

## **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**

Wednesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – Dress like a celebrity or wear their merch

Thursday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – Jersey Day

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

### **HOMECOMING DANCE**

Students may purchase tickets starting Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

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 8<sup>th</sup> (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

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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](mailto:Ashley.riner@cobbk12.org)

## **PSAT**

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

Please visit [My Payments Plus](#) to pay the PSAT fee for 11<sup>th</sup> graders. The PSAT will be administered to all 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>-grade students on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, but only 11<sup>th</sup>-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.

## **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 8<sup>th</sup>!

## **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:

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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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> block until November 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **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](#)

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## [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](http://www.harrisonhigh.org).

### **SENIOR COLLEGE APPLICATION HELP SESSIONS**



The poster features a light green and blue color scheme. At the top, the words "Senior College Application Help" are written in a mix of blue script and bold sans-serif fonts. Below this, the text "STUDENT SUPPORT EVERY FRIDAY 7:45 - 8:20 AM College & Career Center" is displayed in green. A bulleted 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**

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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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# COLLEGE LUNCH VISITS

*Located on Main Street outside the Cafe*

August 29th: LaGrange College  
August 29th: Austin Peay State University  
August 30th: Furman University  
August 30th: University of Kentucky  
August 31st: Jacksonville State University  
August 31st: Maryville College  
September 1st: University of Oklahoma - Norman Campus  
September 6th: Savannah College of Art & Design  
September 7th: Grand Valley State University  
September 8th: Georgia State University  
September 11th: Johnson & Wales University - Providence  
September 19th: Reinhardt University

## **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.

## **COBB SCHOOLS COLLEGE FAIR**

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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.'. Further down, it says 'Meet with college representatives 1-on-1' and 'Experience how college applications are reviewed alongside college reps from across the nation!'. At the bottom, there is a QR code, a green box with 'REGISTER TODAY! scholar trek.com/cobb', and the text '2023 Host Site: Lassiter'. Logos for Cobb County School District and Harrison High School are at the very bottom.

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### **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.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> and the class will run from September 9<sup>th</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup>. [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

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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**

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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.

### **PLEASE FOLLOW**

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<https://twitter.com/hhshoyasports>

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