

## **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.)

## **AP TESTING REGISTRATION!!**

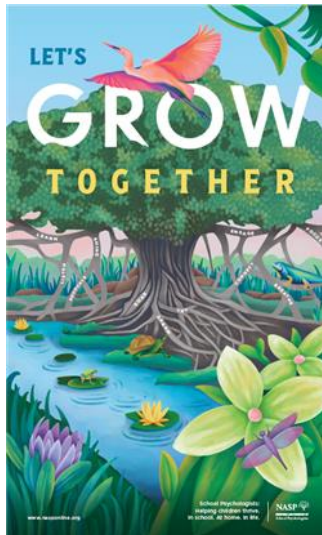
Harrison's deadline for registering for AP Exams for all student in a fall semester or yearlong AP class was last Friday. Students and parents, please double-check that you are correctly registered for these exams. We have until November 15<sup>th</sup> to update/edit registrations without penalty. To 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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## HARRISON CELEBRATES NATIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK!

As we celebrate National School Psychology Week November 6-10<sup>th</sup>, we would like to thank our School Psychologist, **Kristen Snell**, for all she does to help support our students. **National School Psychology Week** (NSPW) highlights the important work school psychologists and other educators do to help all students thrive. This year's theme is "Let's Grow Together," inspired by the importance of both personal and shared strengths in our growth as individuals and school communities in every season of life. The theme recognizes every aspect of growth, as fundamental to effective learning environments and to school psychologists' role in supporting student well-being and learning. If you get the opportunity this week, please send Kristen a sincere thank you!



## 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.

### **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, 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 \(gadoe.org\)](https://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

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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.

## **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.

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.

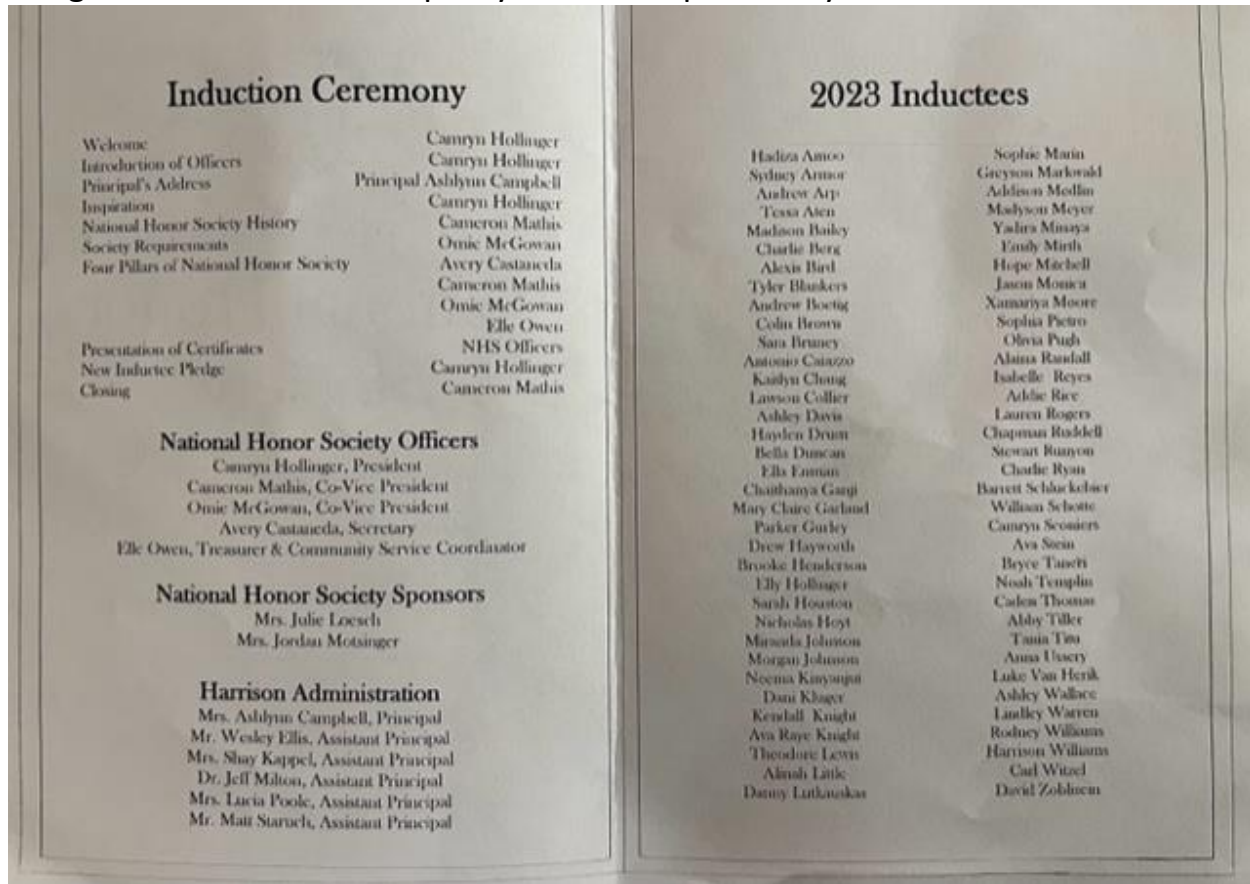
If you are a sophomore interested in learning more about joining the Event Services team, please visit [info.eventsoffice.org](http://info.eventsoffice.org) or stop by Room 240 between 8:00am and 4:30pm Monday-Friday.

