





LEADER OF THE PACK



ALL TOGETHER!

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL HUSKIES Howard HS 87.5% GRADUATION RATE 2023 UP 3 POINTS FROM 2022

2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2024

OUR MISSION

The Bibb County School District maximizes student achievement and social-emotional well-being by building a sense of community in safe, equitable learning environments.

OUR VISION

Students are empowered to learn, lead, innovate and serve as productive and caring citizens within their chosen paths of success.

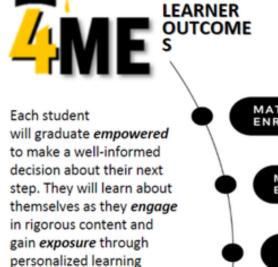


OUR GOALS

- Student Achievement
- Staff Effectiveness
- Stakeholder Engagement

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Personalized Learning
- Collaboration
- Engagement
- Safety
- Effective Leadership



MATCHED AND ENROLLED

MOTIVATED TO ENLIST

MOLDED FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

MEANINGFULLY EMPLOYED

ADMINISTRATORS

Mr. Michael A. Scott, Principal

Mrs. Chiquita Dinkins, Assistant Principal

Mr. John Hankinson, Assistant Principal

Mr. Grant Bray, Dean of Students

The school newsletter (POP), Promoting Our Pupils is published weekly with information about Howard High School students/school achievement, upcoming events, scholarship, club meetings, updates from our school nurse, and more! Be sure to sign up using the QR code at the end of the newsletter. Have an amazing week Huskies!

experiences, thereby

enlightening them to

meaningful pathway.

choose their most







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HOWARD

HIGH SCHOOL



Howard High School

We Honor the PACK! SIGN UP FOR POP NEWSLETTER using email

Email: tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net

Website: https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/homepage
Location: 6400 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA 31210, USA

Phone: <u>478-779-48</u>50

STUDENT/ATHLETE HANDBOOK 2023-2024

VIEW THE 2023-2024 HANDBOOK AND DRESS CODE BY CLICKING BELOW

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

LEADER OF THE PACK AWARD

The Leader of the Pack Award is presented to a Staff Member in recognition of his/her focused and intentional commitment to Students. The Award may be presented to teachers, paraprofessionals, office staff, custodians, and/or nutritionists nominated by students. A link will be shared with students weekly to recommend a staff member as The Leader of the Pack for the week.

Submissions from students will be accepted Mondays after the announcement through Thursday of each week until 4pm. Recipients will be announced and presented each Monday morning during

Mr. Nicholas Hargrove, Hall Monitor (March 4, 2024) Mrs. Manard, ELA Teacher (February 26, 2024)



UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH (MARCH)
MACON CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL (MARCH 15-24)
SAT DAY FOR JUNIOR STUDENTS ONLY - MARCH 5
ASVAB TESTING DAY - MARCH 12
ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAY - MARCH 15
SILVER PAW CEREMONY (Honor Graduates Only) - MARCH 20
SPRING BREAK (SCHOOLS CLOSED) APRIL 1- 5



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to OUR MARCH HUSKIES ...

WISHING YOU MANY MORE!





Yoga Teacher and SEL Facilitator

SELF-CARE CORNER BY ELLIE FARRIBA

The way we communicate impacts our wellness. As educators, we possess the incredible power to shape young minds and create a positive learning environment. However, it is essential to remember that taking care of ourselves is just as crucial as caring for others.

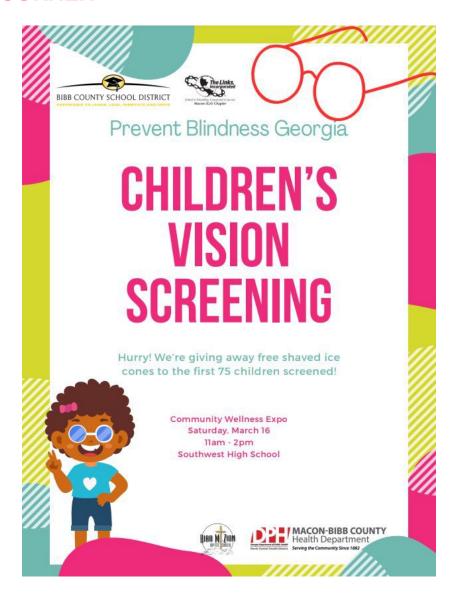
SPEAK KINDLY TO YOURSELF: Think about your inner dialogue. Are you compassionate and understanding to yourself? Remember, self-talk plays a significant role in shaping our mindset and overall wellbeing. Treat yourself with kindness, acknowledge your accomplishments, and give yourself some grace during challenging times.

