

2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2023

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





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

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ADMIN TEAM PRESENTS LEADER OF THE PACK AWARD MS. EVE FINCHER, ELA TEACHER



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

LEADER OF THE PACK AWARD

Congratulations to our Leader of The Pack Award Recipient. The Leader of the Pack Award was presented to Ms. Eve Fincher on Monday, November 27, 2023!

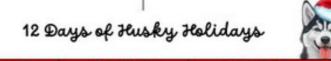
The Leader of the Pack Award is presented to a Staff Member in recognition of his/her focused and intentional commitment to Students. The Award may be presented to teachers, paraprofessionals, office staff, custodians, and/or nutritionists nominated by students. A link will be shared with students weekly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

VIEW THE 2023-2024 HANDBOOK AND DRESS CODE BY CLICKING BELOW STUDENT/ATHLETE HANDBOOK 2023-2024 SCHOOL DRESS CODE Click here for more COVID-19 Protocols

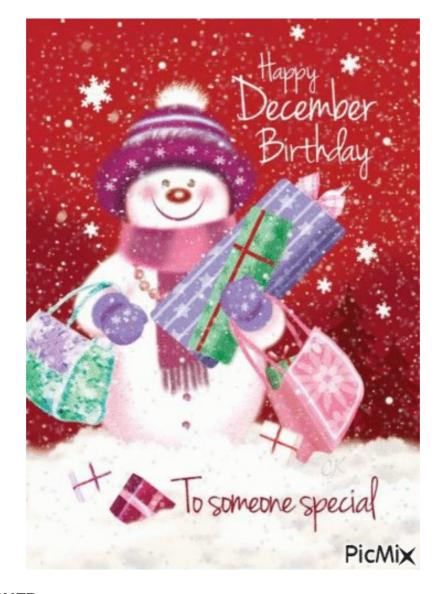
UPCOMING EVENTS

- WINTER BAND CONCERT 12/7
- FINAL EXAMS DECEMBER 12TH-15TH
- SCHOOL CHORUS WINTER CONCERT 12/15
- FINE ARTS WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA 12/18
- HOLIDAY BREAK 12/20- 12/3
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL STUDENTS, STAFF, TEACHERS, AND ADMINISTRATORS BORN IN THE MONTH DECEMBER!





HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!



NURSE'S CORNER

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...



Doctor's Office

*Best to schedule an appointment

- Regular health screenings
- Check ups
- If something causes you concern
- Fever
- Cough or colds
- Unexplained weight changes
- Lingering pain



Urgent Care Center

*Open 24 hours/7 days a week

- Minor illness and injury
- · Vomiting or diarrhea
- Flu or fever
- COPD
- Cystic fibrosis
- Sprains or strains
- Possible broken bones
- Sports injuries
- Eye infection
- Sore throats or ear aches
- · Coughs or colds



Emergency Room

*Call 9-1-1 immediately

For life-threatening

- Emergencies
- Difficulty breathing
- Serious head, neck or back injury
- Loss of limb
- · A severely broken bone
- · Chest pain or pressure
- · Convulsions or seizures
- Unconsciousness
- Severe bleeding
- Poisoning
- Burns



Huskies Self Care & Wellness Club

Mindfulness

Mondays

December 11th - Afterschool

Media Center

Breathe for

Breatne for Presence





SELF-CARE CORNER BY ELLIE FARRIBA

We celebrated Thanksgiving last week but let's continue to on what we are thankful for and count our many blessings. As we all know, gratitude is a powerful force that can bring about positivity, resilience, and a sense of well-being into our lives. Why not bring that practice into our classrooms to create a culture of thankfulness. Here are a few ideas:

Gratitude Journal: Begin or end each day with a few moments for your students (and you) to write down what they are thankful for. This simple act can set a positive tone for the day.

Gratitude Wall: Choose a designated area in the classroom for an "Appreciation Wall" where students (and you) can post notes of appreciation for each other. It is a great way to foster a sense of togetherness and recognition.

Gratitude Art and Writing: Incorporate gratitude into your writing assignments. Encourage students to write cards, thank-you notes, or poems (and illustrate them) to people for whom they are especially grateful and who mean a lot to them.

Gratitude Challenges: Set weekly gratitude challenges. For example, challenge your students to express their gratitude for someone they appreciate outside of the classroom and then report back on their experiences.

