

POP NEWSLETTER HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

ALL IN TOGETHER!

	Attitude	P	A	C	K
Dress Code	Wear clothing that shows respect for yourself	Wear clothing that shows that you are responsible for your actions	Wear clothing that demonstrates respect for yourself and others and our learning environment	Wear clothing that conveys the message that you are attending school for the purpose of learning.	
Classroom	Take pride in your work Model acceptable behavior Practice social distancing	Be prepared to work Be on time Follow directions Complete your work	Be courteous Show kindness Speak appropriately	Participate Do your OWIS work Ask questions	
Arrival & Dismissal	Follow school-wide procedures	Maintain order and safety Stay in your designated area Check your temperature at entry	Respect others' personal space Follow instructions of all adults	Use time wisely Arrive on time	
Hallway	Use encouraging words Use school appropriate language and positive language	Keep hallways clean Share a hall pass at all times	Respect the personal space of peers Follow directions	Walk quickly and quietly to your designated area	
Restroom	Never the privacy of others Use appropriate volume and positive language	Keep restrooms clean Report any inappropriate situations Always wash and raise your hands	Respect others' personal space Keep your hands to yourself	Manage your time wisely to get to class on time	
Cafeteria	Use encouraging words Use school appropriate language Use inside voice	Stay in designated area Keep your area clean and all food and drink inside the cafeteria Make healthy food	Respect the personal space of peers Follow directions of all adults Always wash and raise your hands	Go directly to your seat after receiving your food Return to class promptly	



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 12, 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



LEARNER OUTCOMES

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!



AP HONOR SCHOOL



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](tel: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.

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)

PRESIDENT'S DAY - FEBRUARY 19

WINTER BREAK (SCHOOLS CLOSED) - FEBRUARY 19 & 20

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FEBURARY 21 - NO STUDENTS

SAT DAY FOR JUNIOR STUDENTS ONLY - MARCH 5

SILVER PAW CEREMONY (Honor Graduates Only) - MARCH 20



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to OUR FEBRUARY 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

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.

FREE TUTORING!

Sessions now available



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

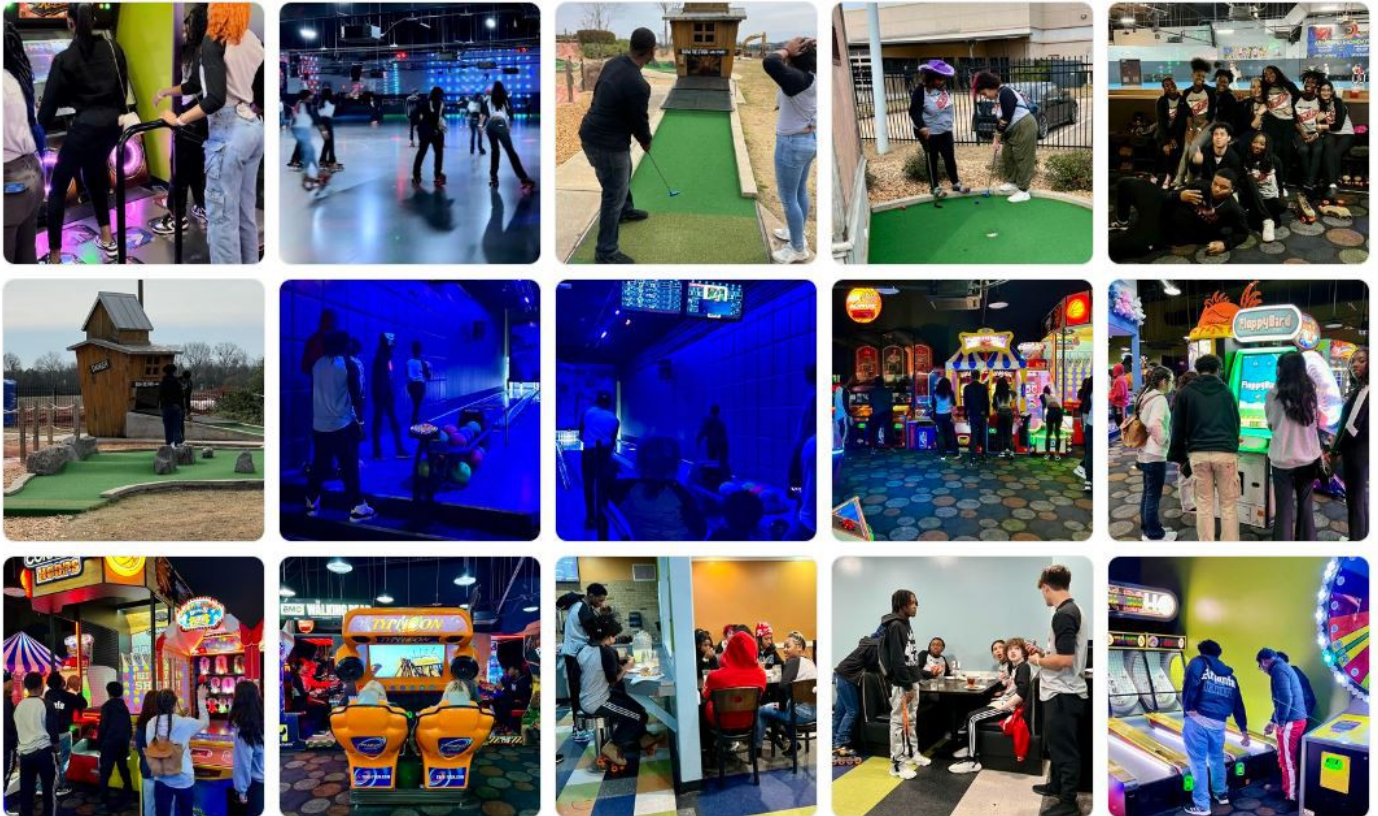
CLASSROOM NEWS AND CELEBRATIONS!

