POP NEWSLETTER HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

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LEADER OF THE PACK



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

2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 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.

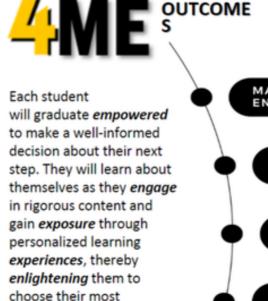


OUR GOALS

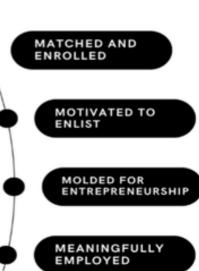
- Student Achievement
- Staff Effectiveness
- Stakeholder Engagement

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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



LEARNER



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) 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

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

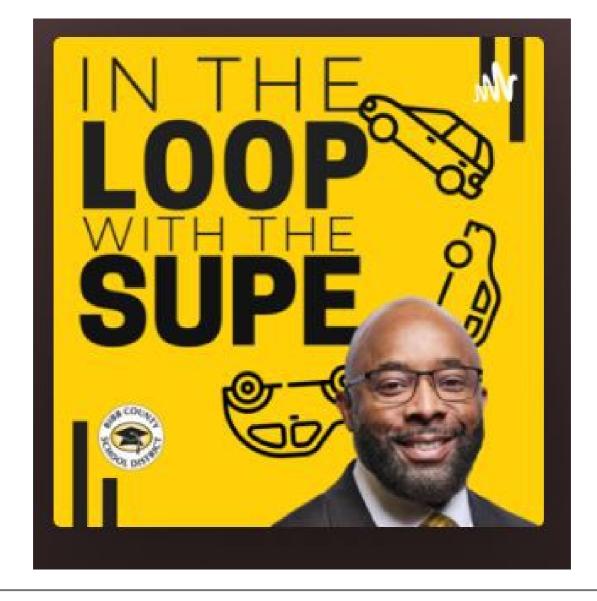
Phone: <u>478-779-4850</u>

STUDENT/ATHLETE HANDBOOK 2023-2024

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

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Click Here to Hear the Latest In the Loop with the Supe!



LEADER OF THE PACK AWARD

Congratulations to our Leader of The Pack Award Recipient. The Leader of the Pack Award was presented to Mrs. N'Yasha O'Neal. N'Yasha O'Neal Marketing Education Teacher, January 8, 2024!

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!



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READ MORE ABOUT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY



The Fight for Martin Luther King Jr. Day | HISTORY

It took 15 years of persistent lobbying for MLK Day to be declared a national holiday.

☑ history.com

Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Holiday (January 15, 2024) - Schools Closed

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL STUDENTS, STAFF, TEACHERS, AND ADMINISTRATORS BORN IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR HUSKIES BORN IN JANUARY!



NURSE'S CORNER

Is Your Child Too Sick for School?

Early in the morning it is often difficult to make a decision about whether or not your child is sick enough to stay home from school. With minor symptoms, you often cannot tell whether your child is going to get better or worse during the course of the day. Here are some tips to help:

The main reasons for keeping your child home are:

- Your child's too sick to be comfortable at school.
- Your child might spread a contagious disease to others.

As a rule of thumb a child should stay home if they have:

- A fever (100.4 or greater) in past 24 hours
- Vomited in past 24 hours
- Diarrhea
- · A very frequent cough
- Persistent pain
- A widespread rash

These problems may need to be discussed with your child's pediatrician to determine if an office visit is needed.

When can my child return to school after illness?

- Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication
- Vomit and diarrhea free for 24 hours

Your cooperation will keep our students and staff as healthy as possible.

Mary M. Brock, RN School Nurse Howard High School

When you have healthcare needs, it is important to choose the right place at the right time. When you should go to the...



