

Hoya Nation,

We have loved welcoming our Hoyas back on campus today! Here is our 3<sup>rd</sup> eblast for the 22-23 school year; below you will find pertinent and timely information for all things going on in the Harrison community. GO HOYAS!

## **ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL SAFETY REMINDERS**

As we begin a new school and are continuing best practices for transporting students to and from Harrison, we ask for your patience. Please consider using district buses to transport students; however, we understand there are unique situations where students must be dropped off. **Parents, we ask that you PLEASE talk with your student(s) about the information in this message and the importance of being vigilant while walking or driving in our campus parking lots, especially during arrival and dismissal times.**

To ensure the safety of our students and staff, which is always our top priority, please make note of the following information for drivers, pedestrians, and bus riders:

- **Drop Off Location:** Students should be dropped off in the main entrance area in front of the school. *ALL other areas are unsafe.*
  - **Peak Traffic Times:** The busiest times are between 7:55-8:20am and 3:30-3:50pm. To help with this, we ask that students be dropped off in the mornings before 8:00 a.m. In the afternoon, we ask parents to delay picking up students until 3:40 p.m. to allow buses and student drivers to leave campus as quickly as possible. These staggered times will make it easier for parents to pick up their students and leave campus without the heavy volume we regularly experience.
  - **Best Practices for Student Transportation:**
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Drivers	Pedestrians	Bus Port
-Drive Slowly -Be punctual... don't be in a rush on campus -Don't cut through the parking lot to avoid traffic -Pedestrians <b>ALWAYS</b> have the right of way -Don't be distracted -Don't be on your cell phone while driving -NO EARBUDS WHILE DRIVING	-Be aware of your surroundings -Use sidewalks and crosswalks -Do NOT be on your cell phone -NO EARBUDS IN THE PARKING LOT	-No Parent pickups or drop-offs allowed -Use the crosswalk -Get to your bus quickly -Know your route and where your bus parks (lane number)

Following these general guidelines goes a long way to ensure the safety of everyone in our parking areas. Student recklessness or failure to comply with these items can result in the revocation of parking privileges. One final, friendly reminder that rainy mornings and Mondays tend to be more congested. Thank you for your continued support!

## BELL SCHEDULES FOR WEEK #1

We will be using the following, adjusted bell schedule for the remainder of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school:

### **Bell Schedule -August 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<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**



2023 – 2024 School Year

## CLASS OF 2024 INFORMATION

Seniors, please make sure you download the CTLS Learn app through the App Store/Google Play App (search CTLS Learn). This app will allow you to receive one way communication/notifications from your teachers and administrators. Important senior information will be shared via CTLS and student email address. It is important that you check CTLS and your student email regularly to ensure you have all needed information for senior year.

## STUDENT SCHEDULES

Teachers are in the process of reviewing student schedules for proper placement and submitting course change requests on the behalf of the student if a student is misplaced. We are only making schedule changes at this time for students who lack a prerequisite or a course required for graduation, as the drop/add deadline was April 28<sup>th</sup>. If a course change request has been submitted by a teacher on behalf of a student, please be patient, as we are working very hard to make sure all students are placed appropriately. If you feel you are misplaced, the quickest way to get a schedule change is to discuss with your teacher. Again, we are only making schedule changes for student who are misplaced.

## HOYA BLOCK

Hoya Block will be starting soon! Registration will be open on August 4<sup>th</sup>- August 11<sup>th</sup>. Students need to pick their Hoya Block by using the registration link on the Harrison website. This link will also be shared with students and parents through a CTLS message. Students will need to log into their CCSD OneDrive account to access the link. Please make sure your student selects a Hoya Block using the link provided. Hoya Block will begin on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students should keep in mind which academic course they may need extra time and assistance in during the fall semester. No matter what you decide, we have a Hoya Block course for you! Click [here](#) for more information.

## CLASS DUES

If you did not pay your class dues during Hoya Hello, please pay those **before September 1<sup>st</sup>** by clicking [here](#). Only those who have paid by the deadline will receive their Hoya Pride t-shirt (delivered in October). No extra Hoya Pride t-shirts are ordered, and they can't be purchased separately. They are only available to those who pay dues by the deadline.

