

# VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



## WITH GRATITUDE FOR OUR VETERANS FROM HARRISON

With Veterans Day on Saturday, November 11, Harrison High School recognizes and remembers the sacrifices of our veterans and their families to keep our country safe. Thank you to these men and women who made the honorable commitment to serve our nation. We sincerely thank the generations of veterans for their service and the sacrifices they have made as members of the United States Armed Forces.

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### **MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL CAMPBELL**

As you gather with family and friends next week, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! We are thankful for our students, faculty & staff, parents, and community support. Harrison High School is a great place of learning and growth for our students because of the ongoing support and encouragement from our Harrison family. We ask that you keep our students, faculty & staff members, community, nation, and world at large in your thoughts during this time of thanks. We look forward to seeing our Hoyas back in the building on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **AP TESTING – LAST CALL FOR FALL DEADLINE!!**

Today is the LAST DAY for fall and yearlong AP students to pay for AP Exams or make changes to registration without penalty. To access Total Registration, go to [www.totalregistration.com](http://www.totalregistration.com) or [click here](#) for more information about registration.

If you have questions, please reach out to Mr. Farmer, Ms. Sanford, or Mr. Staruch at Harrison.

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## **EOC INFORMATION**

All students enrolled in Algebra I, Biology, American Literature, and U.S. History will be taking the Georgia Milestones End-of-Course Assessment on the following dates:

EOC Course	EOC Testing Date
American Literature	November 28-30 <sup>th</sup>
US History	December 4 <sup>th</sup>
Biology	December 5 <sup>th</sup>
Algebra 1	December 6-7 <sup>th</sup>

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System is a comprehensive summative assessment program and represents a single system of summative assessments that span all three levels of the state's educational system – elementary, middle, and high school. The system is designed to send consistent signals about students' preparedness for the next level, be it the next grade, course, or endeavor, such as entering college or beginning a career after leaving the K-12 educational system.

During the assessment period for each course, students must bring their charged laptop and a charger to school. They will be using their CCSD issued device for testing. Teachers will provide opportunities for practice before the assessment. We encourage students to [click here](#) to utilize the testing tools and access practice tests to get familiar with the platform. This website is a valuable resource and students can access it from home for additional practice.

## **SPRING SCHEDULING UPDATE**

Scheduling received over 900 drop/add submissions. Please be patient as we review these requests. It will take several weeks for us to get through them all. You will receive an email once your submission has been approved or denied with an explanation. Often, when there is a delay in processing your request, it is because we are waiting to see if a seat opens in the class you are requesting. Again, please be patient with the process. If you have requested an online or dual enrollment class, make sure you see your counselor to get approval and necessary paperwork. These requests are not processed until we get counselor approval.

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## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PARENT SURVEY

The Georgia Parent Survey was developed to measure parent perceptions of school climate at your child's school. Your opinion is very important to us. Your survey responses are confidential and will be combined with the survey responses of other parents at your child's school to identify areas in need of improvement. It should only take ten or fifteen minutes to complete the survey. Thank you for your time and participation. Access the survey by [clicking here](#).

Students will be asked to participate in the Georgia Student Health Survey on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in their homeroom. Students will need to bring their charged laptop to school on December 13, 2023. For additional details about the Georgia Student Health Survey, please visit [Georgia Student Health Survey \(gadoe.org\)](#). If you wish for your student not to participate, please [click here](#) to download the form. Once complete, please print and return the form to Mrs. Kappel.

## 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 math students in Foundation of Algebra through Advanced Algebra. Higher level math tutoring may be available by specific teachers. Please ask your child's math teacher about opportunities.

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.

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## **OCTOBER STAFF SHOUTOUTS**

Please give a **BIG SHOUT OUT** to **Mr. Matt Logan** 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 **Ms. Carla Webb** 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:

**Dr. Monica Doriney – Math Department**

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**Damion Hansel – Custodial Staff**



Thank you all for being ROCK SOLID!

### **SHOUTOUT TO HARRISON'S FRENCH STUDENTS!!**

A huge shoutout to Harrison's French program, which continued its 22-year tradition of teaching French to elementary students at Due West this past week! Thanks for going above and beyond to foster a love of language learning in our community!!

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## **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**

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**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



### **WORK PERMIT**

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

### **PSAT SCORES**

PSAT scores are now available on your student's College Board account. [Click here](#) for information on understanding the PSAT score report.

### **ATTENTION SENIORS – IMPORTANT TRANSCRIPT REQUEST INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**

All transcript requests for colleges with a January 1<sup>st</sup> through January 5<sup>th</sup> deadline must be processed through My Payments Plus by *December 8<sup>th</sup>*. Please [click here](#) to request your transcript.

