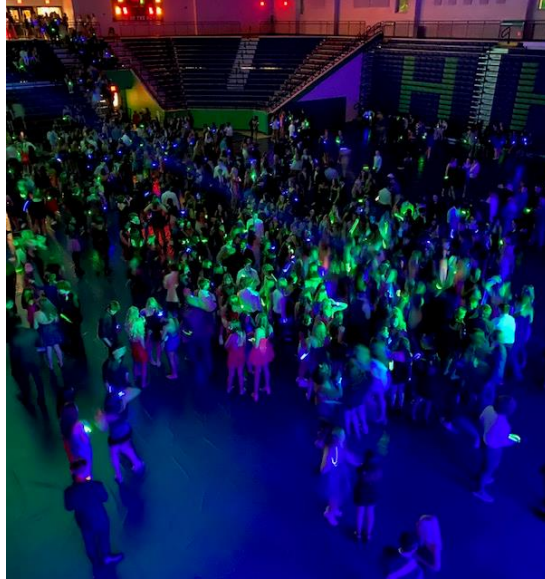


HOMECOMING 2023

Thank you to Ms. Riner, Ms. Riley, our awesome Student Council, and to everyone who helped make our homecoming week a success. Our students were exceptional at Friday's pep rally, the Friday night football game, and the homecoming dance on Saturday night. Fun was had by all! Congratulations to our homecoming queen Angelina Villamar and homecoming king Amari Watson.





PSAT REGISTRATION WINDOW CLOSING!

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.

DANGERS OF YOUTH VAPING PRESENTATION

Parents and students are invited to join us on Thursday, October 5th at 6:00 p.m. for an informational presentation and Q&A on the dangers of youth vaping. The presentation is sponsored by our admin team, PTA, and Campus Safety Committee. Speakers include Pediatric Nurse Laura Searcy, Attorney Ashleigh Merchant, Cobb County Juvenile Court Judge Kareem West, and Cobb County Superior Court Judge Greg Poole. [Click here](#) for more information.

TUTORING AVAILABLE FOR ENGLISH AND MATH

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

The extended tutoring program will begin on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023, and will conclude for the semester on Thursday, December 14th, 2023. Sessions will be 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 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.

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.

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.

WRESTLING FUNDRAISER

If you are interested in supporting victims of the wildfires in Hawaii, please join our wrestling team and contribute to their fundraiser by clicking [here](#).

ORCHESTRA FUNDRAISER

Harrison Orchestra is doing a fundraiser spirit night at Freddy's on Dallas Highway next Tuesday, September 12th from 5pm to 9pm. Click [here](#) for the event information and click [here](#) for the informational flyer.

PTSA FUNDRAISER

Feed your family & fund the Harrison PTSA. Click [here](#) to pre-order a Moe's Taco Kit to pick up on Thursday, Sept. 14th between 4:30 & 5:30 pm in the bus port. Order deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 12:00 pm. If you have any questions, contact harrisonptsavicepresident@gmail.com.

HARRISON FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Want to celebrate your student's birthday? Wish them a "Happy Birthday" on our HHS Marquee! Submit [this form](#) with payment to wish them a happy birthday on our marquee.

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.

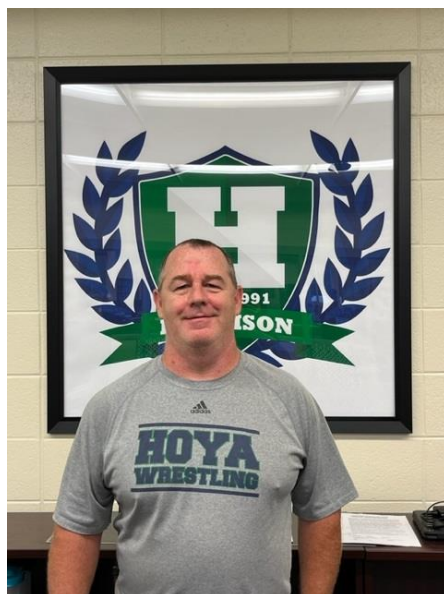
HARRISON STAFF RECOGNITIONS

Please give a BIG SHOUT OUT to **Ms. Rachael Sanford!!!** She is Harrison's Teacher of the Month for September.

Thank you, Rachael, for all your hard work and dedication to our Hoyas. We appreciate you!!!



Please give another BIG SHOUT OUT to **Jason Gibson!!!** He is Harrison's Staff Member of the Month. Thank you, Jason, for all your hard work and dedication. We appreciate you!!



The **ROCK SOLID AWARD** is an award for people that go above and beyond to make Harrison the exceptional learning community it is.