EMBRACE OPEN COMMUNICATION: Effective communication is essential in every aspect of life, especially in the classroom. It is also important to communicate openly and honestly with our colleagues. Express needs and concerns when necessary. Sharing our thoughts can lead to a supportive network that understands and lifts us up, fostering a healthier work environment. SET BOUNDARIES: As educators, we are passionate about the work we do, often going above and beyond for our students. While dedication is admirable, it is vital that we set boundaries to protect our well-being. We need to communicate our limits to our colleagues, students, and administrators. Establishing healthy boundaries allows us to carve out time for self-care, relaxation, and rejuvenation. Always remember that self-care is not selfish; it is necessary for long-term effectiveness and fulfillment.

ACTIVE LISTENING FOR CONNECTION: Whether in the classroom, or with friends, family, or loved ones, we need to practice active listening and be fully engaged in conversations. Deep connections and meaningful conversations promote emotional well-being and positively impact our overall wellness.

SEEK SUPPORT: We need to surround ourselves with a support system that understands the unique challenges that educators face and can significantly contribute to our overall wellness. Taking care of ourselves is essential to providing the best education for our students. By nurturing our well-being through effective communication, we not only become a better educator but also a happier and healthier individual.

NURSE'S CORNER



COMMUNITY WELLNESS



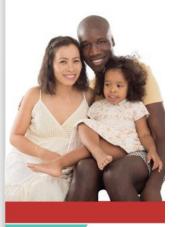
EXPO

Join Us!

Saturday
16 March 2024
11 AM - 2 PM
Southwest High School
1775 Williamson Rd







The Macon-Bibb County Health Department, in partnership with The Links Incorporated, is hosting a Community Wellness Fair.

Community members will have access to a wide variety of services, including:

- Blood Pressure Screenings
- Mental Health Resources
- Fitness Tips
- Hair Cuts
- Voter Registration
- And Much More!





COURSE OFFERINGS

Math

Algebra: Concepts & Connections Geometry: Concepts & Connections Advanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections Advanced Financial Algebra

Science

Anatomy & Physiology Biology Chemistry Earth Systems Environmental Science Physical Science

Language Arts

9th Literature & Composition 10th Literature & Composition American Literature & Composition British Literature & Composition

Social Studies

American Government
Personal Finance & Economics
U.S. History
World Geography
World History

CLASSROOM NEWS AND CELEBRATIONS!



Howard High Social Studies Department is proud to inform that we had seven of the possible ten places at Saturday's Regional National History Day contest In Macon. Congratulations to all students and their teachers!

The following are students who placed and qualified for the state competition in April.

Individual Performance Ist Place

K. Hicks

2nd Place

G. Fletcher

3rd Place

M. Masoka

Group Performance 1st Place

A. Alonzo and M. Hugley

Individual Exhibit 2nd Place

Group Exhibit 2nd Place

A. McCane and A. Stone

Congratulations E. Brannen!

Congratulations for placing 2nd in the Macon Rotary 2024 Speech Contest!



Huskies Living Museum

Our Huskies closed out Black History Month with a Living Museum, where Huskies could interact with pillars of Black History. Classes visited the museum and could press play for more information about the influential icon. The students did a great job representing: Harriet Tubman, Oprah Winfrey, Chadwick Bozeman, Michelle Obama, Coretta King, Ruby Bridges, Marie Maynard Daly, Spike Lee, and Madame C. J. Walker.



Truist Bank Leaders Speak to CTAE Business and Technology Pathway Huskies





Thanks Mercer University Upward Bound - Our College Partner Last Week!