Click here for more COVID-19 Protocols



Yoga Teacher and SEL Facilitator

SELF-CARE CORNER BY ELLIE FARRIBA

As we begin a new year teaching, remember to focus on some well-deserved self-care during the week when you have some free moments and especially on the weekends. It is important to cultivate self-care practices that cultivate self-compassion and allow you to thrive in the important work that you do. Here are some practices that you can prioritize:

- **1. START BY ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR EFFORTS**: As an educator you dedicate countless hours to supporting your students' growth and development. Remember to pause and recognize the effort you put into your work. Acknowledge the positive impact you have on those in your care and give yourself credit for the difference you make.
- 2. EMBRACE IMPERFECTION AND SELF ACCEPTANCE: Teaching is dynamic and everchanging and it comes with both successes and challenges. Understand that perfection is not the goal; it is progress that matters. Embrace your imperfections as opportunities for growth and learning. Treat yourself with kindness and understanding, as you would you students. Extend the same level of acceptance to yourself. Remember that you are constantly evolving, and that growth takes time.
- **3. PRIORITZE REST AND REJEUVENATION**: Educators often find themselves giving so much of their time and energy, self-care takes a backseat. Make a conscious effort to prioritize rest and rejuvenation, especially on the weekends. It is not selfish to take time for yourself; it is necessary for your well-being. By recharging yourself, you become more effective in the classroom.

- **4. SET HEALTHY BOUNDARIES**: It is crucial to set healthy boundaries to protect your mental and emotional health. Learn to say "NO" when necessary and create space for yourself. Establish a balance between work and personal time, allowing yourself the freedom to recharge and engage in activities that fill your cup. By setting boundaries, you honor your own needs while still making a lasting impact on your students' lives.
- **5. PRACTICE SELF-COMPASSIONATE SELF-TALK**: Your inner dialogue has a significant impact on your well-being. Practice positive and self-affirming self-talk. Replace self-criticism with words of encouragement and understanding. Treat yourself with the same empathy and compassion that you show others. By cultivating a kind and supportive inner voice, you will build resilience and foster a healthier relationship with yourself.

Remember that YOU MATTER! Your role as an educator is of great importance. However, it is equally important to remember that your well-being matters too. Self-compassion allows you to cultivate a strong foundation for your personal growth and happiness. In 2024, let self-compassion be the guiding light that nurtures your soul and empowers you to continue making a difference in your students' lives.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT UPDATES AND INFORMATION

VIEW THE TOP 5 THINGS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FROM Superintendent Dr. Dan A. Sims

<u>Superintendent Dr. Dan A. Sims</u> is ready to see us all work together with purpose in 2024! See his Top 5 Things Parents Need to Know and listen to his latest podcast to learn more! Listen on Apple at https://podcasts.apple.com/.../in-the.../id1647247866.... Listen on Spotify at https://open.spotify.com/episode/63yCfQzD17LAPkqoUHjlN7.... To review the Superintendent's Wish List and how we can all work together this semester to accomplish these goals! https://youtu.be/KpaAqr8IAmo?si=wCplqGyw9_EH6ofE See less



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!

T. Daniel, Class of 2025, Wins Mayor's Sneaker Ball Scholarship - Congrats!



Huskies Participate in The Day of Service with Keep Macon-Bibb Beautiful

Huskies sighting at the Day of Service with <u>Keep Macon-Bibb Beautiful</u>'s Community Wide Cleanup in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, Saturday, January 13, 2024. Special Thanks to <u>Community Foundation of Central Georgia</u> for the grant they awarded to support this effort! Thanks to the students and staff who participated:

C. Atkinson, Grant Recipient, M. Zhang, J. Foster, A. Brannen, and E. Brannen. Mrs. Z. Curry, Mrs. L. Stubbs, and Mrs. S. Johnson.

