

## **FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE**

Harrison staff and students, please see the schedule below for information on when final exams will take place next week.

### **HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL-FALL SEMESTER 2023** **FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE**

#### **Monday, December 18, 2023**

8:20-9:50 1<sup>st</sup> Period Exam  
9:50-10:00 BREAK  
10:00-11:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Period Exam

#### **Tuesday, December 19, 2023**

8:20-9:50 3<sup>rd</sup> Period Exam  
9:50-10:00 BREAK  
10:00-11:30 4<sup>th</sup> Period Exam

***EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30 a.m. - BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED At 11:30 a.m. ONLY!***

## **STUDENT PARKING UPDATE**

Registration has begun for second semester parking. 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
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.

## **BELL SCHEDULE FOR START OF 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER**

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## Bell Schedule -January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Advisement 8:20-8:50

1<sup>st</sup> Period 8:56 – 10:23

2<sup>nd</sup> Period 10:29 – 11:56

3<sup>rd</sup> Period 12:02 – 1:58

A 12:02 – 12:28 *A lunch students to return to class by 12:32.*

B 12:32 – 12:58 *B lunch students released at 12:28 to lunch; return to class by 1:02.*

C 1:02 – 1:28 *C lunch students released at 12:58 to lunch; return to class by 1:32.*

D 1:32 – 1:58 *D lunch students released at 1:28 to lunch and dismissed at 1:58 to 4<sup>th</sup> period.*

4<sup>th</sup> Period 2:04-3:30



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## HOYA BLOCK

Hoya Block will be returning soon! Registration for second semester Hoya Block is open and accepting requests. Students need to pick their Hoya Block by using [this link](#) or by going to the Harrison website. This link will also be shared with students and parents through a CTLS message in early January. Registration will close on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Students need to log into their CCSD OneDrive account to access the link. Please ensure your student(s) complete this process. Hoya Block will begin on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students should keep in mind which academic course they may need extra time and assistance in during spring semester. Students must be registered for the selected class for second semester; students will not be placed in a section for which they are not registered. No matter what you decide, we have a Hoya Block course for you! Click [here](#) for more information.

## SPRING SCHEDULING UPDATE

Thank you for being patient with the drop/add process. We have processed all but 28 requests. If you are one of the 28 whose request has not been processed, there is a conflict we are trying to clear up. You will be notified soon. 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 at the beginning of next semester in their homeroom. Students will need to bring their charged laptop to school this day. 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**

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

The following is a list of winners who competed in the DECA region tournament today. These individuals will all be going to the DECA State tournament in Atlanta, Georgia in February:

Cole Stevenson

Amelia Aschwege

Colin Brown

Jack Calhoun

Gianluca Caiazza - 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Coby Delfausse - 1st place

Isabella Grossmueller - 3rd place

Briley Kimble - 2nd place

Kinsley Kimble - 2nd place

Cameron Mathis - 1st place

Olivia Nohr - 1st place

Reese Robertson - 2nd place

Charlie Ryan

## **SHOUTOUT TO HARRISON'S OCTAGON CLUB!**

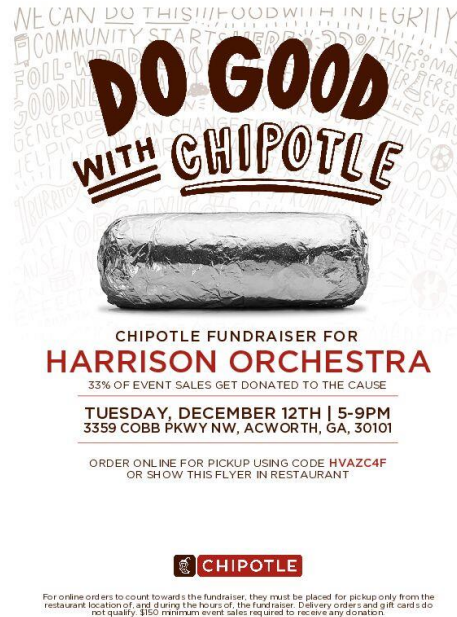
Members of the Octagon Club (Junior Optimists) volunteered to help with "Breakfast with Santa" at the Ben Robertson Community Center in Kennesaw on December 2nd. Families from the community purchased tickets to have breakfast and take pictures with Santa. The proceeds go to help local families in need. The Octagon Club members assisted the Kennesaw Optimists by serving breakfast and making crafts.



## **ORCHESTRA CHIPOTLE NIGHT!**

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Harrison Orchestra is doing a fundraiser spirit night at Chipotle on Cobb Pkwy in Acworth this Tuesday, December 12th from 5pm to 9pm. Please come out tonight to support our orchestra!! You need the code below or a copy of the flyer for 33% of the sale to get donated to our program.



## 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!

### WORK PERMIT

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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 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.

### **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.

### **FINE ARTS NEWS**

#### **WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA**

Congratulation to our Fine Arts Department on an AMAZING Winter Extravaganza last week! This annual celebration to kick off the holiday season is always a big hit!! The night included a display with the Visual Arts' Exhibition in the lobby, the Theatre Department's Spotlight Troupe performing, and

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Harrison's amazing Band, Choir, and Orchestra programs performing together as Concert Ensemble, Symphonic Ensemble, and Harrison Philharmonic. It was a magical night!



### **HARRISON DRAMA**

Congratulations to the cast & crew of *12 Angry Jurors* for being selected to perform for this year's Georgia Thespian Conference! This is a huge honor as schools from all over the state are screened for only 24 spots. Our students will have the opportunity to perform in one of the professional theatres in Columbus, GA for a packed crowd of Georgia HS theatre students and teachers. Please join us in congratulations these students!!

### **ATHLETIC NEWS**

#### **BOYS CROSS COUNTRY BOARD RECOGNITION**

Congratulations once again to our boys cross country team! They were recognized for their state championship at last week's Cobb County School District meeting.

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## **BASKETBALL**

Congratulations to the boys and girls basketball teams for their wins this past week. The Hoyas defeated Kennesaw Mountain and North Cobb and have shown that they truly are the BEST TEAMS IN KENNESAW!!

The Lady Hoyas are currently 8-1!!

The Boys team is currently 7-3!!

Both teams return to action tonight playing at Sprayberry High School (12/12) and home Friday against Paulding County (12/15). Come out and support your Hoyas and get your tickets [here](#)!!

## **WRESTLING**

The Wrestling team had a strong showing this past week as they traveled to Chattanooga, TN for the McCallie Invitational. The JV team also had a great showing at River Ridge. The Hoyas will return to action tomorrow at home against Allatoona High School. Come out and support your Hoyas and get your tickets [here](#)!!

## **SWIM AND DIVE**

Thank you to all our athletes for a great meet Saturday night! We had several swimmers shave time off their events as well as those that made state cuts!

Congratulations to our Swimmers of the Meet: Isabella Grossmueller, Isabella Perrenas, and Matthew Haley.

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Our Dive Team will be back in the pool this Friday at Cobb Aquatic Center for the Wheeler Area Dive Meet, and our Swim Team will be back in the pool Saturday at Mountain View Aquatic Center for the West Division Challenge.

#### HARRISON ALL SPORTS PASSES...

- [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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