

YEARBOOK PHOTOS – 8/30 & 8/31

Yearbook photos for underclassmen (freshmen through juniors) will be taken on August 30th and 31st. Our yearbook sponsor has scheduled all students to take these pictures during their English or social studies class on one of these days. Please have your student check with his or her teacher to learn which day will be their day to look good for the cameras!

*If a student does NOT have an English or social studies class, they will have their picture taken during lunch on either day. Announcements will be made in the Café to remind them.

COGNIA PARENT SURVEY

Parents, the Cognia Parent Survey is designed to collect data on student academic learning and wellness during the current school year. Participation in the survey is anonymous and voluntary but is *highly* encouraged. The survey results will provide Cognia Accrediting Agency, Cobb County School District, and local schools with data regarding student learning environment, staff input, and parent feedback to support continuous learning.

Please help us attain our goal of at least 50% parent participation by clicking on [this link](#) and providing your feedback.

2023 HOMECOMING INFO

Homecoming is coming up next week and here is the information you will need to know about the dance and other festivities!

HOMECOMING SPIRIT DAYS

Tuesday, Sept. 5th – Tacky Tourist

Wednesday, Sept. 6th – Dress like a celebrity or wear their merch

Thursday, Sept. 7th – Jersey Day

Friday, Sept. 8th – Class Colors (9th = White, 10th = Green, 11th = Light Blue, 12th = Navy)

HOMECOMING DANCE

Students may purchase tickets starting Wednesday, August 30th via the GoFan app. Tickets are \$35 and students must use their ID number to purchase. If the

student is purchasing a ticket for a date who does not attend Harrison, the name and information of the date must be entered during the purchase. The dance is in the Hoya Center from 7-10pm on Saturday, September 9th. Students must be picked up or leave campus promptly at 10pm. The theme this year is “Night in the Big City.”

HOMECOMING COURT

Congratulations to the students nominated by their peers to represent their class on the 2023 Homecoming Court. Come early to the football game on September 8th (6:30pm) to watch the presentation of the court and crowning of our king and queen.

Class of 2027: Aiden Morgan, Cole Bentley, Lily Kate Owen, & Lily Wing

Class of 2026: Jack Vollero, Logan Scott, Molly Macri, & Kennedy Johnson

Class of 2025: Seth Thompson, Paul Sumner, Lindsey McNeal, & Sydney Armor

Class of 2024: Amari Watson, Robbie Young, Chappy Ruddell, Grant Dalton, Sadie White, Angelina Villamar, Alice Belden, & Katie Hunt

Questions regarding homecoming can be directed to Mrs. Ashley Riner:

Ashley.riner@cobbk12.org

PSAT

Juniors, mark your calendar to sign up for the PSAT by September 14th.

Please visit [My Payments Plus](#) to pay the PSAT fee for 11th graders. The PSAT will be administered to all 9th, 10th, and 11th-grade students on Wednesday, October 11th, but only 11th-graders must pay for the test. Taking the PSAT prepares our students for college entrance exams. Test results can be linked to each student’s Khan Academy account, which provides students and parents with valuable feedback on strengths and weaknesses.

CLASS DUES WINDOW CLOSING!

The window to pay your class dues and receive a Hoya Pride t-shirt is rapidly closing. Please pay your dues **before September 1st** by clicking [here](#) to receive a Hoya Pride t-shirt (delivered in October). No extra Hoya Pride t-shirts are ordered, and they can’t be purchased separately.

TWO PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- You may pay online via 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.
- 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

HOYA BLOCK

If a student would like to request a Hoya Block change, they should fill out the change request form located in either the Attendance Office or Learning Commons. Click [here](#) for more information about Hoya Block.

SUPERINTENDENT STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Georgia State Superintendent Richard Woods is forming his 2023-24 Student Advisory Council. Any Harrison student interested in this leadership opportunity should visit [this site](#) to apply. Hurry as the application is due by September 8th!

TOMMY NOBIS CENTER STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

Tommy Nobis Center Student Advisory Board applications are due by this **Thursday, August 31st**. This organization works with student leaders to develop them as leaders and teaches them to engage with their peers in service to students with disabilities in our community.

If you are interested in applying to earn volunteer hours and become eligible for one of three college scholarships available for this year's participants, please apply by the deadline. For the informational flyer, click [here](#).

CLASS OF 2024 INFORMATION

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Schedule your Senior Portraits today (if you have not already done so)!! [Click here](#) to make your appointment.

What to bring to the appointment:

Bring a strapless tank top for the drape picture or a clean white t-shirt for the tux picture. Bring casual outfits of your choice.

A sitting fee is required before or on the day of the photography session.

Once your session is complete, please complete the Yearbook requirements: (Pose 1 - Head and Shoulders, Blue Light Background, Tux & Drape)

Questions?? Email Harrison's Yearbook Adviser, Lindsay Riley:
Lindsay.riley@cobk12.org

SENIOR COMMUNICATION

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.

HOYA BLOCK

Hoya Block met for the first time today and will continue to meet every Tuesday and Thursday between 1st and 2nd block until November 16th. If a student would like to request a Hoya Block change, they should fill out the change request form located in either the Attendance Office or Learning Commons. Click [here](#) for more information about Hoya Block.