GAfutures is thrilled to announce that we've partnered with the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia to offer application fee waivers throughout the month of March.

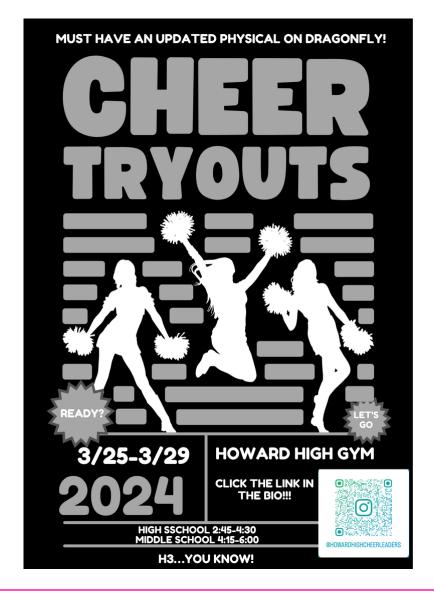


GAfutures.org



CHEER TRYOUTS!

"If you are interested in trying out for the 24-25 Huskies cheer squad, complete form by 3/15" https://forms.office.com/r/MhWNBzxPuf





The Annual "Social Justice: Silence No More"

STUDENTS: Do you want to stay silent no more?

The Annual "Social Justice: Silence No More" Poetry Slam has begun!

If you like to voice your opinion in "spoken word," here is your chance. Sign up for more information with Mrs. Manard in Room 136 by February 23, 2024.

Howard High School winners win prize money.

District winners will win up to \$15,000 scholarship money for Seniors and monetary prizes for underclassmen. See what all the talk is about!



CREATIVE WRITING CLUB MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

LOCATION: MEDIA CENTER

TIME: 2:40PM - 3:15PM



Monetary Prizes and Scholarship Information

School winners:

- The monetary prizes for the underclassmen competition are as follows:
 - 1st \$100
 - 2nd \$50
 - 3rd \$25

District winners:

- Seniors competing at the District-Level competition will be competing for the following:
 - 1st \$15,000
 - 2nd \$10,000
 - 3rd \$5,000

View the video link below for a sample of Poetry Slam. Be sure to click on CC (closed caption) before playing. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X9xnvw91Ss4&t=4s



Howard Cross County Spirit Night

Do you like steak?

Do you like hanging out with your Husky Fam?

Do you like supporting your fellow athletes?

Come and enjoy good food and good times at Texas Roadhouse for Cross Country Spirit night! 10% of the food on your receipt will go towards Howard Cross Country program.

Where: 5080 Riverside Drive, Suite 1500, Macon, GA 31210

When: April 11th and May 2nd 4-9 pm (come anytime)

Be sure to let your server know that you are here for Howard Cross Country!



2024 Cross Country Interest Meeting



When: March 7th, 2024 Time: 2:45-3:30 Where: Room 122

MUST HAVE A RIDE HERE BY 4:00 PM

See Coach Yarbrough Room 122 for questions!

MUST USE SCHOOL EMAIL ON FORM!

Take one below and scan at home!



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SCHOOL DAY SAT

Juniors, save the date: March 5th is the School Day SAT Click here (or use the QRC) to find practice tests and learn how to prepare for success: https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation





ASVAB testing on March 12, 2024 at 07:15am
Howard High School Sign up in the Counseling Suite

Industrial Systems and Warehouse Distribution Pathways Information Night

Students, do you have an interest in working with machines at companies such as Perdue and Coca-Cola? Then make sure to attend our Industrial Systems and Warehouse Distribution Pathways Information Night on **February 26 from 5:00 - 6:30 PM on the Central Georgia Technical College Macon Campus.** Please check out the flyer to learn more and RSVP for the event. It is open to all rising 10th, 11th and 12th graders. rmd.me/WKszfUPQkrl