#EngagingHuskies #Built4Bibb #ALLINtogether



C. Atkinson and M. Zhang
- CLASS OF 2024



J. FOSTER, CLASS OF 2025

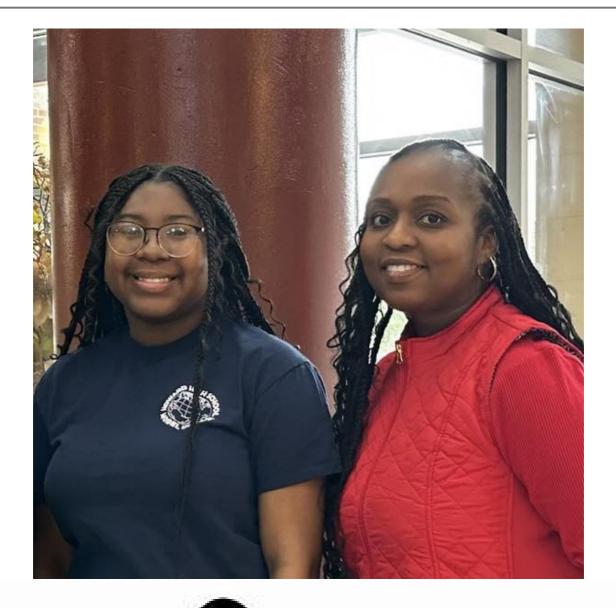


A. BRANNEN AND E. BRANNEN, CLASS OF 2027

Husky Girls Dig Deeper with Mrs. N. Timothee

Friday, January 12, 2024 Mr. D. Hall and Howard High welcomed Mrs. N. Timothee from <u>Girls Dig Deeper Initiative</u>, to encourage our Huskies through a series of activities to DIG DEEP within themselves to build and expand their leadership skills. Mrs. Timothee will meet with Huskies every other Friday.





Save Othe Date



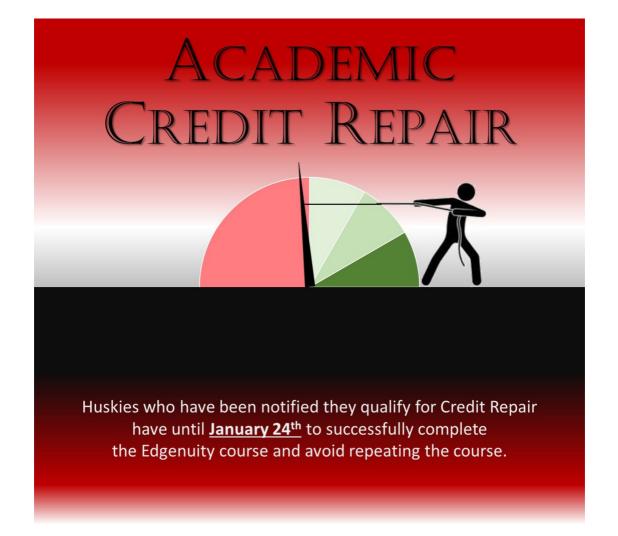
Super Tuesday Spring Sport Tryouts



Soccer, Baseball, Tennis, eSports, and Golf









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RIVER OF WORDS POETRY CONTEST

2024 River of Words *Poetry Contest*

Howard High Contest Sponsor: Ms. Johnson, Media Specialist

About River of Words

The River of Words Project (ROW) is a FREE program designed to help preK-12 students understand their sense of place by studying the natural world in their own environment then expressing what they discover through poetry and art. The art and poetry can then be entered into a state-wide contest. SEE DETAILS IN ATTACHMENT BELOW!

RIVER OF WORDS PDF 2024.pdf

CONTEST RULES

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Class of 2025 Lady Huskies: Do you want to be the @pinkestparty/Cherry Blossom Festival, Macon Georgia Queen? Applications are due by January 19th!

https://cherryblossom.com/news/royalty/#PinkestParty#Built4Bibb#ALLINtogether



CLUB INFORMATION

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB MEETING - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024 @ 2:45 P.M.

MEDIA CENTER and TECHNOLOGY CORNER

WORD OF THE WEEK

The Word of the Week for the week of January 15, 2024: Indistinguishable Adjective

Click link below to hear pronunciation:

https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/indistinguishable? pronunciation&lang=en_us&dir=i&file=indist05

What It Means

not able to be identified as different or distinct.

SENTENCE

The counterfeit bills were virtually indistinguishable from the real thing.

Merriam-Webster. (n.d.). Indistinguishable. In <u>Merriam-Webster.com</u> dictionary. Retrieved January 15, 2024, from https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/indistinguishable

LEADER IN ME FOCUS ON HABITS EACH MONTH

Habit 2 — Begin With The End in Mind

What It Means...

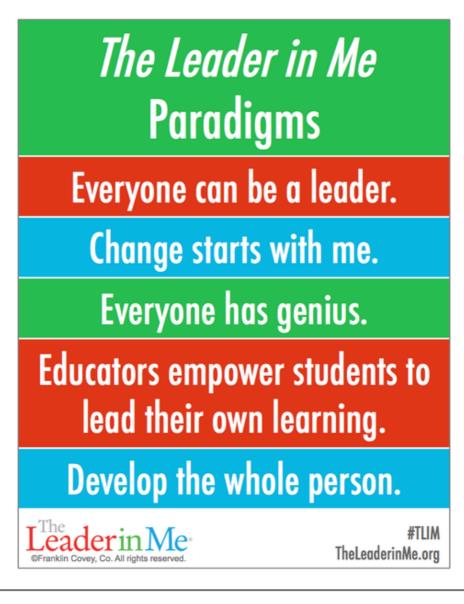
To Begin With the End in Mind means to start every task with clearly defined outcomes. It also means to determine our own life's purpose. It ensures that we are setting goals to be accomplished.

