

## **EOC TESTS – 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK**

We completed week one of EOCs last week and have our last exam – Algebra I – tomorrow and Thursday (12/6 & 12/7).

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. 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](#).

## **HARRISON PTSA REQUEST**

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!

## **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.
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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.

## **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 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**

Harrison is offering an extended learning program to assist students in writing and math.

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**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!

### **UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS**

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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.

### **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**

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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.

### **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.

## **FINE ARTS NEWS**

### **DRAMA**

The Drama Department had an amazing showing of *Harriet the Spy* this past week. The cast and crew also hosted local elementary students to watch their performance. All our students and staff were amazing, and the production was high class as usual! Great work, Hoyas!!

### **WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA**

Come on out this Thursday to the Hoya Center to take part in the Fine Arts Winter Extravaganza. This is a collaborative night where band, orchestra, chorus, and drama perform together to create a show filled with fun music, singing, and holiday cheer. The event will start at 7pm, and payment is required upon entry.

### **ORCHESTRA – EUGENIE LIM**

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Congratulations to Eugenie Lim for being named a winner of the YoungArts National Competition! The YoungArts Award recognizes work that demonstrates exceptional technique, a strong sense of artistry, and a depth of thinking/performance that exceeds the level of peers at this career stage. We are so proud of you, Eugenie!!

## **ATHLETIC NEWS**

### **BASKETBALL**

Congratulations to the boys and girls basketball teams for their wins this past week. The Hoyas defeated Cartersville and Calhoun and have had a great start to the season.

The Lady Hoyas are currently 5-1!!

The Boys' Team is currently 5-3!!

Both teams return to action tonight (12/5) playing at home against KMHS and Friday (12/8) against North Cobb. Come out and support your Hoyas and get your tickets [here](#)!!

### **WRESTLING**

Congratulations to the Wrestling Team for their 4<sup>th</sup> place finish at the Huntsville Invitational this past weekend. We had multiple medal winners including Ryan Carroll (4<sup>th</sup>), Sam Steinhauser (3<sup>rd</sup>), Wyatt Goff (2<sup>nd</sup>), and Landon Jones, who brought home the gold.

The JV team also had a great showing at the Marietta Invitational. The Hoyas will return to action this Saturday at River Ridge High School.

### **SWIM AND DIVE**

The Swim Team had a great meet against Kennesaw Mountain this past Saturday. The Hoyas had strong showings up and down the roster and have been led by great seniors all season!

The Hoya Swim and Dive Teams will be back in the pool this Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Cobb Aquatic Center to take on Pope. Come and cheer them on!

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## HARRISON ALL SPORTS PASSES....

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

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