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## TWO PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. You may pay online via [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com).  
To select a t-shirt size online, your My Payments Plus account must include all your enrolled Cobb students, no matter what Cobb school they attend. Please update your account prior to paying your class dues, or the shirt size selector will not function properly.
2. You may print the class dues form, complete the information, and return the completed form (make sure to fill out the t-shirt size info) with a check made out to Harrison HS. Those forms and payments can be dropped in the black payment box outside the bookkeeper's office or delivered to the main office.

Questions regarding class dues can be directed to Mr. Staruch –  
[Matthew.Staruch@cobbk12.org](mailto:Matthew.Staruch@cobbk12.org)

## PARENTS OF 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

The Harrison STEM Program offers project-based learning that provides engaging, authentic lessons built around STEM careers that are already in high demand and projected to grow in numbers, earning potential, and need over the next several years. The unique aspect of the Harrison STEM program lies in the potential for our students to earn post-secondary credits towards their general course of study and professional certifications with successful completion of program requirements. This is a targeted program that has a specific curriculum outline that begins with the first semester of freshman year. We have a few spaces still available for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders only.

If you have a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student who may be interested in learning more, please contact [Nancy.Curran@cobbk12.org](mailto:Nancy.Curran@cobbk12.org).

For additional information regarding the STEM program, please visit this site [here](#).

## PRE-COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Be sure to complete your pre-course assignments for your upcoming courses! All Pre-Course assignments are due at the end of the second week of fall semester. [Click here](#) for our summer one-pager that has links to all pre-course work required.

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## STUDENT PARKING

Please [click here](#) to access all parking information. All information can be viewed and downloaded on the school website.

## CLINIC UPDATE

Please help us welcome our new school nurse, Mrs. Callie Evans, to Hoya Nation!

Nurse Evans is responsible for receiving student medications and/or supplies that are needed during the school day. The Clinic is in the Attendance Building. Please [click here](#) for medication forms and care plans. Keep in mind, **all prescription medication, other than EpiPens, albuterol inhalers and diabetic supplies, must be kept in the clinic.** Over the counter medications are allowed to be carried with your student during the school day. The medication must be in the original container and does not require a medication form. Please refer to the student handbook for guidance. Nurse Evans can be reached by email at [Callie.Evans@cobbk12.org](mailto:Callie.Evans@cobbk12.org) or by phone 678-594-8104 extension 020 for any questions or concerns.

## UPDATED SCHOOL LUNCH INFO

Starting on 8/7/23, students MUST have \$3.50 or more in their lunch accounts to receive a meal. They will no longer be allowed to charge meals to those accounts. Please contact our Café Manager, Lisa Krusemark, if you have any questions: [Lisa.Krusemark@cobbk12.org](mailto:Lisa.Krusemark@cobbk12.org).

## COUNSELING NEWS

### **COUNSELING CALENDAR**

Please check the Counseling Calendar frequently for important dates, including Virtual Parent and Student Q&A sessions, Virtual College Visit information, and much more! Click [Harrison Counseling Calendar](#), or go to the Counseling page on [www.harrisonhigh.org](http://www.harrisonhigh.org).

### **SAT & ACT DATES FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

SAT and ACT dates for the 2023-2024 school year have been announced. Please visit [SAT.org](http://SAT.org) or [ACT.org](http://ACT.org) for more information.

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## **WORK PERMIT**

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

## **PEACH STATE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TOUR**

On September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM, you are invited to the 2023 Peach State Tour informational session at Mount Paran Christian School. These sessions allow you to learn more about Augusta University, Georgia State University, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia. These events are FREE and open to ALL high school students and their families, but space is limited! Register online today to secure your spot. [Click here](#) to register.

## **PROBE COLLEGE TOUR**

The Probe College Tour will be coming to Marietta High School on August 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:00PM. Over 40 colleges will be in attendance. [Click here](#) to register.

## **ATHLETIC NEWS**

### **HARRISON ALL SPORTS PASSES ON SALE NOW!!**

We are excited to off the “All Sports Pass” again this year. There are three different options:

1. Harrison students can purchase through MyPaymentsPlus
2. Harrison parents/community members can purchase through GoFan
3. Harrison feeder school community members can purchase through GoFan

Please [click here](#) for information about the All Sports Pass and for links to the purchase sites.

### **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.

## **PLEASE FOLLOW**

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