Class of 2017

School Counseling Office Hours: 7:45 am until 4:00 pm.

Hope Scholarship: Your Harrison GPA is NOT your HOPE GPA.

- The HOPE program has changed to include various tiers of scholarships. You are encouraged to visit www.GAFutures.org for information.
- Only Advanced Placement (AP) courses will receive the .5 quality point weight in the calculation of the HOPE G.P.A. (This is different from how Cobb County awards extra quality points.) Your HOPE G.P.A. will not be higher than 4.0 meaning that an A will not receive the additional half point.
- HOPE G.P.A. is calculated using all courses in English, Math, Social Studies, Science, and World Languages. The final HOPE G.P.A. will not be rounded up. Failing grades in these courses are included in the HOPE calculation.

Graduating with honors:
Honor cords and special mention at graduation are given to students with a cumulative 3.500 grade point average at the end of the senior year. The G.P.A. is not rounded up.

SAT/ACT:
All college bound students should register to take the SAT and/or ACT again this year.

Register for SAT by going to www.collegeboard.org. Test dates are: 10/1, 11/5, 12/3, 1/21, 3/11, 5/6, and 6/3.

Register for ACT by going to www.actstudent.org. Test dates are: 9/10, 10/22, 12/10, 2/11, 4/8, and 6/10.

Some students might benefit from structured preparation and additional resources. Check out the many resources available at collegeboard.org and in the community.

College Admissions:
Check with colleges regarding admission requirements that may differ from graduation requirements. Seniors are required to complete a Counselor/School Recommendation Packet if they will be asking for letters of recommendation. These packets are available in the Office of School Counseling. You must make an appointment with your counselor to review the packet. It is due at least three weeks prior to your deadline.

www.GAFutures.org (formerly GACollege411)
Create an account and login to apply for college, HOPE, FAFSA, scholarships, and to learn about educational and career options. This is a wonderful, one-stop shop to do everything related to college including release of transcripts electronically to Georgia schools and some out of state schools. For student accounts, please be sure to use your Cobb ID as your user name.

Email:
Parents should subscribe to the Harrison PTSA Email Blast. This is our means for communicating information to parents. Please take your phone out and visit http://www.harrisonptsa.org to subscribe.

Twitter:

Harrison School Counseling	@HoyaCounselors
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Harrison athletics	@HHSHoyaSports

PROBE College Fair:

August 30th	Marietta High School 6:00 – 8:00 pm
October 4th	Hiram High School 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Have your student go to www.gotocollegefairs.com to create an account. This allows students to download a barcode for colleges to scan with all demographic information. This will save time filling out information cards and provide more time for questions.

QUEST:

College Fair: March 21 at Kennesaw Mountain High School

Schedules for Spring Term:

Schedules for spring term will be distributed on November 4. Drop add will be November 7 – 10.

Office of School Counseling:

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9th Grade	Gillian Moody
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