Incorporating gratitude into your classroom can lead to a happier, more positive learning environment, improved relationships, and even enhanced academic performance. So, why not choose one or two and give it a try!

PARENT ENGAGEMENT UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Family Engagement Survey

Parents, Please use the link or QR code below to complete the family engagement survey by December 15, 2023. **We need 100 responses by December 15, 2023. Complete the survey using the link:**

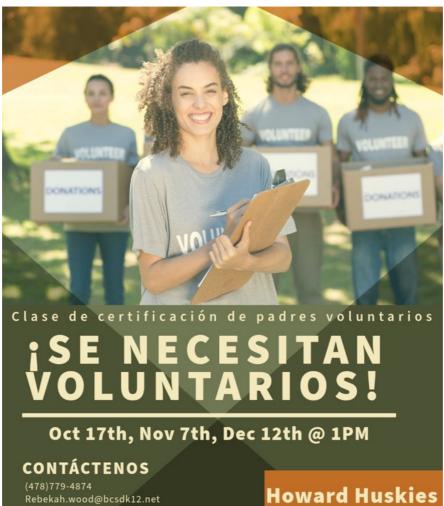
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FEP2024

We also have a Career Event planned with DPH https://youtu.be/BaWz_3hXyWg Thanks for your support!









Rebekah.wood@bcsdk12.net Family Engagement Facilitator 6400 Forsyth Rd Macon GA



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

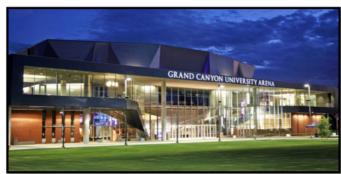
American Government Personal Finance & Economics U.S. History World Geography World History

CLASSROOM NEWS AND CELEBRATIONS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. DAN HALL, CTAE BUSINESS EDUCATION TEACHER

Howard High School is proud to announce the Completion of Studies for Mr. Dan Hall. Mr. Hall is a CTAE Business Education teacher here at Howard High. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Grand Canyon University with a Master of Education degree in Secondary Education with an Emphasis in S.T.E.M.. Congratulations!



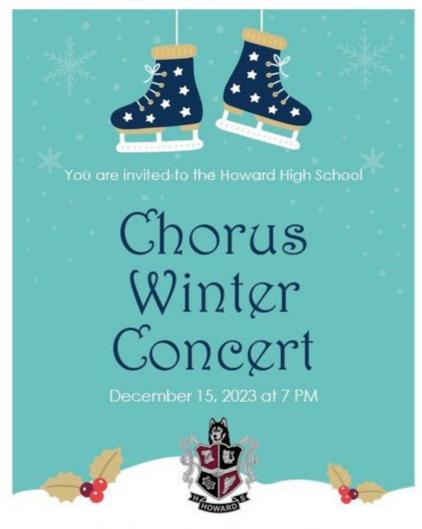




Save Othe Date



6600 Forsyth Road | HMS Gymnasium



6400 Forsyth Road | Auditorium



ORCHESTRA & BAND CONCERT

Our Winter Concert Performance by Our Orchestra and Band will be held on Thursday, December 7th. Please come out and support our students!



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

Download

491.1 KB

CLUB INFORMATION

RHO KAPPA Huskies helped <u>Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Inc./ Alpha Rho, Macon, GA</u> wrap up the annual Bundles of Love campaign!

#CharitableHuskies #Built4Bibb #ALLINtogether







RHO KAPPA GIFT WRAPPING

FBLA SERVES HOT COCOA



FBLA OFFICERS ATTEND ANNUAL GEORGIA FBLA FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Congratulations to our <u>Howard High School FBLA</u> officer L. Rodgers. Rodgers placed 1st at the annual <u>Georgia FBLA</u> Fall Leadership Conference for introduction to social media strategies. Rodgers automatically advances to compete during the FBLA State Competition next semester.

We also would like to congratulate the following students for also placing in various events. They each placed very well in their chosen events.



SOCIAL MEDIA



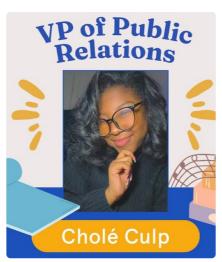
PARLIAMENTARIAN



COMPETITIVE EVENTS



FUNDRAISING



PUBLIC RELATIONS



GO HUSKIES!