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CLUB INFORMATION

MEDIA CENTER and TECHNOLOGY CORNER

HABIT 3: PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

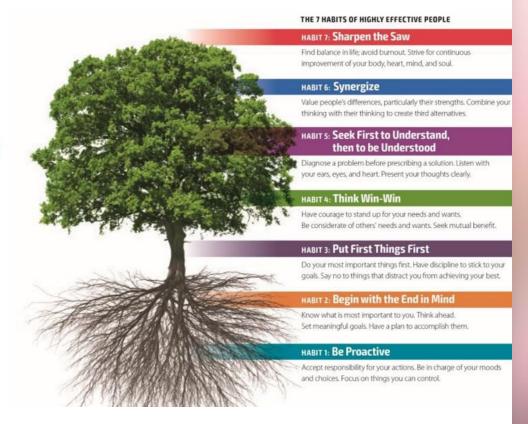
Habit 3: Put First Things First is the exercise of independent will toward becoming principle-centered. Habit 3 is the practical fulfillment of Habits 1 and 2. Habit 1 says, "You are the creator. You are in charge." Habit 2 is the first mental creation, based on imagination, the ability to envision what you can become. Habit 3 is the second creation, the physical creation.

This habit is where Habits 1 and 2 come together. It happens day in and day out, moment-by-moment. It deals with many of the questions addressed around time management. But that's not all; habit 3 is about life management as well—your purpose, values, roles, and priorities. What are "first things?" First things are those things you find of most worth. If you put first things first, you

are organizing and managing time and events according to the personal priorities you established in Habit 2.

Review

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People



MEDIA CENTER SERVICES

Library books may be checked out from the media center after reviewing the Media Center Orientation and Digital Citizenship PowerPoint.

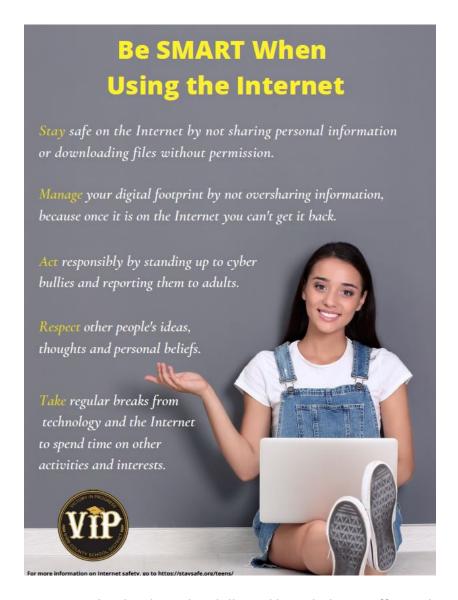
Students may sit in the media center after arriving to school from 7:05 a.m. -7:25 a.m. The media center also welcomes students during each lunch period, no eating or drinking while in the media center. Please go to the cafeteria if you need to eat. Cell phones, ear buds, and personal devices are not allowed.

If you need assistance with media literacy, research, citing information, annotated bibliography, being safe online, and identifying the difference between real and fake news, stop by the media center for help!

Can't find the Book you're searching for in the media center, make suggestions by using the link below:

https://forms.office.com/r/bKmSMCZQ9v

Students may request print copies by emailing attachments that are school related to: tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net and stanley.tolliver@bcsdk12.net



A digital citizen is a person who develops the skills and knowledge to effectively use the internet and other digital technology, especially in order to participate responsibly in social and civic activities.

How can I create media balance in my life?

https://youtu.be/USIHaqNfwK4

How can I keep my private information safe?

https://youtu.be/RQqX5b5HWmY

How can I build a digital footprint I'm proud of?

https://youtu.be/pM7IPgMulHk

Teach students to conduct data mines (on themselves).

Students should do this every 3-6 months. While many will Google their names, we need to teach them to dig deeper. Here are some general guidelines to follow:

- Log out of internet browsers before searching (staying logged in can affect the results).
- Search (using quotation marks) full legal names, nicknames and usernames.
- Search Google Images with names/usernames.
- Use multiple browsers, such as Chrome, Bing, Yahoo, Safari and Firefox.
- Look beyond the first page of the results. Go at least five pages deep until the name/username no longer appears. Take note of what kind of results appear (presentations/social media/images/etc.).

Stress the importance of digital maintenance.