CONGRATS SOCCER TEAM

HUSKIES SOCCER TEAM SCORE GOALS

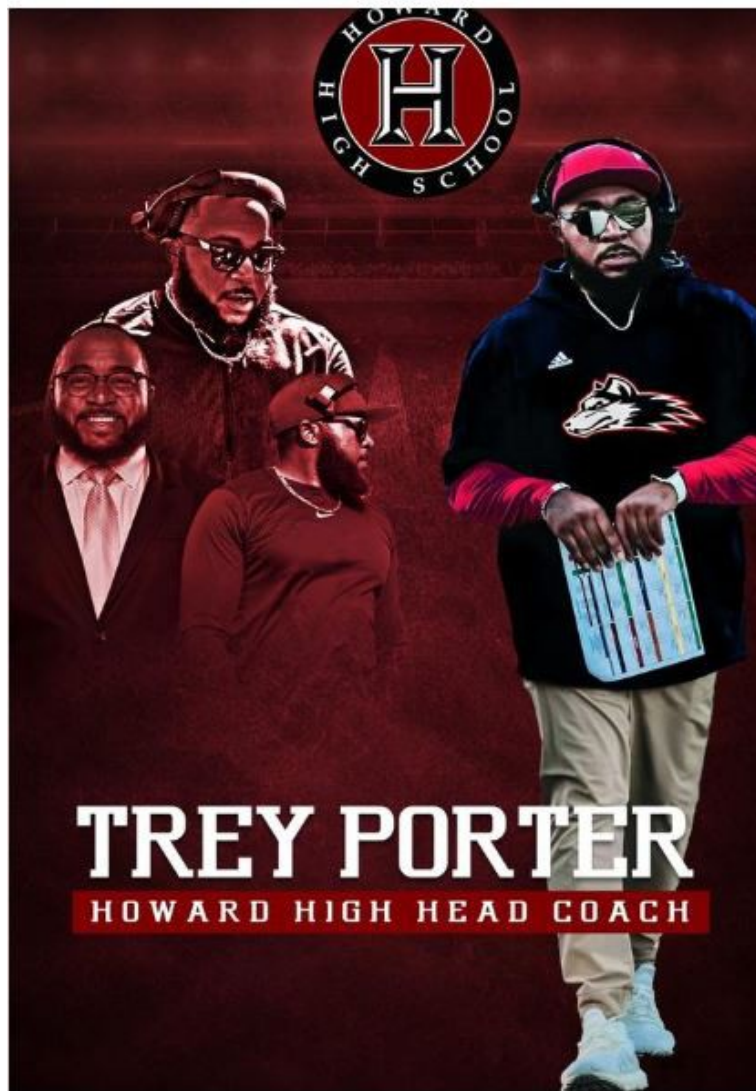
Z. Delcid and K. Vocke Score Goals in Perry Away Soccer Game on February 12th!

