

## **SHOUTOUT TO HARRISON'S JEROME KING!!**

Congratulations to one of our amazing custodians, Mr. Jerome King. He was recognized last week at our school district's Classified Employee of the Year celebration. Not only is Mr. King the CEOTY for Harrison High School, he is also the overall high school CEOTY winner! Thank you, Mr. King, for going above and beyond every day and for having such a cheerful spirit while you work. We appreciate you!



## **DANGERS OF YOUTH VAPING PRESENTATION RE-SCHEDULED**

The informational presentation about the dangers of vaping may have to be re-scheduled due to one of our speakers being unavailable. We are looking to fill that spot and will update the community as soon as possible. We sincerely apologize!

## **AP TESTING**

Harrison students enrolled in a fall semester or yearlong AP class need to order their AP tests for May through Total Registration. Students and parents should be receiving communication from AP teachers about how this process

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works, but you can also [click here](#) for more information for accessing Total Registration. If you have questions, please reach out to Mr. Farmer, Ms. Sanford, or Mr. Staruch at Harrison.

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, and will conclude for the semester on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 WINDOW CLOSING!**

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.

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## **WE WANT YOU!**

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

### **ASVAB REGISTRATION**

Please [click here](#) to register for the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). The ASVAB is an aptitude test that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success. Whether you're planning on college, a technical school, or you're not sure yet, the ASVAB Career Exploration Program can provide you with important information about your skills, abilities, and interests and help put you on the right course for a satisfying career. The ASVAB is the only comprehensive and completely FREE career planning resource that empowers students nationwide to align their strengths and interests with a post-secondary plan that works!

The ASVAB is open to all 11<sup>th</sup>- and 12<sup>th</sup>-grade students. The test will be given on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> after school. This test takes approximately 1.5 hours to complete. The deadline to sign up for the ASVAB is Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Students should bring their charged laptops to use for testing. Students should arrange transportation after the test; there will be no school-provided transportation.

### **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.

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## **HARRISON PTSA REFLECTIONS CONTEST**

Calling ALL Hoya students who want to show off your talents! Hoyas, this is your time to SHINE by showing your creativity in dance, film, literature, visual arts, photography, or music composition, as well as a category for our special artists in this year's National PTA 2023-2024 Reflections Contest. Winning entries will advance to the state and then national level. The theme this year is "I am Hopeful Because ...". Entries are due by Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:45pm to the Harrison Front Office. Forms and more information can be found at [www.harrisonptsa.org](http://www.harrisonptsa.org).

## **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@cobbk12.org](mailto:Lindsay.riley@cobbk12.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

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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.

## **SHOUTOUT TO HARRISON'S NJROTC!!**

The Harrison and North Cobb NJROTC Orienteering Team competed Sept 17<sup>th</sup> in Mountain Madness at McIntosh Reserve. The first meet of the year, and both JV and Varsity runners finished 4<sup>th</sup> place overall. The team is now qualified for the Area meet in December. Congratulations!

## **SHOUTOUT TO HARRISON FRENCH STUDENTS!!**

The Harrison French Honor Society and French Club members taught French to students at Ford Elementary! Allez Hoyas!”



## **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**

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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).

### SENIOR COLLEGE APPLICATION HELP SESSIONS



The poster features a green and blue color scheme. At the top, the word "Senior" is written in a large, blue, cursive font. Below it, "College Application Help" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Underneath, the text "STUDENT SUPPORT EVERY FRIDAY 7:45 - 8:20 AM" is in a green, sans-serif font, followed by "College & Career Center" in a smaller green font. A list of services is provided on the left, and a QR code is enclosed in a blue circle on the right.

**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](#).

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### **WORK PERMIT**

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

### **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 21<sup>st</sup>, a representative from the Georgia Student Finance Commission will present information about the FAFSA, HOPE, financial aid,

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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 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. To register, [click here](#).

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## **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 16<sup>th</sup> and for the Marietta campus will be September 30<sup>th</sup>. [Click here](#) to learn more.

## **MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE**

Students are invited to attend the upcoming Open House: Knight Experience events for both the Macon and Cochran campuses of Middle Georgia State University. Students and parents will have the opportunity to attend breakout sessions with topics including Admissions, Financial Aid, Housing & Residence Life, Student Life, Academic Advising, and Academic Programs. Check in will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> for the Cochran Campus and on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> for the Macon campus. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

## **COMMUNITY COLLEGE FAIR**

Cornerstone Preparatory Academy will be hosting a college fair on October 16<sup>th</sup> 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 was once again an amazing weekend for the Hoya Cross Country program. The Hoyas competed at the Cobb Invitational with the boys taking home 1<sup>st</sup> place and the girls 4<sup>th</sup>. Riley Comstock was the boys' overall winner and Samantha McGarity came in 2<sup>nd</sup>. Most importantly, the Hoyas won the Cobb Cup naming them the top program in the entire county!! Congrats Hoyas!!

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## **SOFTBALL**

Our softball team had another good week this past week bringing home a region win against McEachern and a tough 8-7 loss vs. North Paulding. The Lady Hoyas are currently 5-2 in region play and have 3 more home games this week

- Marietta Tuesday @ Home (5:30pm)
- Temple Wednesday @ Home (5:30pm)
- Hillgrove Thursday @ Home (JV begins at 5:00pm) – SENIOR NIGHT

The Business Marketing class will be having some events for spectators and students at Senior Night on Thursday... come out and support your Hoyas!!

## **VOLLEYBALL**

Congrats to our volleyball team for their senior night victory over East Paulding Thursday and their 3-1 performance at the Rally High Invitational this past weekend. Senior night was a huge success, and we want to congratulate all our seniors for their hard work and dedication to the program!!

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The Lady Hoyas return to action this week against McEachern (away) on Tuesday evening. Go get 'em Ladies!!

### **FOOTBALL AND GOLD OUT**

Congrats to our football team on their 31-7 win over Kennesaw Mountain Friday night. The Hoyas are 5-0 on the season and face Pebblebrook this Friday in an away contest. The Hoyas are one of 2 undefeated Cobb County teams and are looking to continue their successes. Tickets to the game can be found [here](#).

### **\*\*Pebblebrook enforces a clear bag policy\*\***

Another big event this past week was **Rally Week** that raised thousands of dollars to support childhood cancer research. The honorary captain for Friday's games was sophomore Crayton Smith who is in the midst of his fight against cancer. Harrison's support for Rally Week is of the utmost importance to our school, and we are very proud of the donations and support from our community for our students (current and previous) who are battling cancer.

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

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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Swim and 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 7:45 AM session or the afternoon 3:35 PM session

### 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.

### PLEASE FOLLOW

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