HARRISON PTSA

PTSA STAFF MEALS

Thank you to our generous parents for helping make our Open House staff dinner a success! The staff was able to enjoy salad, pasta salad, chicken salad, and lots of yummy desserts. We can't offer the programs we do to the students and staff of Harrison without your support so if you haven't already made a donation to PTSA or purchased a PTSA membership, (these are separate and different than class dues paid through My Payments Plus) please [click here](#) to see your options!



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 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.

SENIOR COLLEGE APPLICATION HELP SESSIONS



The poster features a light green and white background with a large blue circle on the right side containing a QR code. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, starting with the title in a mix of script and bold sans-serif fonts, followed by the session details in green, and a bulleted list of services in blue.

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

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.

9TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT

Join us tonight (8/29) at 6:00 PM in the Performing Arts Center for 9th Grade Parent Night. Topics covered will include graduation requirements, core pathways, what to expect this school year, and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT

Junior Advisement appointment notices will be sent this week to the enrolling parent's email address. Junior advisement will take place September - November. This is a one-on-one meeting with your student's counselor to discuss remaining graduation requirements and plans after Harrison High School. Junior Advisement will take place virtually for parents. Please reach out to your student's counselor with any questions. Click [here](#) to learn more.

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WHEN
AUGUST 31ST
6:00 - 8:00 PM



WHAT
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- To earn college credit
- Receive free tuition and books
- Traditional and CTAE Courses

INFORMATIVE GENERAL SESSIONS

- General presentation
- With a high school counselor
- With a choice of college representatives

COBB COUNTY CIVIC CENTER
 548 SOUTH MARIETTA PKWY SE, MARIETTA, GA

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM GENERAL SESSION
 6:35 PM - 6:55 PM KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM GENERAL SESSION
 7:35 PM - 7:55 PM CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ON SITE



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SEE YOU THERE

COBB SCHOOLS COLLEGE FAIR

A promotional poster for a college case study and fair. The background is dark with a blurred image of a person wearing a graduation cap. The text is white and green. At the top, it says 'COLLEGE CASE STUDY & COLLEGE FAIR'. Below that, in a green box, it says 'Sunday, September 10th 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.'. The middle section has two lines of italicized text: 'Meet with college representatives 1-on-1' and 'Experience how college applications are reviewed alongside college reps from across the nation!'. At the bottom left is a QR code. To its right, in a green box, it says 'REGISTER TODAY!' and 'scholartrek.com/cobb'. Below the QR code, it says '2023 Host Site: Lassiter'. At the very bottom are the logos for Cobb County School District and Harrison High School.

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PEACH STATE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TOUR

On September 14th 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 31st from 6:00-8:00PM. Over 40 colleges will be in attendance. [Click here](#) to register.

APPLEROUTH TUTORING – SAT PREP AT HARRISON

Applerouth tutoring will be offering a group SAT Prep class at Harrison with 17.5 hours of tutoring and 2 mock tests for the cost of \$500. The registration deadline is September 4th and the class will run from September 9th – November 2nd. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

GEORGIA TECH WOMEN IN ENGINEERING ANNUAL ENGINEERING CAREER CONFERENCE

The Georgia Tech Women in Engineering Program is excited to announce that registration is open for our annual Engineering Career Conference (ECC) – our STEM outreach program for young women who are current junior and senior high school students! ECC is designed to give high school girls knowledge and information about the eleven engineering disciplines offered at Georgia Tech to help them decide if they'd like to study engineering in college, and, if so, which type of engineering is best for them. This year's ECC will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2023, from 8:30AM to 4:00PM in Georgia Tech's Exhibition Hall. [Click here](#) to register.

COBB EMC YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Cobb EMC Youth Leadership Program for high school juniors is an award-winning program that gives students an opportunity to develop leadership and networking skills, learn about their electric cooperative, and earn scholarships. Youth Leadership Program students also compete to represent Cobb EMC on the Washington Youth Tour, designed to build leadership skills. The contest offers current high school juniors an opportunity to win a \$1,500, \$1,000, or \$500 scholarship, along with one of four all-expenses paid trips to Washington, D.C. and one paid student summer internship. To be eligible, students must be a high school junior (including home-schooled students) and live in a primary residence served by Cobb EMC. The entry deadline is **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**. [Click here](#) to learn more.

ATHLETIC NEWS

SOFTBALL

Congrats to our softball team for their huge victories over McEachern and Thomas Co. Central this past week. The Lady Hoyas are currently 2-1 in region play with big region games against Marietta and Hillgrove this week.

FOOTBALL

Congrats to our football team on their 6-3 win over South Forsyth Friday night. The Hoyas are 2-0 on the season and facing Paulding County this Friday in our home opener! Tickets to the game can be found [here](#).

VOLLEYBALL

Congrats to our volleyball team for their 3 victories this week. The Lady Hoyas have a huge region game tonight against Hillgrove at 6:00pm.

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 ON SALE NOW!!

- Students, the last day to purchase your all sports pass is Thursday 8/31. THESE MUST BE PURCHASED ON MYPAYMENTSPLUS.
- **Community All Sports Passes** are available for \$55 on the [GoFan Harrison Site](#). There are two options for purchase:
 - Option 1 – Standard All Sports Pass
 - Option 2 – All Sports Pass (Feeder School) – a Harrison feeder school of your choice will receive \$5 for the purchase of the pass.
- Additional information can be found on the links below:
 - [How Students Use their Promo Code](#)

STUDENTS UNDER AGE 14 ATTENDING SPORTING EVENTS

Attention Hoya Community, all students under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult to Harrison sporting events. Students without an adult present will NOT be admitted to our events.

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.

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