CLASS OF 2024 FUN DAY AT RIGBY'S



Howard High Welcomes New Football Head Coach

Coach Jessie "Trey" Porter III, our new Football Head Coach, had a chance to meet his team this morning. Welcome to the Pack!



Save
the
Date



The Annual "Social Justice: Silence No More"

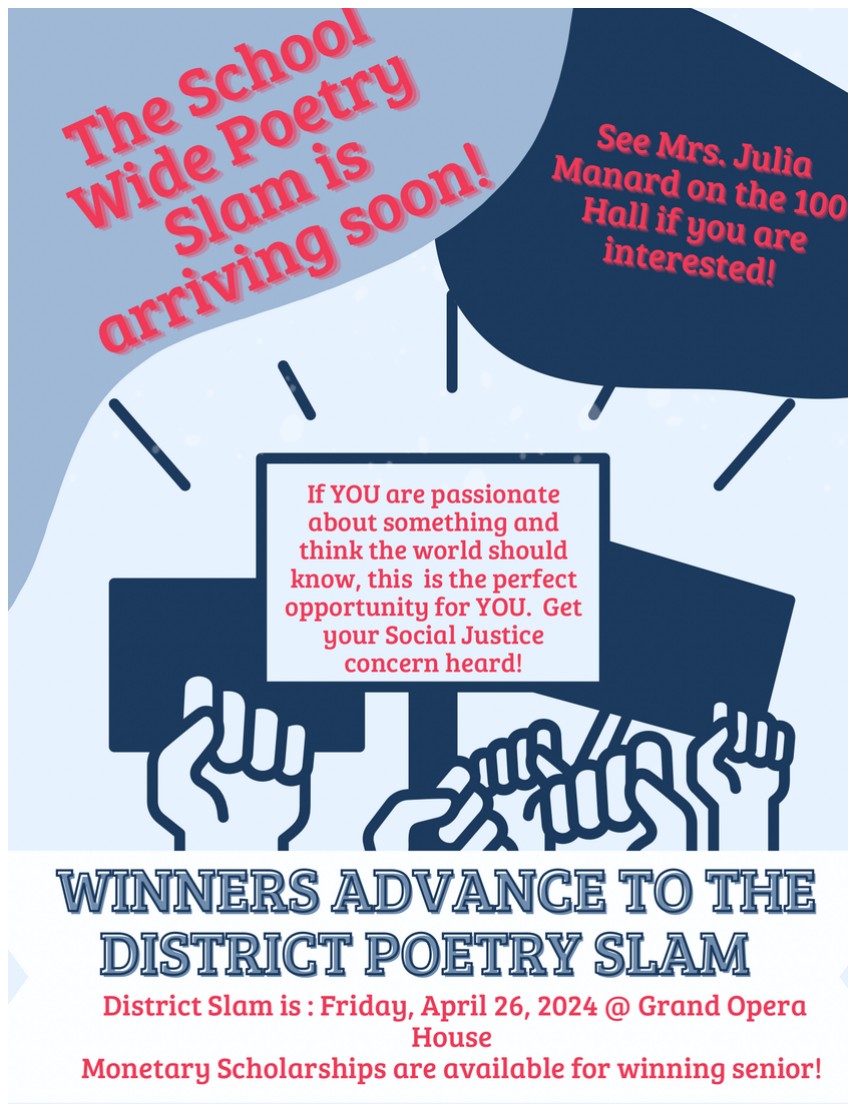
STUDENTS: Do you want to stay silent no more?

