POP NEWSLETTER HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

ALLIN TOGETHER!





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 19, 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



B4B

Each student
will graduate empowered
to make a well-informed
decision about their next
step. They will learn about
themselves as they engage
in rigorous content and
gain exposure through
personalized learning
experiences, thereby
enlightening them to
choose their most
meaningful pathway.

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!







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HOWARD

HIGH SCHOOL



Howard High School

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

below:

Email: tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net

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

Phone: 478-779-4850

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.

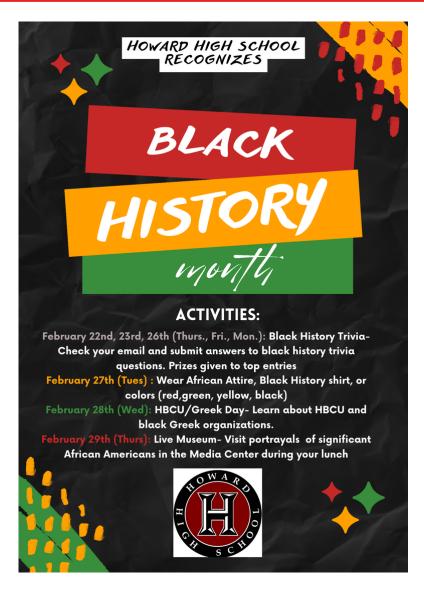
Congratulations to our Leader of the Pack for the Week of February 26, 2024:

Mas India Manard El A Tasahari

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 announcements. Students please remember to nominate a staff member weekly!

UPCOMING EVENTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH (FEBRUARY)
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH (MARCH)
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 FEBRUARY HUSKIES ...

WISHING YOU MANY MORE!



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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

This is a reminder regarding the administration of medications during the school day.

- **No Prescription medications may be administered without proper authorization from a healthcare provider. Medical Authorization Forms are available in paper form from the nurse or online at www.bcsdk12.net under Departments => Students Affairs => School Nursing Services.
- ** Over the counter medications such as Motrin (Ibuprofen), Tylenol (Acetaminophen), Acid Reflux medication (Tums, Maalox) and Benadryl (for Allergic emergency Only) may be given with authorization. This Authorization is given through parent portal by clicking yes on the medications you want your child to be able to receive, when you do your Annual Update.

Depending upon the medical problem, the authorization may be in place for the entire school year. Each school year a new medication authorization form needs to be filled out and signed for Prescription Medications.

- **Students may not self-medicate.
- ** All medications should be brought to the school by a responsible adult. Students may not bring or carry any type of medications on them, in napkins or in their backpack.
- *This policy is to prevent lost medications, accidental ingestion by another student or an overdose by your child. Most pharmacies will provide an additional container for antibiotics and other medications if requested.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (478) 779-3749.

Thank You Nurse Brock

Howard High School

** Students who have been authorized by their physician to carry and self-administer Epinephrine, Albuterol inhalers or Xopenex inhalers, may do so only if proper documentation has been provided to the Nurse and it is properly filled out and signed by their doctor.



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!

HUSKY ENTREPRENEURS ARE FINALIST FOR THE 2024 BIBB COUNTY FLEX

CONGRATULATIONS to our Entrepreneurs!

Moon #1

M. Milton

Window Magic #2

J. Alder, R. Canosa, and F. Wakefield

The final round of competition is on March 13 to include "Shark Tank" style presentations given before a panel of judges and community members. The winning student-owned business will receive startup funds from the Griffith Family Foundation and advance to the Georgia FLEX Competition for the opportunity to win up to \$10,000.





STUDENTS WIN BLACK HISTORY MONTH TRIVIA

Students had the opportunity to answer Black History Trivia Questions. In order to participate, the students had to check their emails each morning and be the first to give the correct answer. The following trivia questions, answers, and the winners are listed here:

Trivia #1: At 6'10" tall, I anchored the Boston Celtics dynasty that won eleven NBA championships during my 13 years there. But winning championships was nothing new to me- you see I won two in college playing for the University of San Francisco and a gold medal at the 1956 Olympics, Who am I?

Answer: Bill Russell Winner: M. Harris

Triva #2: What Black American artist released the groundbreaking album "What's Going On" in 1971, addressing social and political issues of the time?

Answer: Marvin Gaye Winner: T. Brown

Triva #3: Which Black American actress starred in the popular 1970s television series "The Jeffersons" and became the first Black woman to win an Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series?

Answer: Isabel Sanford Winner: D. Jackson

Trivia#4: Which two members co-founded the Black Panther Party?

Answer: Bobby Seale & Huey P. Newton Winner: M. Brown

Trivia #5: Which person was born in Massachusetts, was the first African-American to receive a Ph.D from Harvard and wrote 'Souls of Black Folk'? **Answer:** W.E.B. DuBois **Winner: J. Wang**

CLASS OF 2024 LEARN ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Thanks to <u>Community Foundation of Central Georgia</u> and the <u>The Peyton Anderson Foundation</u> for talking time to discuss scholarship opportunities and help our Huskies apply for them today!



COMMUNITY



PEYTON ANDERSON



SCHOLARSHIPS



SOCCER TEAM WINS

HUSKIES SOCCER TEAM WINS AGAINST GRIFFIN!

The Howard boy's soccer team beat Griffin away 2-0 with 2 goals from K. Vocke.

Howard Varsity Boys Soccer



Howard Huskies

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Griffin Bears

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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!