Highly Effective Verbiage

Clearly defining my vision and purpose in life will make all the difference.

Principles

Vision, commitment, and purpose.



LAPTOP INVENTORY IN JANUARY 2024

Students please remember to bring your laptops to school daily. The Media Center will begin the Device Inventory January 17, 2024 in the media center.



MEDIA CENTER SERVICES

The Media Center welcomes Huskies to the 2023-2024 School Year!

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

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/

- •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





2023-2024 Basketball Schedule Latavia Coleman, Head Girls' Coach Jay Lunce, Head Boys' Coach

Revised 10/10/2023

November

Thur. Tue. Wed. Thur. Tue. Wed. Thur.	9 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 28 th 29 th	vs Northeast (Scrimmage) © Upson Lee © Rutland ©Southwest © Mary Persons © Central vs Upson Lee	HOME Thomaston, GA. Macon, GA. Macon, GA. Forsyth, GA. Macon, GA. HOME	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15 JV Boys 4:15 JV Boys 4:15 JV Boys 4:15 JV Boys 4:15 JV Boys 4:15
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Tue.	5 th		Dexter, GA.	6:00 pm	
Fri.	Sn.	@ Baldwin*	Milledgeville, GA.	6:00 pm	
Tue.	12th	vs Spalding*	HOME	6:00 pm	
Thur.	14th	vs Northside	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
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Tue.	200	@ Westside*	Macon, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Thu.	4%	vs Mary Persons	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:30
Fri.	State .	vs Griffin*	HOME	6:00 pm	
Tue.	910	vs Perry*	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Fri.	12 th	vs West Laurens*	HOME	6:00 pm	
Tue.	16th	vs Baldwin*	HOME	6:00 pm	
Fri.	190	@ Spalding*	Griffin, GA.	6:00 pm	
Tue.	23 rd	Northside	Warner Robins, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Wed.	24th	vs Rutland	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Fri.	26th	vs Westside*	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Tue.	30 th	@ Griffin*	Griffin, GA.	6:00 pm	

February:

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

Elite 8 Playoffs	TBA
Final 4 Playoffs	TBA
Championship Games	TBA
	* Denotes Perion Game



2023-2024 Wrestling Schedule Conner Vizzini, Head Coach

Beau Bergeron, Assistant Coach

November

Tue.	14 th	Intersquad Showcase	HOME	4:00 pm
Wed.	22 nd	@ Upson Lee	Thomaston, GA	4:00 pm
Tue.	28th	Tift Co, Southwest, Locust Grove	HOME	4:00 pm
Decemb	<u>er</u>			
Sat.	2 nd	@ Tift County High School	Tifton, GA	7:00 am
Tue.	5 th	Westside, Peach Co., Lee Co.	HOME	4:00 pm
Fri.	8th	@ Mt. De Sales	Macon, GA	5:00 pm
Sat.	9 th	@ Upson Lee	Thomaston, GA	7:00 am
Sat.	16th	@ Luella High School	Locust Grove, GA	7:00 am
Tue.	19 th	@ Mary Persons High School	Forsyth, GA	4:00 pm
Januar	<u>z</u>			
Mon.	8th	@ Southwest	Macon, GA	
Fri- Sat	12th - 13th	@ West Laurens (Dual Area)	Dexter, GA	TBD
Wed.	17 th	@ FPD	Macon, GA.	4:00 pm
Fri-Sat	19th - 20th	@ TBD (State Duals)- Must Qualify	TBD	TBD
Sat.	20 th	@ Rutland (Bibb Championships)	Macon, GA	7:00 am
Tue.	23rd	Westside, Griffin	HOME	4:00 pm
Sat.	27th	Cairo High School	Cairo, GA.	7:00 am
Tue.	30 th	Upson Lee, Luella, Griffin	HOME	4:00 pm
Februa	Y			
Fri-Sat	2 nd - 3 rd	@ Perry (Individual Area)	Perry, GA	TBD
Fri-Sat	9th - 10th	@ TBD (Individual Sectionals)	TBD	TBD
	15 th -17 th	@ TBD (GHSA State Championship	TBD	TBD