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>

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!



Cross Country Interest Meeting

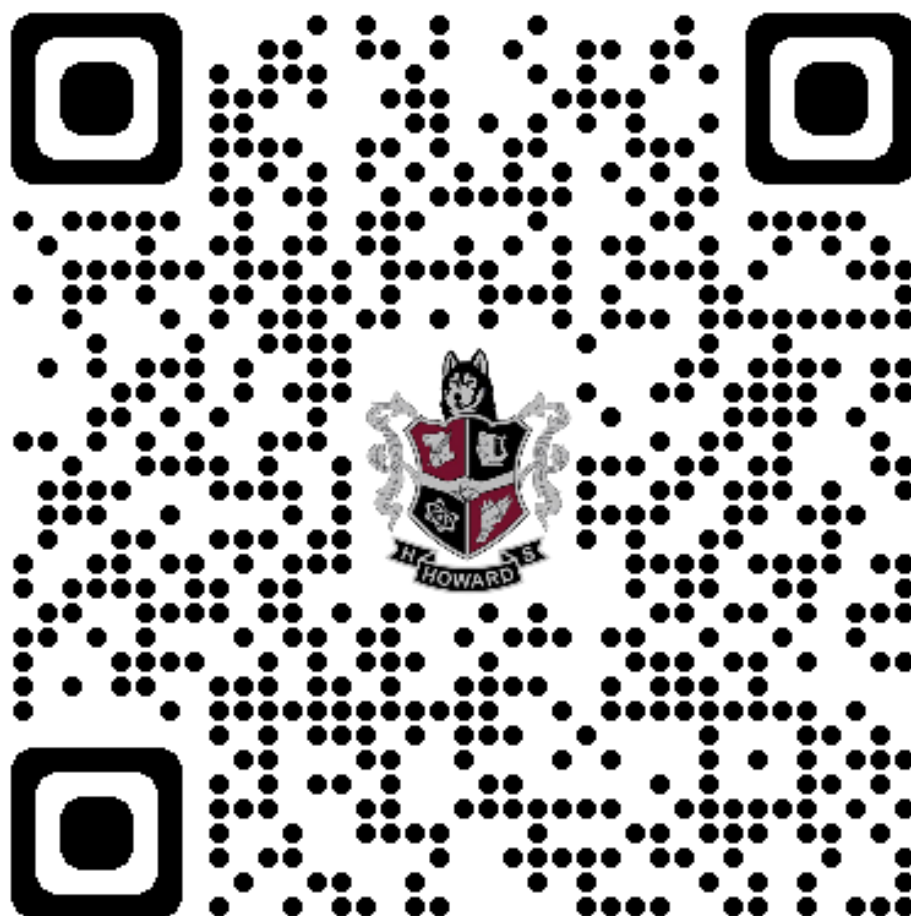


SCHOOL DAY SAT

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>



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/WKszfUPQkrI



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Howard High School Outside-Prom-Date-Application.pdf

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Georgia Poet Laureate's Prize Guidelines

Georgia's Poet Laureate Chelsea Rathburn, in collaboration with Georgia Council for the Arts, is pleased to announce the tenth annual Poet Laureate's Prize, awarded for an original poem written by a Georgia high school student. A winner and four finalists will be selected by the Poet Laureate and announced in the spring of 2024. The winning poet and finalists will be recognized by Governor Brian P. Kemp* and the Poet Laureate in the spring. The winning and finalist poems will be published by *Atlanta Magazine* at atlantamagazine.com. The student authors of the winning and finalist poems will receive a signed book of poetry by the Poet Laureate. Previous winners' poems and the required entry form are available at <https://gaarts.org/programs/literary-arts/poet-laureates-prize/>.

Eligibility

The Poet Laureate's Prize contest is open to all Georgia high school students, grades nine through 12, currently enrolled in a Georgia public school, accredited private school, or home school. All participants must be a resident of the State of Georgia. Minors must have their parent's or legal guardian's permission to enter (see entry form for details).