### **FOR MID-YEAR TRANSCRIPT REQUEST**

First semester grades are not posted on transcripts until early January. If a mid-year transcript is needed for your college application, please request it after *January 4<sup>th</sup>*.

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### **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.

### **GEORGIA APPLY TO COLLEGE MONTH – APPLICATION FEE WAIVER**

In November 2021, the Georgia Student Finance Commission partnered with the University System of Georgia to offer Georgia high school seniors application fee waivers in honor of Georgia Apply to College Month. Because of its success, for the third year in a row, they are partnering with the University System of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia and private colleges and universities to offer application waiver fees to students during November's Georgia Apply to College Month. Please [click here](#) to learn more and [click here](#) to see the list of school participating.

### **FAFSA VIRTUAL PARENT NIGHT**

Please join us on December 6<sup>th</sup> for a virtual meeting with a Georgia Student Finance Commission representative for a section-by-section walkthrough of the FAFSA application. Meeting begins at 6PM. [Click here](#) to register for this event.

## **FINE ARTS NEWS**

### **HARRISON THEATRE**

Harrison Theatre's Advanced Drama class presents the Theatre for Young Audience production of *Harriet The Spy*. Harriet's notebook is her prized possession. She writes about everything she knows, even about her classmates and friends. But when she loses track of her notebook, it falls into the wrong hands and chaos follows closely behind. You don't want to miss this hilarious

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show! Performances are December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm and December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm and 7pm. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for adults. Get your tickets [HERE](#).

HARRISON THEATRE  
PRESENTS

# Harriet the SPY


BY LOUISE FITZHUGH  
ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY LESLIE BRODY

Friday, December 1st @ 7pm  
Saturday, December 2nd @ 2pm & 7pm



Student Tickets: \$6; Adult Tickets: \$12  
Credit Cards Only! No Cash!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:  
[WWW.ONTHESTAGE.TICKETS/HOYATHEATRE](http://WWW.ONTHESTAGE.TICKETS/HOYATHEATRE)



Produced by special arrangement with Plays for New Audiences

## ATHLETIC NEWS

### FALL SIGNING DAY

Congratulations to our Hoyas that will be playing their respective sports at the next level!

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Back Row (L-R):

Will Sanford – Baseball- Emmanuel University

Landon Jones – Wrestling – University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Craig Kalkbrenner – Baseball – Mercer University

Matthew Render – Golf – Lee University

Front Row (L-R):

Taylor Harris – Howard University – Lacrosse

Addison Watt – Soccer – Wofford College

Dylan Daniels – Soccer – Furman University

Isabelle Reyes – Soccer – Life University

Isabella Klinefelter – Swimming – Georgia Tech

Sarah Behrman – Diving – Seton Hall

### **COMPETITION CHEER**

Competition Cheer had a great showing this past weekend in Macon at the State Finals. The Lady Hoyas finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall!! A big shout out to Avery Castaneda for being named one of the Cheerleaders of the year. Congrats on a fantastic season ladies!!

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### **FOOTBALL**

The football team ended their season this past week with a first round loss to Carrollton High School. A big shout out to the entire Hoya team on a great season that saw the team amass a 7-4 overall record, state playoff berth, and multiple All region nominees.

### **FLAG FOOTBALL**

Congratulations to the Flag Football team on their victories over Paulding County and Pebblebrook last night. The Lady Hoyas culminate their season this Thursday on Senior Night as they take on the Sprayberry Yellow Jackets

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## **BASKETBALL**

Congratulations to the boys basketball team for their win in their scrimmage vs. Banks County this past week.

The boys and the girls begin their regular season play this week as they travel to South Forsyth on Friday. Best of luck Hoyas!!

## **WRESTLING**

The Wrestling team had a strong showing this past week at the Lassiter Invitational taking 7<sup>th</sup> overall against a stacked field. A big congrats to Landon Jones for being crowned the champion in his weight class.



The Hoyas continue this weekend hosting the Hoya Duals at home. Come out and support your Hoyas on Saturday!!

### SWIM AND DIVE

Come out and support your Hoyas this weekend at the annual Lovestrong Invitational hosted by Harrison High School Swim. The meet will be held at the Cobb Aquatic Center this Saturday at 5:30pm. We will be honoring our seniors. Entry is \$5 so come on out and cheer on our Swim and Dive team!!

### 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.

### PLEASE FOLLOW

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<https://twitter.com/hshoyasports>



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