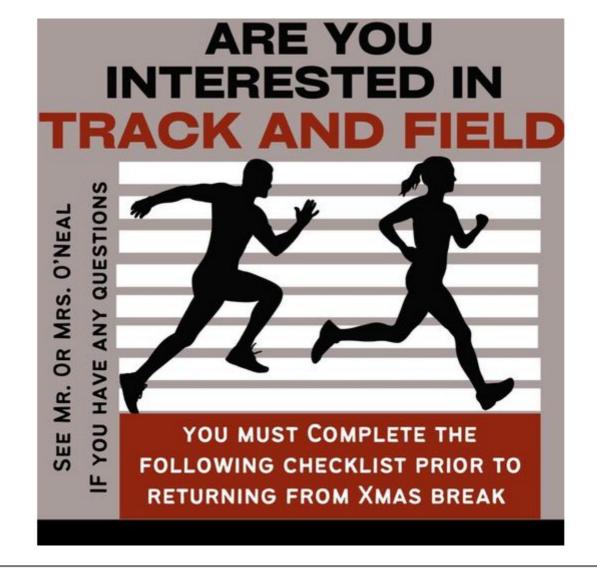
Home Games in BOLD

Superintendent: Dr. Dan Sims

County Athletic Director: Kevin Grooms

Principal: Michael Scott

Howard Athletic Director: Latavia Coleman



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.

STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR CLASS OF 2024 HONOR GRADUATES! HONOR GRADUATES will participate in our Annual Silver Paw Ceremony on Friday, March 22, 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 <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



NACAC National College Fair **Atlanta**



1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Georgia International Convention Center

Atlanta, Georgia



National College Fairs



REGISTER NOW! nacacattend.org/fairs



PRESTIGE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

THE CLASS OF 2024

Prestige Student Scholarship Program

Class of 2024 seniors photographed by Prestige Photography can apply for a scholarship by sharing their Prestige Photography experience in a formal one-page essay. A total of 3 scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded between United States and Canada. Essays may be used to promote Prestige Photography. The essay topic is as follows:

"Tell us what senior year means to you and how your Prestige pictures help celebrate your achievements."

How do I apply? Simply complete the application form and submit your one-page formal essay. Next, print and mail your application and essay to Prestige College Scholarship Program, Lifetouch National School Studios, Attn: Prestige Marketing, 11000 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. *Applications must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2024.*

• Prestige Student Scholarship Application



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!!!

Submit with your Application:

- 1. An official copy of your transcript
- 2. Two Letters of Recommendation
- 3. Completed application
- Completed essay



Deadline: January 31, 2024

Our Scholarship program provides financial assistance to graduating high school seniors, GED recipients, and college students who reside in Bibb, Jones, Wilkinson, Monroe or Twiggs Counties.



dstmaconalumnae.org

The Macon Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

(S) Scholarship **Application is** Now Open!!!



Submit with your Application:

- 1. An official copy of your transcript
- 2. Two Letters of Recommendation
- 3. Completed application
- Completed essay









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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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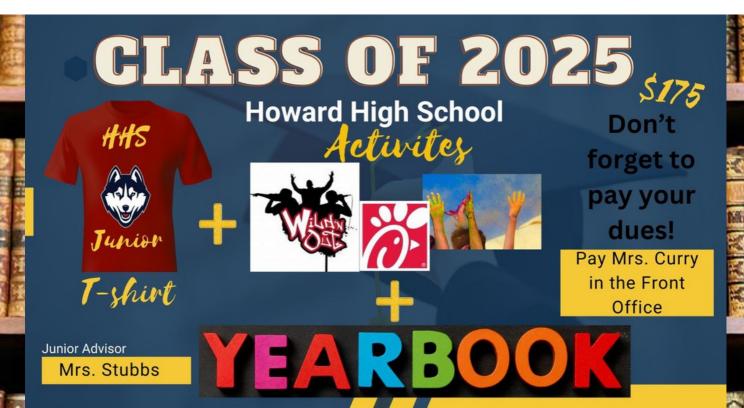
SENIORS ORDER YOUR CAPS AND GOWNS FROM JOSTENS

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



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