Entry Guidelines

- Only one poem per student will be accepted.
- Only original work will be considered and cannot contain previously published and/or copyrighted material in any part by any 3rd party.
- The poem may not be offensive or inappropriate.
- The poem may not be longer than 36 lines and should contain no more than 250 words.
- Poems must be printed in an easy-to-read, non-italic, black font that is 12 points or larger.
- Entrants share with Georgia Council for the Arts the rights to print and publish submitted poems.
- Entries from minors must be accompanied by a parent's or legal guardian's signature giving permission for entry.
- Entries of a poem that is inspired by or modeled after another poem should indicate that with a note below the title reading "after (the title of the poem, by the name of the author)." If possible, it would be helpful to provide a document with the text of the original poem or a link to the poem online.
- To be eligible, entries must be submitted with a complete entry form, including signatures. The entry form is available at <https://gaarts.org/programs/literary-arts/poet-laureates-prize/>.
- Poems must be submitted electronically as either a Microsoft Word or PDF file to PoetLaureate@gaarts.org.

Submission Deadline

February 23, 2024

**subject to scheduling*

More Details below:

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February 23, 2024

For More Information

Visit the [Georgia Poet Laureate's Prize](#) web page.

A poster for the Youth Civic Summit at Middle Georgia State University. The background features a stylized American flag with stars and stripes. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, sans-serif fonts. The title 'YOUTH CIVIC SUMMIT' is in large, blue, outlined letters. Below it, the date and location are listed in a smaller, dark blue font. A red banner contains the registration information. At the bottom, there are two white boxes with contact information and the university's logo.

★★★ You're invited to Middle Georgia State University's ★★★

YOUTH CIVIC SUMMIT

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024
MACON CAMPUS, ARTS COMPLEX THEATRE
9:00AM - 3:30PM

FREE | OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12

- Learn about local government, including educational and career opportunities
- Engage in conversations about community issues
- Discover and grow leadership and civic engagement skills

Register online at mga.edu/political-science | Space is limited!

For questions, please contact:
Dr. Julie Lester, Professor of Political Science
julie.lester@mga.edu

Sponsored by MGA's
Department of Political Science

 **Middle Georgia**
State University

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



THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

HABIT 7: Sharpen the Saw

Find balance in life; avoid burnout. Strive for continuous improvement of your body, heart, mind, and soul.

HABIT 6: Synergize

Value people's differences, particularly their strengths. Combine your thinking with their thinking to create third alternatives.

HABIT 5: Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood

Diagnose a problem before prescribing a solution. Listen with your ears, eyes, and heart. Present your thoughts clearly.

HABIT 4: Think Win-Win

Have courage to stand up for your needs and wants. Be considerate of others' needs and wants. Seek mutual benefit.

HABIT 3: Put First Things First

Do your most important things first. Have discipline to stick to your goals. Say no to things that distract you from achieving your best.

HABIT 2: Begin with the End in Mind

Know what is most important to you. Think ahead. Set meaningful goals. Have a plan to accomplish them.

HABIT 1: Be Proactive

Accept responsibility for your actions. Be in charge of your moods and choices. Focus on things you can control.

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



Be SMART When Using the Internet


Stay safe on the Internet by not sharing personal information or downloading files without permission.

Manage your digital footprint by not oversharing information, because once it is on the Internet you can't get it back.

Act responsibly by standing up to cyber bullies and reporting them to adults.

Respect other people's ideas, thoughts and personal beliefs.

Take regular breaks from technology and the Internet to spend time on other activities and interests.



For more information on Internet safety, go to <https://staysafe.org/teens/>

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."

This week we highlight Macon's Own Mr. Ellis Evans, father of School Counselor, Ms. Karen Evans! Let's continue to celebrate the achievements of African-Americans!

13wmaz.com



Ellis Evans was born January 22, 1944, in Macon, Georgia and graduated from Ballard Hudson in 1961. After education at both Hampton University and Morehouse College, Ellis would go on to experience many "firsts" in the Macon Police Department. In 1970, Ellis Evans became the first African American to earn the rank of Sergeant in the Macon City Police Department. He would become the first to serve in the Detective Unit, Internal Affairs, and a supervisor at the East Macon Police Station.