## **SHOUTOUT TO HARRISON'S NEWLY INDUCTED NHS MEMBERS!!**

Congratulations to all our students who were inducted into National Honor Society last week. These students must have at least a 3.9 GPA and go above and

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beyond in the areas of scholarship, service, character, and leadership. Congratulations to these top Hoyas! We are proud of you!!



## **SHOUTOUT TO NJROTC!!**

Congratulations to the North Cobb-Harrison NJROTC Brain Brawl Competition team who competed this past weekend at Eagles Landing HS and finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place out of 20 teams from across the State!! This was truly a joint effort with 2 NC and 2 Harrison students – Jackson Hainer and Desiree Porter.



## 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.

**THANKS FOR GIVING**  
 HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL  
 OCT 23-NOV 10

**ITEMS NEEDED**

CANNED VEGGIES	BOX OF BROTH	CAN OF RAVIOLI
BAG OF BEANS	CANNED CHICKEN/FISH	FRUIT SNACKS
BOX OF PASTA	BOX OF CEREAL	PEANUT BUTTER
INSTANT POTATOES	DESSERT MIX	PASTA SAUCE
BAG OF RICE	FRUIT CUPS	STUFFING MIX
CAN OF TOMATOES	MEDIUM JELLY JAR	CAN OF SOUP
CAN OF CRANBERRY SAUCE		INSTANT OATMEAL OR GRITS

**'NO GLASS JARS' (ONLY PLASTIC)**

**BRING ALL DONATIONS TO ROOM 319**

**PLEASE TRY TO DONATE A VARIETY OF ITEMS**

## 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 and blue color scheme. At the top, the word "Senior" is written in a large, blue, cursive font. Below it, "College Application Help" is written in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. Underneath, the text "STUDENT SUPPORT EVERY FRIDAY 7:45 - 8:20 AM College & Career Center" is displayed in a green, sans-serif font. A list of services is provided on the left, and a QR code is enclosed 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

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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.

### **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>*.

### **VANDERBILT PROGRAMS FOR TALENTED YOUTH**

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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.

### **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.

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## ATHLETIC NEWS

### CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our Boys Cross Country team for being crowned the AAAAAAA STATE CHAMPIONS!!! The boys and girls teams had fantastic showings with the Girls team taking home 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE! This was a historic season for the Hoyas and cemented them as the **THE BEST TEAM IN THE STATE!!!** Rock Solid Hoyas... We are extremely proud of you!!





### **COMPETITION CHEER**

Competition Cheer had a great showing this past weekend in Sectionals at South Forsyth and once again qualified to compete at the State Championship this weekend in Macon!! The Lady Hoyas will be competing at roughly 3pm at the Macon Centriplex... come on out and support them!!

Also another HUGE shoutout to our following cheerleaders who were named to the All-Region Team:

- Addy Watson
- Avery Castaneda
- Katie Hausdorf
- Kylie Williams
- Lily Grubb
- Mary Moody
- Payton Anderson



### **FOOTBALL**

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The football team begins their playoff journey this week as they travel to Carrollton to take on the Trojans in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the GHSA AAAAAAA playoffs. Tickets are available by [clicking here](#).

Come out and support your Hoyas!!

### **SWIM AND DIVE**

Congratulations to our Hoyas for a great meet Friday night!  

Girls took 1st place, the boys took 2nd place, and they had a combined score to WIN the meet! Additional congratulations to... Hensley Moody for being named our “Diver of the Meet” and Kayla Wright and Chandler Burston for being named our “Swimmers of the Meet.”

The Hoyas will be back in the pool Saturday Nov. 18th for our Lovestrong/Senior Night meet. Please make plans to attend and cheer on our seniors and this great team!

### **BASKETBALL**

Boys and Girls Basketball teams will begin their seasons this week by traveling to Banks County for a scrimmage. We are looking forward to an awesome basketball season and cannot wait to see our Hoyas compete on the court!!

### **WRESTLING**

Wrestling will also begin their season this weekend with a Dual Tournament at Lassiter. The Hoyas are coming off two very strong seasons that saw a large number of state placers and runner ups. Best of Luck 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**

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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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### JOIN PTSA

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

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