

AP TESTING REGISTRATION CLOSING!

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.

We are trying to get everyone registered by Friday, November 3rd so we have plenty of time to correct errors before the College Board's deadline. If you have questions, please reach out to Mr. Farmer, Ms. Sanford, or Mr. Staruch at Harrison.

SPRING SCHEDULES UPDATE

Spring schedules will be available to students/parents via StudentVUE and ParentVUE tomorrow (October 25th). Students who have a course that is incorrect due to **one of the following reasons** will be able to submit a drop/add request using the following link: [Spring 2024 Drop/Add Form](#). **Students are only allowed ONE submission but may request to drop/add more than one course. Please enter ALL requests on your one submission.** The acceptance of the form by HHS does not guarantee placement in the requested class. Decisions are made based on proper placement and the availability of seats in the class. The **deadline** to submit a drop/add request is **Friday, November 10th at midnight**. Students will **not** be able to submit drop/add requests once spring semester begins and all requests must be submitted by the deadline.

- 1) Student **has not met the prerequisite** for the class.
- 2) Student **has already received credit for or is currently enrolled in** this class.
- 3) Student **is missing a class on their schedule, i.e., only has 3 or fewer classes listed.**
- 4) Student **is missing a course required for graduation.**
- 5) Student **has been placed in the incorrect academic course.**
- 6) Student **wants to double up in Honors/AP math or science courses.**
- 7) Student **wants to take an online or dual enrollment class.** (Student must also get approval from their counselor.)

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 – UNDERCLASSMEN

ATTENTION FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIORS!

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

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER COMING UP



OCTOBER STAFF SHOUTOUTS

Please give a **BIG SHOUT OUT** to **Mr. Kyle Norris** who was named our **October Teacher of the Month!**

Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication to our staff and students.



Please also give a **BIG SHOUT OUT** to **Kelly McNearney** who was named our **Staff Member of the Month!** Thank you so much for all you do!



The **ROCK SOLID AWARD** is an award for people that go above and beyond to make Harrison the great place it is to work with our students.

Our winners this month are:

Lamar Robinson – Custodial Staff



Shelley Howerton – Science Department



David Brock – Social Studies Department



Rachael Sanford – Learning Commons



And finally to our **WHOLE Café staff** who worked extra hours to feed our students on PSAT day!

Thank you all for being ROCK SOLID!

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.

FRENCH FIELD TRIP

Our French students did a great job representation Harrison High School and the rest of the county as the only Cobb high school students in attendance for the World Languages Day Global Career Expo at GA State last week. Shoutout to Madame Weir and Madame Safir for spearheading this field trip opportunity!



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 [Upcoming Events](#) section on the [Counseling Webpage](#) for important dates, including Parent and Student Q&A sessions, College Visit information, and much more!

SENIOR COLLEGE APPLICATION HELP SESSIONS



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.

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.

NEXT STEPS WEBINAR

Are you wondering what options are available after high school? The Next Steps Webinar on October 24th at 6:00 p.m. will offer information on all opportunities available after graduation. Breakout sessions with employers will discuss apprenticeships, internships, and job opportunities for students. Meet with Delta,

Georgia Power, the Military, and many more dependable employers. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

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.

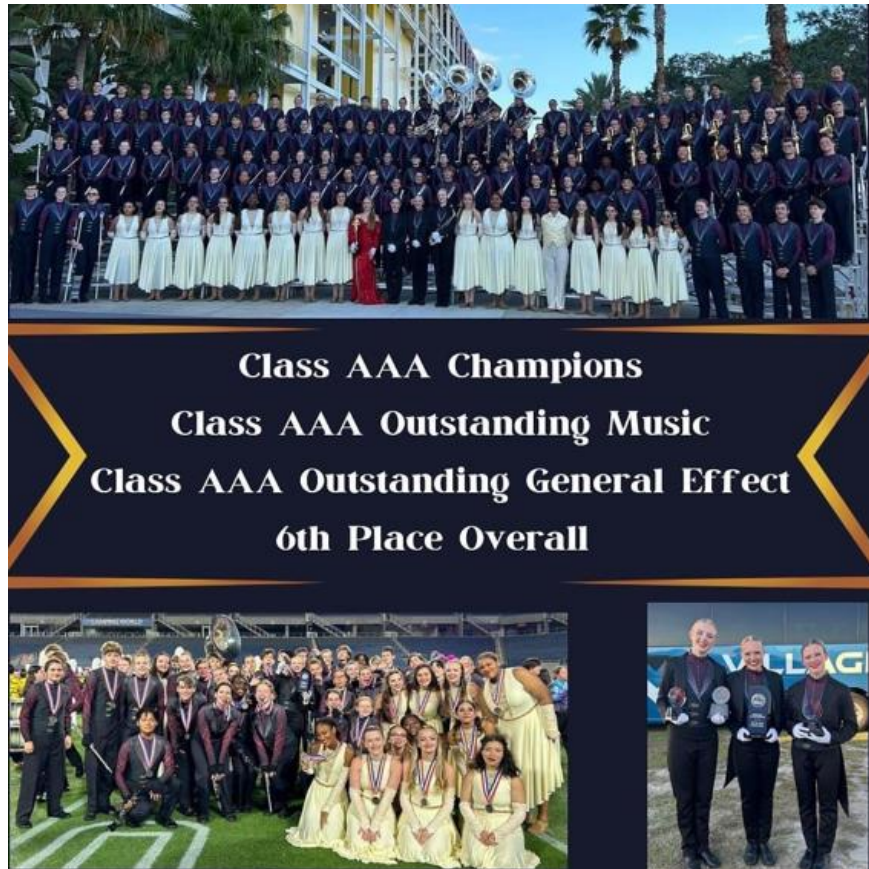
ALFRED STREET BAPTIST CHURCH 21ST ANNUAL HBCU FESTIVAL