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

SPIRIT NIGHT ON APRIL 11 and MAY 2

Support our Cross Country Team! Cross Country will be hosting a Spirit Night at Texas Roadhouse on April 11th and May 2nd 4-9 pm.

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!



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



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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

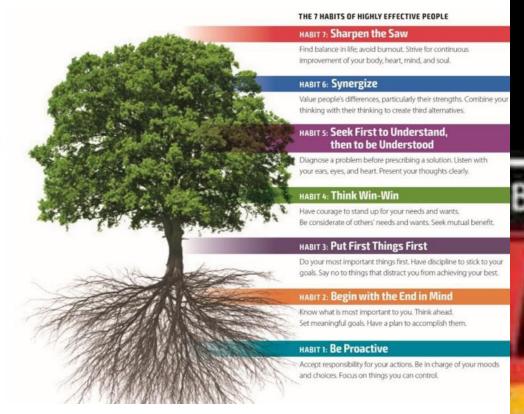
Habit 3: Put First Things First is the exercise of independent will toward becoming principle-centered. Habit 3 is the practical fulfillment of Habits 1 and 2. Habit 1 says, "You are the creator. You are in charge." Habit 2 is the first mental creation, based on imagination, the ability to envision what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

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP



WORD OF THE WEEK

CATERWAUL

The Word of the Week for the week of February 26, 2024 is

caterwaul

verb

Click below to hear the pronunciation (using the Ctrl key) cat·er·waul

'ka-tər- wöl

What It Means

To caterwaul is to make a very loud and unpleasant sound. *Caterwaul* can also mean "to protest or complain noisily."

Used in a sentence:

The woods were quiet until the sound of a chainsaw *caterwauling* in the distance broke the calm. They continue to *caterwaul* about having to take the blame.

"Caterwaul." <u>Merriam-Webster.com</u> Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <u>https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/caterwaul</u>. Accessed 25 Feb. 2024.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Each week during the month of February, key African Americans will be shared by email and in the POP Newsletter. Check your emails each Monday morning. Have a Fabulous Week!

In Celebration of Black History Month, the theme for 2024 is "African Americans and the Arts," it explores the key influence African Americans have had in the fields of "visual and performing arts, literature, fashion, folklore, language, film, music, architecture, culinary and other forms of cultural expression."

Information submitted by I. Daramanu Youth Apprenticeship Program Student.



Edmonia Lewis (1844-1907)

Also known by her Native American name, Wildfire, Mary Edmonia Lewis was the first professional African American and Native American sculptor. She grew up in New York then went to college in Ohio, but was met with hostility and racism, being accused of several crimes before leaving.

She found a teacher who helped her learn sculpture, and launched a successful career, making sculptures and busts of abolitionists. However, the praise she received often felt insincere, and she worried about being taken advantage of. Relocating to Rome, she found more artistic and spiritual freedom, and her career solidified. Her neoclassical style of sculpture, and passion for abolitionist causes, can be seen in many pieces, such as 'Forever Free'.



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.

https://www.fcc.gov/acp-consumer-outreach-toolkit

To sign up, click here: https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/



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 22, 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.

2024-2025 FAFSA

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:

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, applicants should upload your pending FAFSA application in the place where you would usually 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

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

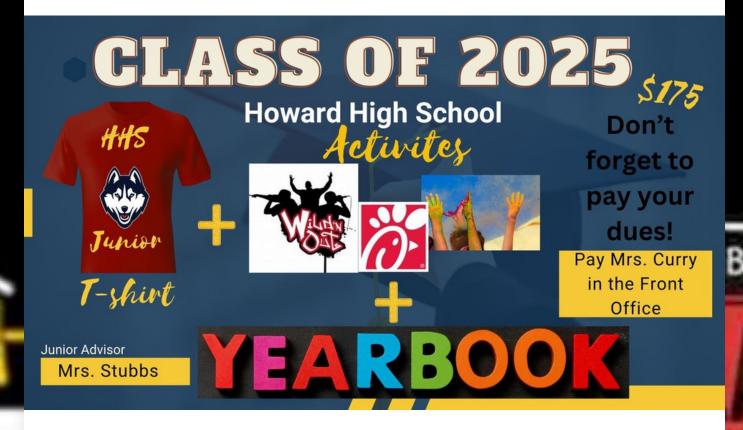
Seniors,

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

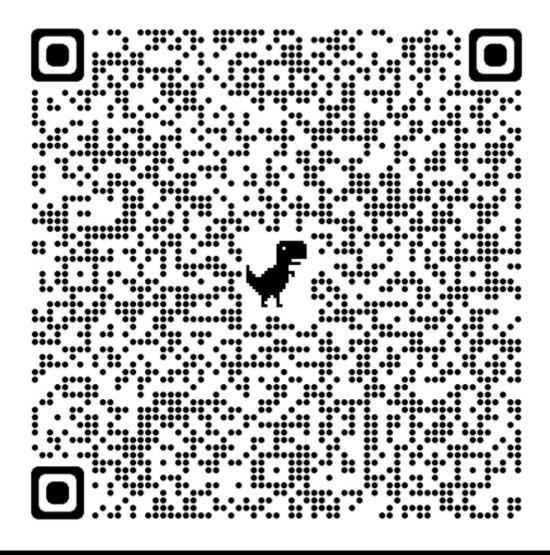
Contact Information: Jostens (229) 435-1809

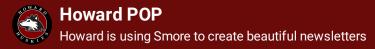
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00-4:30

CLASS OF 2025 UPDATES



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