When 57-year-old Major Ellis Evans retired from the Macon Police Department in 1994, he told the Macon Telegraph why he joined the force. While the opportunity was there, Evans said a buddy said he was taking the test and dared Evans to do the same. A group of guys applied.

"Ironically, I was the only one in the group that passed," said Evans.

Ellis Evans was laid to rest on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

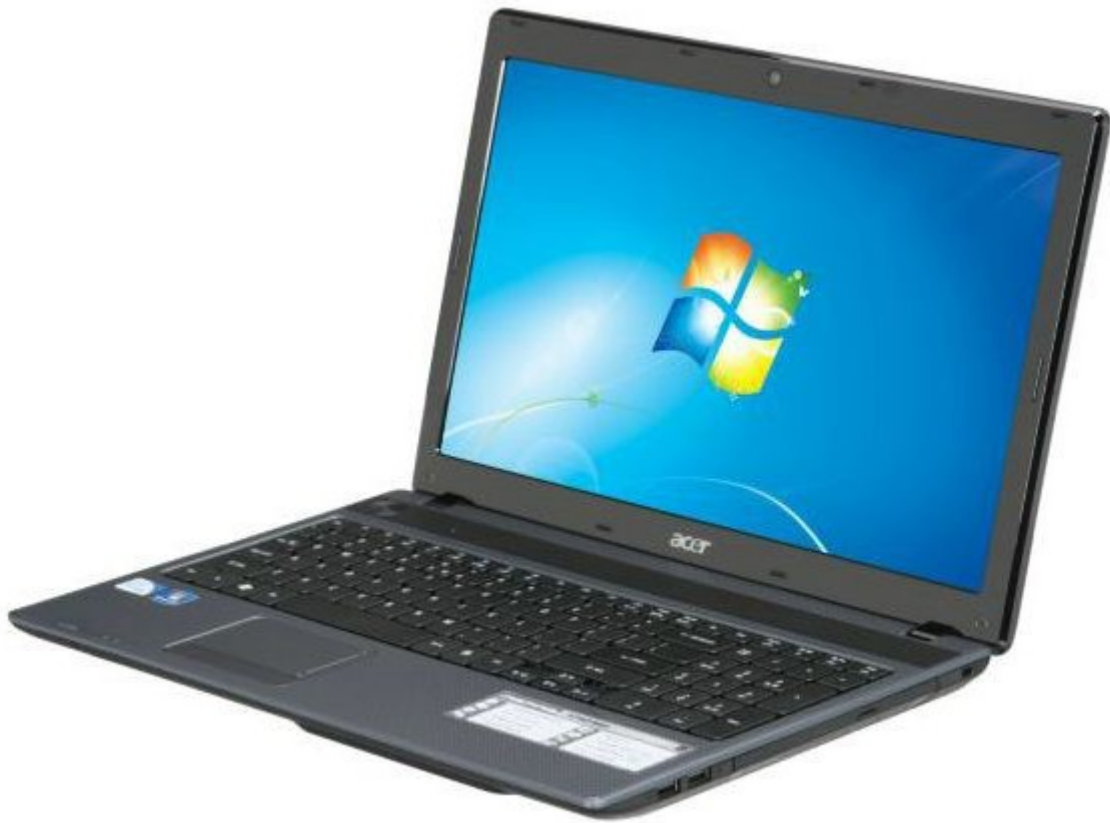
Courtesy www.13wmaz.com

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 not 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





2023-2024 Basketball Schedule

Latavia Coleman, Head Girls' Coach

Jay Lunce, Head Boys' Coach

Revised 10/10/2023

November

Thur.	9 th	vs Northeast (Scrimmage)	HOME	5:00 pm	
Tue.	14 th	@ Upson Lee	Thomaston, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Wed.	15 th	@ Rutland	Macon, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Thur.	16 th	@ Southwest	Macon, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Tue.	28 th	@ Mary Persons	Forsyth, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Wed.	29 th	@ Central	Macon, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Thur.	30 th	vs Upson Lee	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15

