

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS!

Below are the names of the Harrison High School students who earned National Merit Scholarship Commended status. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2024 competition for National Merit Scholarship Awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2024 competition.

Isabella Duncan
Chaithanya Ganji
Sidney Leeper
Maura Potvin
Bryce Taneri
Andrew Widner
Carl Witzel

SHOUTOUT TO OFFICER WALLACE!

This week marks the celebration of Public Safety Appreciation Week and Harrison would like to take this opportunity to recognize the dedication, compassion, and contribution of our own campus officer, Seth Wallace. Thank you, Officer Wallace for all that you do to support and protect our Harrison community – Hoya Nation is very lucky to have you!!

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.

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.

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



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.

ATHLETIC NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

It was once again an amazing weekend for the Hoya Cross Country program. The Hoyas competed at the Cobb Invitational with the boys taking home 1st place and the girls 4th. Riley Comstock was the boys' overall winner and Samantha McGarity came in 2nd. Most importantly, the Hoyas won the Cobb Cup naming them the top program in the entire county!! Congrats Hoyas!!

SOFTBALL

Our softball team had another good week this past week bringing home a region win against McEachern and a tough 8-7 loss vs. North Paulding. The Lady Hoyas are currently 5-2 in region play and have 3 more home games this week

- Marietta Tuesday @ Home (5:30pm)
- Temple Wednesday @ Home (5:30pm)
- Hillgrove Thursday @ Home (JV begins at 5:00pm) – SENIOR NIGHT

The Business Marketing class will be having some events for spectators and students at Senior Night on Thursday... come out and support your Hoyas!!

VOLLEYBALL

Congrats to our volleyball team for their senior night victory over East Paulding Thursday and their 3-1 performance at the Rally High Invitational this past weekend. Senior night was a huge success, and we want to congratulate all our seniors for their hard work and dedication to the program!!

The Lady Hoyas return to action this week against McEachern (away) on Tuesday evening. Go get 'em Ladies!!

FOOTBALL AND GOLD OUT

Congrats to our football team on their 31-7 win over Kennesaw Mountain Friday night. The Hoyas are 5-0 on the season and face Pebblebrook this Friday in an

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 listed below 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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