

## **AP TESTING REGISTRATION DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY!!**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> so we have plenty of time to correct errors before the College Board's deadline.** If students register after the College Board's deadline, there is a late fee automatically attached to that registration. If you have questions, please reach out to Mr. Farmer, Ms. Sanford, or Mr. Staruch at Harrison.

## **SPRING SCHEDULES UPDATE**

Spring schedules were made available to students/parents via StudentVUE and ParentVUE on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Students who have a course that is incorrect due to **one of the following reasons** can 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.)
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## **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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 **this Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** during all lunch blocks in the Teacher Café (the room to the right of the salad line).

## **ATTENTION SOPHOMORES INTERESTED IN EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CCSD EVENTS OFFICE**

Located at Harrison High School, the Cobb County School District Events Office produces over 100 events annually in support of district departments and schools. Students who are selected to join the Events Office perform work that is multi-faceted and includes the setup and operation of equipment to supply audio, lighting, visual presentation, video production, video streaming, television broadcasting, furniture, and décor. They are also involved with graphic design, video editing, animation, and sales and marketing.

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Acceptance into the program and employment by the district does not require any pre-requisite skills (although existing skills are valuable). Successful candidates are teachable, have a positive attitude, show maturity in their actions, are respectful and courteous, and present themselves in a professional manner.

If you are a sophomore interested in learning more about joining the Event Services team, please visit [info.eventsoffice.org](http://info.eventsoffice.org), and you can also join us for one of two information sessions on **Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:45am and 3:35pm in Room 111**. If you have questions or need further information, please stop by our office in Room 240 between 8am and 4:30pm!

### **SHOUTOUT TO HARRISON'S EUGENIE LIM!!**

Harrison's Eugenie Lim competed this past weekend at the State Music Teacher National Association Competition and was selected as the winner of the Senior Division. The [MTNA competitions](#) are the most prestigious student competitions in the country. Winning the senior division of the string competition means that she was selected out of all violin/viola/cello/bass contestants as the best string performer in the age bracket of 15-18-year-olds (which also include college freshman).

Congratulations to Eugenie Lim for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place at the State MTNA String Competition – she will now represent the state of Georgia in the Southern Division of the MTNA String Competition! Way to go Eugenie!!

### **STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER GOING ON NOW!**

The Student Council is having a food drive and the food they collect will be donated to the Center for Family Resources, an organization which serves families in Cobb County. Please consider having your student participate.

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:45pm to the Harrison Front Office. Forms and more information can be found at [www.harrisonptsa.org](http://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 [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**



The poster features a light green background with a large, stylized 'Senior' in blue script at the top. Below it, 'College Application Help' is written in a bold, dark blue sans-serif font. The text 'STUDENT SUPPORT EVERY FRIDAY 7:45 - 8:20 AM College & Career Center' is in a smaller green font. A list of services is provided on the left, and a QR code is in a blue circle 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](#).

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### **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 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> from Noon to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL HBCU FESTIVAL**

Alfred Street Baptist Church presents its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Festival, a hybrid event being held November 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 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**

### **ONE ACT PLAY**

Congratulations to Harrison's One Act Play who competed in the One Act Region Competition this past weekend! The Cast & Crew of *12 Angry Jurors* won the following awards:

- Best Sound Design – Tyler Austin & Crew
  - Best Set Design – Maddie Walter & Crew
  - All Star Cast – Reagan Hausdorf & Maura Potvin
  - Best Actor in a Female Role – Kendall Brisco
  - Best Ensemble for the entire cast & crew (this is the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row we have won this award!)
  - Second Place overall
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## **ATHLETIC NEWS**

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

It's that time of year!! The Cross Country team will be competing in the AAAAAAA State Championship this Saturday at Carrollton High School. The boys and girls teams are looking to continue amazing seasons and compete for some hardware! Go get 'em Hoyas!!

### **COMPETITION CHEER**

The Competition Cheer team had a fantastic showing this past weekend at McIntosh. The Lady Hoyas took 6<sup>th</sup> overall in a very large and talented field. Come out and support the Lady Hoyas this Saturday at South Forsyth in the quest to get back to the State Championship in Macon.

### **FOOTBALL**

The football team had a tough loss to wrap up regular season play on Friday vs. Marietta. The Hoyas have finished the regular season 7-3 and appears they will be the #4 seed going into playoffs. There is no opponent this week as the

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team has a bye prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the state playoffs on Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **FLAG FOOTBALL**

Flag Football has some very important games this week against Allatoona and Pope @ Allatoona on Thursday. The Lady Hoyas have had a great season and are competing for a berth in the state playoffs.

### **SWIM AND DIVE**

Congratulations to both the boys and girls swim teams for finishing 3rd in the Cobb County Relay meet this past Saturday. Congratulations to Morgan Taylor for being our "Athlete of the Meet" and Matthew Haley, Robby Young, Isabella Klinefelter and Reagan Burton for being our "Relay of the Meet."

Our swim and dive team will compete again this Friday November 3rd at Cobb Aquatic Center at 7:30pm. Please come and cheer them on!

### **BASKETBALL**

The boys and girls basketball programs kicked off their seasons last night with their annual Monday Night Madness. The exhibition featured a dunk contest, faculty game, and scrimmages between the boys and girls teams. It was a great night, and we look forward to exciting basketball seasons!!

### **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**

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## 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.

### PLEASE FOLLOW

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<https://twitter.com/hhshoyasports>



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