December

Fri.	1 st	vs Southwest	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Tue.	5 th	@ West Laurens*	Dexter, GA.	6:00 pm	
Fri.	8 th	@ Baldwin*	Milledgeville, GA.	6:00 pm	
Tue.	12 th	vs Spalding*	HOME	6:00 pm	
Thur.	14 th	vs Northside	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15

January

Tue.	2 nd	@ Westside*	Macon, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Thu.	4 th	vs Mary Persons	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:30
Fri.	5 th	vs Griffin*	HOME	6:00 pm	
Tue.	9 th	vs Perry*	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Fri.	12 th	vs West Laurens*	HOME	6:00 pm	
Tue.	16 th	vs Baldwin*	HOME	6:00 pm	
Fri.	19 th	@ Spalding*	Griffin, GA.	6:00 pm	
Tue.	23 rd	@ Northside	Warner Robins, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Wed.	24 th	vs Rutland	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Fri.	26 th	vs Westside*	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Tue.	30 th	@ Griffin*	Griffin, GA.	6:00 pm	

February

Fri.	2 nd	@ Perry	Perry, GA.	6:00 pm	
Thur-Fri.	8, 9, 13, 16	Region 2AAAAA Tournament 1 st Round State Playoffs Sweet 16 Playoffs Elite 8 Playoffs	Howard High School TBA TBA		

March

Elite 8 Playoffs
Final 4 Playoffs
Championship Games

TBA
TBA
TBA

* Denotes Region Game
Home Games in **BOLD**

CLASS OF 2024 INFORMATION



CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION FOR HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23, 2024

10:00 A.M.

MACON CENTERPLEX, MACON, GEORGIA

GRADUATES WILL CONTINUE TO BE UPDATED ON TIMES AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

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.

2024-2025 FAFSA

The moment we've been waiting for is here! Complete the The 2024-2025 [#FAFSA](https://www.gafutures.org/federal-aid-scholarships/fafsa/). 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, www.peytonandersonscholars.org, 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, www.peytonandersonscholars.org 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 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.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of Central Georgia

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The poster features a blue and orange color scheme. At the top left is the Fort Valley State University logo with the text 'FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY' and 'EMPOWER. IN. POSSIBLE'. Below this is the 'Cooperative Developmental Energy Program (CDEP)' logo, which is a circular seal with 'ENERGY • INDUSTRY • GOVERNMENT' at the top, 'FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY' in the center, and 'COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENTAL ENERGY PROGRAM' and 'PARTNERING UNIVERSITIES' at the bottom. The main title 'STEM Scholarships Available' is in large blue letters. Below it, a list of fields is provided: 'Dual-Degrees', 'Engineering', 'Mathematics', 'Chemistry', 'Computer Science', and 'Geology/Geophysics'. A photograph of a graduate in a cap and gown is on the right. The bottom section, titled 'Scholarship Opportunities', explains that scholarships are for minority and female high school seniors in STEM. It includes a 'Priority Deadline: January 15th' and two columns of requirements and partner universities. A QR code and website information are at the bottom left, and an 'APPLY NOW' button is at the bottom right.

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Scholarship Opportunities
Scholarships are available to aid minority and female high school seniors in obtaining educational opportunities in STEM and preparing them for careers in the STEM workforce. **Priority Deadline: January 15th**

Requirements

- 3.5 High School GPA or above
- 1170 on SAT (Min. 570 in Math) or 28 on ACT
- Submit FAFSA
- Apply for Hope Scholarship (Georgia students only)
- Admittance to Fort Valley State University

Partner Universities

- Georgia Tech
- Grand Valley State University
- Penn State
- University of Alabama
- University of Arkansas
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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MCG Igniting the Dream of Medicine Conference

When: Saturday, February 24, 2024

Time: 7:00 am - 4:15 pm

Location: J. Harold Harrison, M.D. Education Commons
Medical College of Georgia Campus at Augusta University

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

This premier pre-health conference provides opportunity for students to gain greater insight about the preparation for health professional programs and education, with an emphasis on medical school. Igniting the Dream offers interactive workshops, health career fair, insight into skills and preparation students need for a successful admission and matriculation.

