at McEachern High School. Our Hoyas looked amazing!

This past weekend, our band also performed exceptionally well at the inaugural Bands of America Memphis competition! Out of 24 bands, Harrison won the preliminary round with the top score, won our class, 3A, and also won 2 caption awards: Outstanding Music and Outstanding General Effect! In Finals we finished 4th, indicating Harrison as a top performer on the national stage!

Best of luck this week as our band will compete against some of the best bands in the country. We are looking to improve against fierce competition.



ATHLETIC NEWS

SOFTBALL

Softball continued their great season yesterday in the state playoff regional at Brookwood High School. The Lady Hoyas defeated Campbell and then fell to the Brookwood Broncos. They play Richmond Hill today to get the championship game against Brookwood and a bid to get to the state championship in Columbus. Best of luck ladies!!

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball finished 3rd in the region tournament with a dramatic 3-1 win over Marietta last week. The Lady Hoyas begin the state tournament tomorrow at East Coweta and look to make another strong run.

Best of luck ladies!!

FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag Football has gotten off to a fast start and are 3-1 on the season. This is the best start in school history and the Lady Hoyas are looking to continue their great play against Kell and Kennesaw Mountain on Thursday!

FOOTBALL

The football team lost a hard-fought game against North Paulding to take their record to 6-2 on the season. The Hoyas take on Hillgrove this week in a huge region game.

Get your tickets to this week's huge game on GoFan. Go Hoyas!

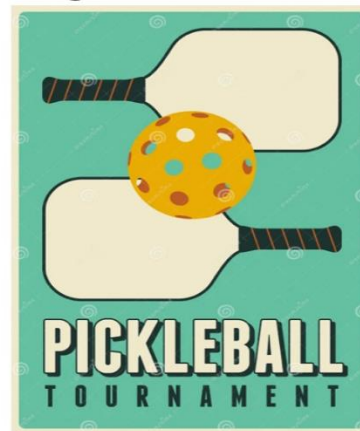
LACROSSE FUNDRAISER

**1st Annual Hoya Lacrosse
Pickleball Tournament
It's a Big Dill!
Saturday October 21st
Harrison High School**

\$200 1st place

\$100 2nd place

**Proceeds go to
new uniforms**



All skill levels welcome!

Register at Hoyalacrosse.com

Deadline October 19th

\$50.00 Player Fee

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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