Our three winners this month are:

Kyle Norris – Special Education Department



Michael Hodorowski – Math Department



Thank you all for being **ROCK SOLID!** We your hard work and dedication; we appreciate you!!!

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



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.

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.

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.

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.

VIRTUAL FINANCIAL AID PARENT MEETING

On September 21st, a representative from the Georgia Student Finance Commission will present information about the FAFSA, HOPE, financial aid, and scholarships. The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. Please [click here](#) to register for the virtual meeting.

APPLEROUTH DIGITAL PSAT PREP

Applerouth is kicking off the school year with a Digital PSAT Prep Rally, a free online prep for the new Digital PSAT. Sessions will be offered from September 23 - October 7. [Click here](#) to secure your spot.

UGA AND GEORGIA TECH UPCOMING VISITS AT HARRISON



UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

All high school students, regardless of legacy status, interested in attending The University of Alabama are invited to an Alumni Scholarship Assistance Program session. Students are encouraged to attend this session before applying for admission, as the scholarship application is now part of the admissions process. Your students are invited to join representatives from Alumni Scholarships, Admissions, and the local alumni chapter to learn about available scholarships and discover ways for their scholarship application to stand out. The event will be held at the Alpharetta Public Library on September 26th at 6:00 p.m. To register, [click here](#).

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to attend Kennesaw State University's Open House. Open House offers you the opportunity to learn more about your major and your desired field of study. You will also receive information on admission requirements and financial aid, and you will have the chance to hear from current KSU students. Open House for the Kennesaw campus will be September 16th and for the Marietta campus will be September 30th. [Click here](#) to learn more.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FAIR

Cornerstone Preparatory Academy will be hosting a college fair on October 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We are excited to welcome 30+ college reps from 8 different states, military representation, and four workshops led by college admission representatives! Raffle prizes will be announced throughout the evening. [Click here](#) to learn more.

ATHLETIC NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

It should come as no surprise that once again, our Cross Country teams had a fantastic showing this past weekend at the State Preview Meet. The Boys were **once again** CHAMPIONS and the Girls Team had another fantastic showing finishing 3rd. Samantha McGarity finished 2nd overall for the girls and is looking to defend her crown as the state champion. Keep it up Hoyas!!

SOFTBALL

Our softball team continued its dominant streak with wins over KMHS and Sequoyah this past week. Our Lady Hoyas are currently 10-3 overall and 4-1 in region play and have an enormous week coming up with:

- McEachern Tuesday @ Home (5:30pm)
- Cartersville Wednesday @ Home (5:30pm)
- North Paulding Thursday @ Home (Varsity at 5:00pm)

This week will be the varsity's first home games so come out and support your Lady Hoyas!!



VOLLEYBALL

Congrats to our volleyball team for their 3-0 performance at the Lovett Block Party on Saturday. The Lady Hoyas return to action this week against North Paulding (away) on Tuesday evening. Go get 'em Ladies!!

FOOTBALL

Congrats to our football team on their 21-13 win over Denmark High School Friday night. The Hoyas are 4-0 on the season and face KMHS this Friday in our Gold Out Game! Our gold out game is in conjunction with rally week and all proceeds go to support childhood cancer research and families. Tickets to the game can be found [here](#).

A big shout-out to the Hoya fans, band, and student section this past week. You all packed the stadium and made a HUGE IMPACT!!

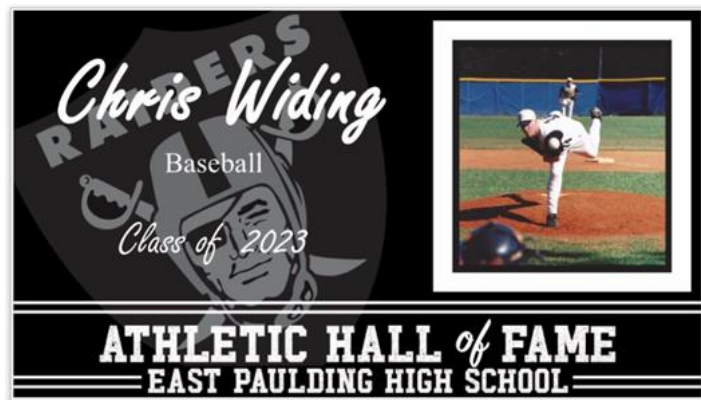


SWIM & DIVE

There will be a brief meeting for anyone interested in being a part of the swim and dive team. The meeting will be on September 20th in room 9309 and students can choose between attending the morning 7:45am session or the afternoon 3:35pm session

SHOUTOUT TO COACH WIDING!!

We want to recognize Harrison Baseball Coach Chris Widing for being inducted into the East Paulding High School Hall of Fame this past Friday. Congrats Coach!!



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.

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