High School Participants

- ✚ Guidance: from high school to college and med/professional school
- ✚ Real Insight: from current medical students
- ✚ Pre-Medical Pathway Programs: SEEP Insight

College Participants

- ✚ Health Career Fair
- ✚ Holistic Review: Admissions Process
- ✚ Medical School Panel: featuring MCG students and faculty

For more information and to register for the conference, please visit our webpage:

<https://www.augusta.edu/mcg/academic-affairs/belonging-inclusivity/ignitingthedream.php>



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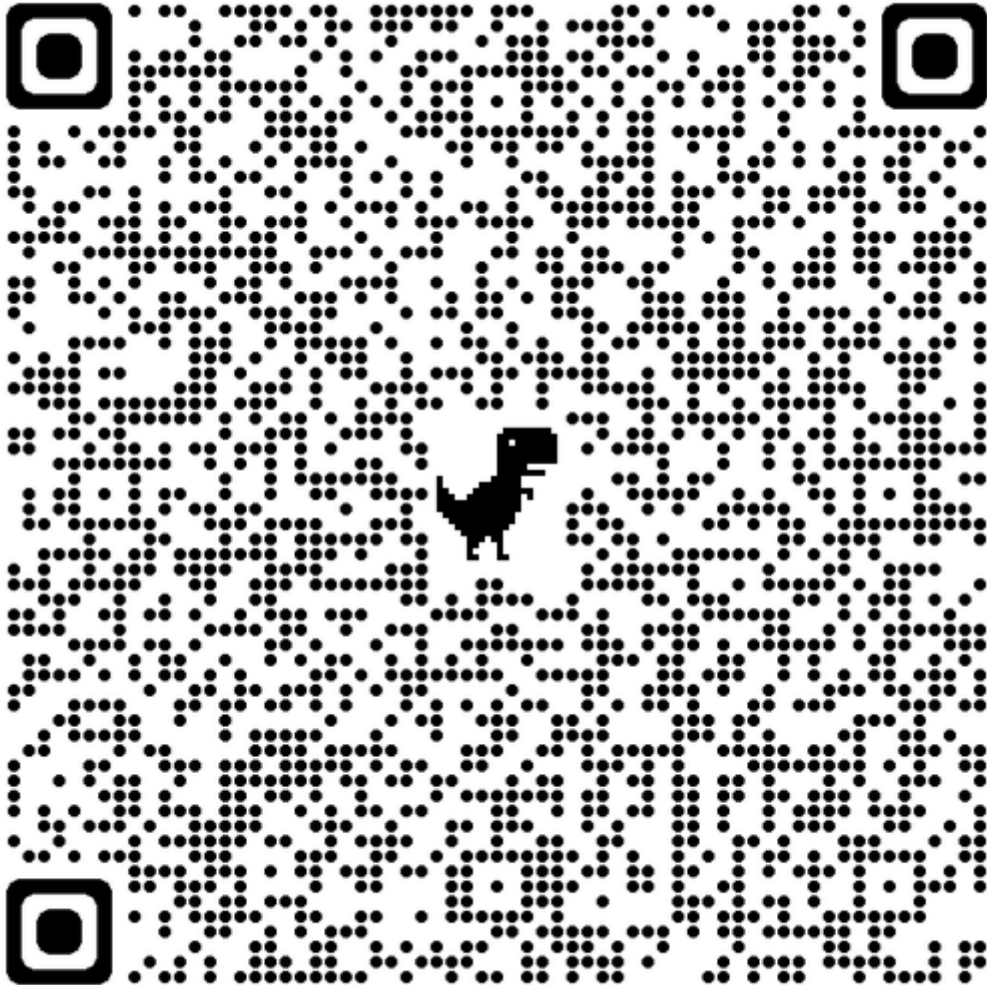


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