This is the spelling list or cursive practice of the digital world. It's not glamorous to teach but essential for students to know:

- Remind students to backup Drive files, important emails, smartphone photos/apps/etc. at least once a month.
- Reiterate the importance of logging out of accounts, not simply closing the browser window.

https://www.iste.org/explore/digital-and-media-literacy/5-things-students-should-do-stay-safe-and-secure-online

View this video!

https://youtu.be/Z2Bpq7x9xK4

CELEBRATING WOMENS HISTORY MONTH

The National Women's History Month's theme for 2024 celebrates "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion." The theme recognizes women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions.

Courtesy: https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/2024-whm-theme/

Each week during the month of March, key Women from the Macon/Middle Georgia area or around the country will be shared by email and in the POP Newsletter. Check your emails each Monday morning. Have a Marvelous Week!



HONORING MS. PALMIRA BRASWELL

Ms. Braswell attended L.H. Williams Elementary and Ballard High Schools in Macon. She received the A.B. Degree from Fort Valley State College, the M.A. Degree from Teachers College of Columbia University and the ED.S. Degree from the University of Georgia. She taught in New York City and Bibb County Public Schools and served as Director of the Instructional Materials Center, Elementary Curriculum Director and Director of Staff Development in the Bibb County Public School System.

Palmira Braswell was Macon's first black female disc jockey at WBML where she was known as "Honey Bee". She was appointed by Governor Zell Miller to the Georgia State Board of Education and was very active as a volunteer in the community and served as a trustee and officer in cultural, civic, educational and philanthropic organizations. She was a charter member of the Epsilon Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated and a life member of Greater Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church.

HOTSPOTS are no longer available, but you can sign up for ACP!

Students who do not have access to the Internet at home should visit the link below for Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), a Universal Service Administrative Company.



LAPTOP INFORMATION AND CARE

- •Students are <u>not</u> allowed to use personal devices at school. All students must use a school issued device during the school to complete assignments. Visit the media center to check out a laptop if you do not have a school issued device.
- *Remember to bring your charged laptop to school daily and keep up with your charger!
- *Always keep your laptop closed when you need to walk with your laptop and it's not in the carrying case.
- •Never carry your laptop while open or lift the laptop by the screen/monitor! Handling your laptop in this manner can damage your screen.
- •Do not place paper/objects between your keyboard and monitor, it will crack your screen!
- •Keep drinks and liquids away from your computer. A spill can damage the hard drive and the motherboard. These type of damages may cost the same price as a new laptop to replace, Please be careful!

ATHLETICS and CALENDARS



CLASS OF 2024 INFORMATION



CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION FOR HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23, 2024 10:00 A.M.

MACON CENTREPLEX, MACON, GEORGIA

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

MAY 21, 2024 @ 2PM at the Macon Centreplex, Macon, GA STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE AT 1:15 PM, You must participate in rehearsal to sign for graduation tickets! Students will sign and receive tickets after rehearsal.

SILVER PAW CEREMONY FOR HONOR GRADUATES

SENIORS,

HONOR GRADUATES will participate in our Annual Silver Paw Ceremony on March 20, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the media center. The event is for honor graduates and their recipients only. Please report to the media center at 8:30 a.m. Your first draft is due Thursday, February 29, 2024.

The moment we've been waiting for is here! Complete the The 2024-2025 <u>#FAFSA</u>. Stay ahead of the game by utilizing our FAFSA Checklist to ensure you're fully prepared. Discover more information here:

https://www.gafutures.org/federal-aid-scholarships/fafsa/

MORE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE - VISIT LINK BELOW!

THE PEYTON ANDERSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIORS

The Peyton Anderson Foundation in Macon, Georgia, has a scholarship program that is exclusively for graduating high school seniors in our county.

You can find all the details on our website, <u>www.peytonandersonscholars.org</u>, and start your application today. The deadline is March 15, 2024.

To apply:

You must have a 2.0 GPA from a SACS accredited high school (public or private) in Macon-Bibb County.

You must have been a resident of Macon-Bibb for a minimum of 2 years, have attended the previous 2 years of school in Macon-Bibb, and be a U. S. citizen.

