


## **GIVING TUESDAY – SUPPORT THE HARRISON FOUNDATION**

It's #GivingTuesday! Please consider a donation to our Harrison Foundation to support our Learning Commons and STEM Program. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our students! To learn more about our Harrison Foundation, please click [here](#). To donate, please click [here](#).



**It's  
National  
Giving Day!**

Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> is an international movement for people to support the causes and organizations that mean the most to them. What better cause to support than your students at Harrison High School! Please donate to HHSF and help raise money to continue updating our Learning Commons and to support our STEM Program. There is no better way to have an impact on EVERY student at Harrison High School!

## **THANK YOU, HOYAS!**

With the generous support of many clubs and organizations at Harrison High School, our Student Council was able to collect 1,450 items of food to benefit The Center for Family Resources. Thank you to our Hoyas who helped provide food for families in our local community!

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## Thanks For Giving Food Drive

We collected 1,450 items to benefit Cobb County families in need!



## SHOUTOUT TO HARRISON'S GHP CANDIDATES!!

The following students from Harrison got through the county selection night and received an invitation to fill out the state application. Please congratulate them for moving to the state level and wish them luck getting into this prestigious program!!

Gabriel Bravo:	Music – Violin
David Zoblisein:	Music – Violin
Natalie Keszthelyi:	Visual Arts
Adeleine Pool:	Visual Arts
Madeleine Walter:	Communicative Arts
Tania Titu:	Science – Biology/Environmental Science
Emma Franke:	Science – Chemistry
Eugene Kang:	Mathematics
Sydney Armor:	Social Studies
Madison Bailey:	Social Studies
Hannah Ivey:	World Languages – Spanish
Genesis Sierra-Flores:	World Languages – Spanish
Alexa Moreno:	World Languages – Spanish

## HARRISON PTSA REQUEST

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Help PTSA spread holiday cheer to our teachers and staff by volunteering to donate some sweet treats for them to enjoy on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> during their lunch break. [Click here](#) to sign up!

## **EOC TESTS STARTED TODAY!**

We completed day one of the American Literature EOC today. We want to remind everyone that 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>

Another reminder that during the assessment period for each course, students must have their charged laptop and a charger at 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.

For adjusted bell schedules over the course of these two weeks, please [click here](#).

## **STUDENT PARKING UPDATE**

Registration for second semester parking will begin this upcoming Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. STUDENTS MUST PURCHASE A NEW DECAL FOR SPRING SEMESTER. The link for the spring semester will be posted on the school website under Student Support. Please make sure the following procedures are followed:

1. ONLY SENIORS AND JUNIORS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARK ON CAMPUS. WE DO NOT ALLOW SOPHOMORES TO PARK ON CAMPUS DUE TO PARKING SPACE LIMITATIONS.
  2. The application must be completed and submitted with all the necessary documents uploaded.
  3. Payments must be made to MyPaymentsPlus prior to picking up the decal
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4. Dates for pickup will be posted to the school website. Pickup dates will be in early January.
5. Parking on campus without a decal will result in fines and potential disciplinary action.

## **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.

## **LAST CHANCE SENIOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS!**

Place an order for your Senior Ad today! The deadline is December 4<sup>th</sup>! Head to [www.iostensadservice.com/student](http://www.iostensadservice.com/student) to design your ad! [Click here](#) for more info.

## **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 \(gadoe.org\)](http://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.

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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 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.

## **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!

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## UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

We have upcoming 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.

## 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.

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### 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 4th*.

### **GUIDED PATHWAY SUPPORT PROGRAM**

The Guided Pathway Support Program (GPS) is a FREE program designed to help college-bound African American high school juniors and seniors navigate the admissions process by directing them to the most comprehensive and reliable resources available. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **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.

### **CLEMSON CALL ME DOCTOR ESTEEMED SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The Clemson Call Me Doctor - ESTEEMED Scholars Program is committed to nurturing the talents of underrepresented undergraduate scholars, propelling them towards a future of scholarly and scientific distinction. The CMD ESTEEMED Scholars Program offers an immersive and supportive research and training opportunity that commences in the summer before a student's first year and unfolds over the subsequent two academic years at Clemson University. To learn more about the CMD ESTEEMED Scholars Program, please [click here](#). Applications are due February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

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## FINE ARTS NEWS

### **CHORUS**

Congratulations to Bryce Taneri for having his original music composition selected for performance at the Georgia Music Educators conference. Only fifteen students were selected statewide, and Bryce is the only student from Cobb! Way to go, Bryce!

### **ORCHESTRA**

Congratulations to Orchestra on a wonderful Winter Concert. Their performance before the Thanksgiving Break was amazing. Shout out to these talented Hoyas!



### **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

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hands and chaos follows closely behind. You don't want to miss this hilarious 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

HARRIET THE SPY  
is streaming on  
tv+

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

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:  
WWW.ONTHESTAGE.TICKETS/HOYATHEATRE

Produced by special arrangement with Plays for New Audiences

## ATHLETIC NEWS

### **BASKETBALL**

The Hoya Basketball teams are off to a hot start!!

Congratulation to the girls basketball team for their wins this past week. The Lady Hoyas defeated South Forsyth, Collins Hill, and Greater Atlanta Christian. Great job ladies!!

Congratulations to the boys basketball team for their wins this past week. The boys Dunwoody, South Forsyth, and Campbell and had a strong showing at the their tournament over the break.

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Both teams return to action this week playing at Buford on Tuesday and have our home opener against Cartersville this Thursday!! Come out and support your Hoyas and get your tickets [here](#)!!

## **WRESTLING**

The Wrestling team had a strong showing this past week as they hosted the Hoya Duals. The team came in 4<sup>th</sup> place and looks to continue to build on a strong start to the season. The Hoyas return to action this week in a cross-town rivalry against Hillgrove on Wednesday evening. [Come out and support your Hoyas!!](#)

## **SWIM AND DIVE**

The H2OYAS hosted the annual Lovestrong Swim and Dive Meet this past weekend. This was also senior night and highlighted our senior accomplishments and leadership! The HOYAS finished 2nd for both the boys and girls teams and finished second overall.

Congratulations to swimmers of the meet: Jensen Gerda, Reid Taylor, and Hannah Knight

Congratulations to our diver of the meet: Sarah Behrman

The Hoya swim and dive teams will be back in the pool this Saturday December 2nd at 1:15pm at the Cobb Aquatic Center. Come and cheer them on!

## **HARRISON ALL SPORTS PASSES....**

- Community [All-Sports passes](#) are available on the GoFan link listed below 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

<https://twitter.com/hoyaprincipal>

<https://twitter.com/hhshoyasports>



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### JOIN PTSA

<https://www.harrisonptsa.org/>

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