Alfred Street Baptist Church presents its 21st Annual Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Festival, a hybrid event being held November 17th-18th, 2023. The festival is dedicated to connecting high school students and their families to HBCUs, and scholarship opportunities. Approximately 80 colleges and universities will be represented during the two-day event. Many will provide on-the-spot admission decisions, conduct music auditions, and waive application fees. Additionally, seminars and exhibitor presentations will be held to help students navigate the college application process, seek financial aid opportunities, and acclimate them to campus life. [Click here](#) to learn more and register for the event.

FINE ARTS NEWS

BAND

Band had a great showing at their competition this past weekend in Orlando, FL. The Hoyas won their class and were awarded Most Outstanding Music and General Effect. The Hoyas were awarded 6th place overall. Great work!!



ATHLETIC NEWS

SOFTBALL

Softball's season culminated this past weekend with a loss in the final game of the regional to Brookwood. The Lady Hoyas had a phenomenal season that saw them record 18 wins, finish region runner up, and finish in the top 16 of the state. The future is bright for the softball team moving forward into the 2024 season.

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball season concluded in the state playoffs last week with a 3-1 loss to East Coweta. The Lady Hoyas had a successful season that saw them finish 3rd in the region. We look forward to seeing what the 2024 season has in store for the Lady Hoyas!!

CROSS COUNTRY

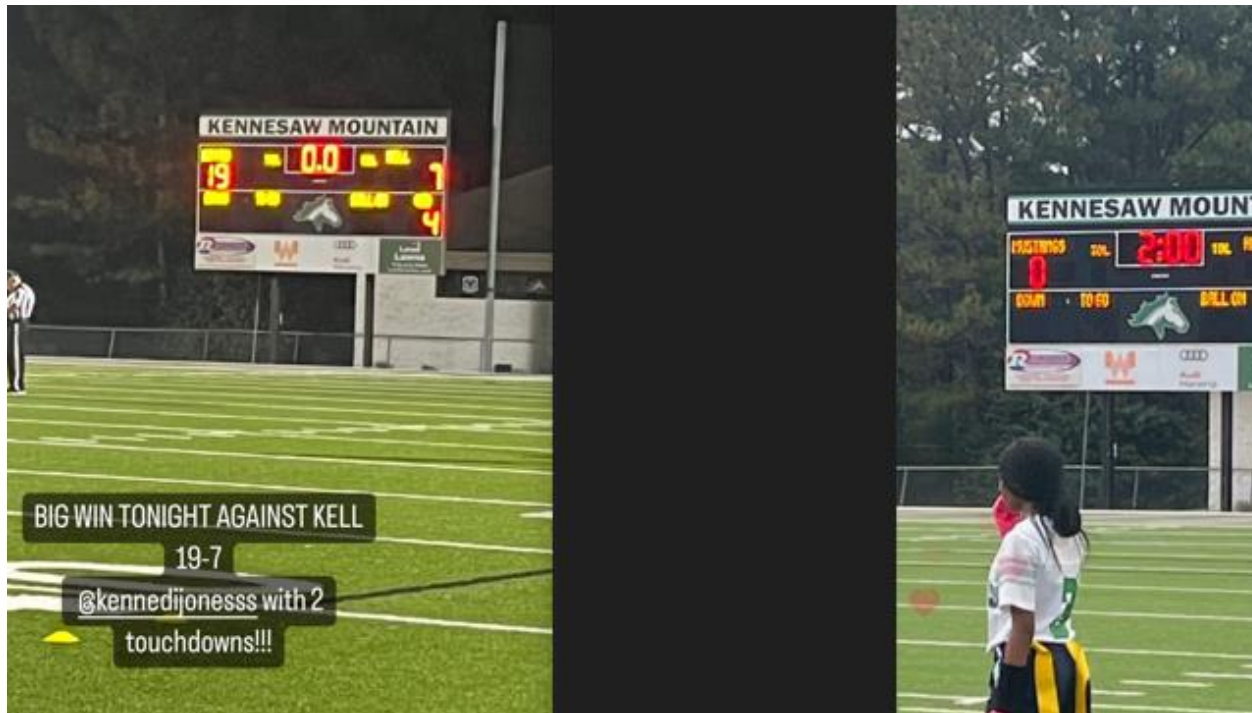
The Cross Country team had a fantastic day this past Saturday at the Region Meet. The Varsity Boys took first place and the Varsity Girls took second place.

Riley Comstock earned the individual region champion and both sub-varsity teams won their races as well. The Hoyas have a couple weeks off as they prepare for the state championship in Carrollton and competing for a state championship!!



FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag Football continued their impressive run with wins over Kennesaw Mountain and Kell this past week. The Lady Hoyas are currently 5-1 on the season and have games against North Cobb and Lassiter this Thursday (@Lassiter). Keep up the great work ladies!!



FOOTBALL

The football team had a huge region victory this past Friday over Hillgrove!! The Hoyas take on Marietta this week in a huge region game. Also, fans please get there early as Friday is SENIOR NIGHT. Senior night will begin promptly at 6:55pm.

Get your tickets to this week's huge game on [GoFan](#). 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.

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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