You must plan to attend one of the in-state colleges or universities on our eligibility list as a full-time undergraduate student.

You will need to provide financial information as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). See note below.

You should demonstrate active involvement in our community, be of good character, and have a high potential for success.

- Log on to our website, <u>www.peytonandersonscholars.org</u> and start your application by going to the APPLICATION tab and clicking the green paper and pencil icon pictured here:
- Enter your email address and password when prompted and begin answering the questions on the first page.
- Make sure to save your log in information so that you can go back and access your application. From this point forward, you will **only** access your application from the link in the confirmation email from the system. (Check your *Junk* or *Spam* folders if you don't immediately see it in your inbox.)
- You will need to upload your SAT or ACT (optional), FAFSA Student Aid Report, and answer 3 short essay questions about yourself. Your school counselor will upload a transcript after you finish and submit your completed application.
- After you have completed the application, make sure that you hit the SUBMIT button to send it
 in to us.

Please note that due to the ongoing issues with processing FAFSA applications this year,

upload your Student Aid Report. In the space that asks for an EFC (now the SAI), you can type all zeroes (000000). If you receive your determination before March 15, please email the Student Aid Report to me at civey@pafdn.org.

Scholarship awards range from \$1,000.00 to \$7,500.00 a year based on financial need and the cost of attendance of your institution. They are renewable for up to 4 years. You must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and perform 20 hours of community service each academic year to be eligible for automatic renewal.

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Class of 2024 - Submit your College Acceptances and Scholarship Awards

Seniors make sure to submit college acceptances and awarded scholarships to Mrs. Mosley-Skelton. Use the link below to submit!

rmd.me/0owjlagyRWE

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SENIORS ORDER YOUR CAPS AND GOWNS FROM JOSTENS

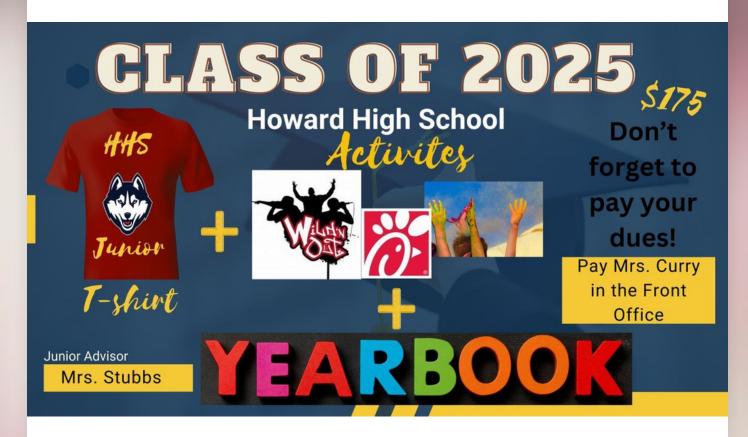
Seniors.

Please ensure that you order your cap and gown from Jostens. Orders are NO longer accepted online! You must contact the company by phone.

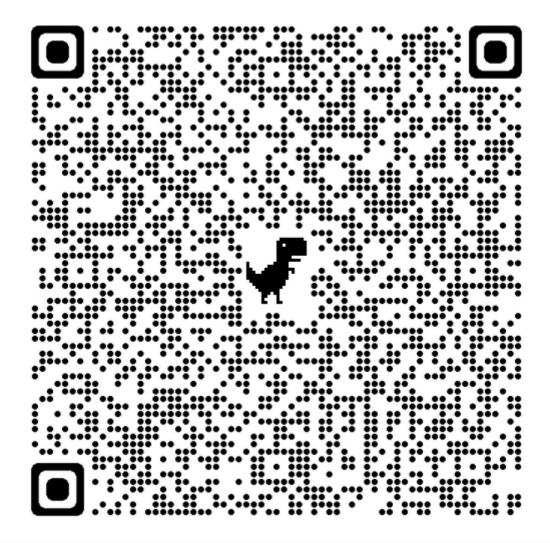
Contact Information: Jostens (229) 435-1809

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00-4:30

CLASS OF 2025 UPDATES



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Howard is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

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