Congratulations to Ms. Rodgers for being invited to represent the Huskies at the 2024 <u>NSLC - National Student Leadership Conference/@nslcleaders!</u>

#AcademicHuskies #Built4Bibb #ALLINtogether



HUSKIES BEST BUDDIES CLUB!

Best Buddies and Unified PE will have a combined FIELD DAY in the gym during 5th period on December 7th. Students need to be part of either Best Buddies or Unified PE in order to participate. It is not too late to sign up for Best Buddies.

Best Buddies is a club that meets during the school day. Its purpose is to promote friendship between students with intellectual disabilities and their peers. The Unified PE program provides a PE credit to those who wish to interact with and support those with intellectual disabilities. Please see Ms. Murphy in Room 104 (anne.murphy@bcsdk12.net) or Ms. Casteel in Room 108 (maomi.casteel@bcsdk12.net)

Students if you are interested, please sign up for the BEST BUDDIES REMIND at cg286dg. Visit www.bestbuddies.org to learn more about the Best Buddies Club.



Best Buddies International

A nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

www.bestbuddies.org

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

Students who are members of the Creative Writing Club and those who may be interested should meet in the media center after school on Tuesday, December 12th in the media center 2:40 - 3:30 p.m. Make sure you have transportation. Writers who met on November 7th, should submit their writings in a Word Document and email to tyveshe.johnson@bcssdk12.net by December 6th. We look forward to reading your choice of creative writing!

MEDIA CENTER and TECHNOLOGY CORNER

WORD OF THE WEEK

The Word of the Week for the week of December 4, 2023: penumbra

<u>noun</u>

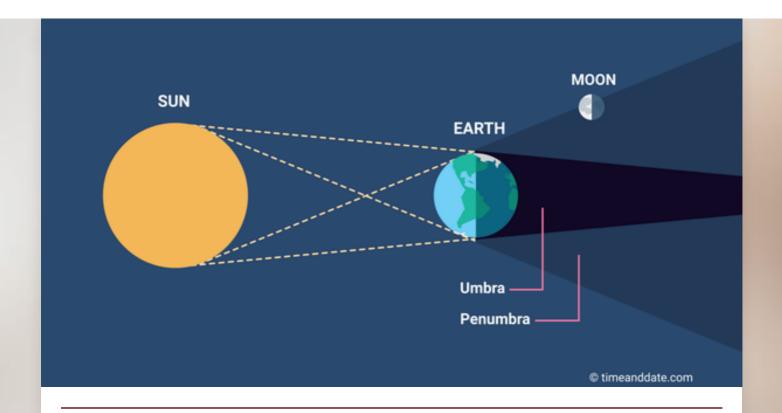
pen·um·bra pə-'nəm-brə

- a space of partial illumination (as in an eclipse) between the perfect shadow on all sides and the full light
- a shaded region surrounding the dark central portion of a sunspot
- a body of rights held to be guaranteed by implication in a civil constitution
- something that covers, surrounds, or obscures

Penumbra used in a sentence.

The penumbra of privacy rights refers to the implied or inferred zones of privacy that are not explicitly stated in the Constitution but are considered protected.

"Penumbra." <u>Merriam-Webster.com</u> Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <u>https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/penumbra</u>. Accessed 3 Dec. 2023.



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.

The Leader in Me Paradigms

Everyone can be a leader.

Change starts with me.

Everyone has genius.

Educators empower students to lead their own learning.

Develop the whole person.



#TLIM TheLeaderinMe.org

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

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/

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





2023-2024 Basketball Schedule Latavia Coleman, Head Girls' Coach Jay Lunce, Head Boys' Coach Revived 10/10/2023

November

Thur. Tue. Wed. Thur. Tue. Wed. Thur.	9 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 28 th 29 th 30 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 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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March					



2023-2024 Wrestling Schedule Conner Vizzini, Head Coach

Beau Bergeron, Assistant Coach

November

Tue. Wed.	14 th 22 nd	Intersquad Showcase @ Upson Lee	HOME Thomaston, GA	4:00 pm 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
January				
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
Februar	Σ			
Fri-Sat	2 nd - 3 rd	@ Perry (Individual Area)	Perry, GA	TBD
Fri-Sat	9th - 10th	@ TBD (Individual Sectionals)	TBD	TBD
Thur-Sat	15 th -17 th	@ TBD (GHSA State Championship	TBD	TBD

Elite 8 Playoffs Final 4 Playoffs Championship Games

Home Games in BOLD

INTEREST MEETING



WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 6TH @ 2:45
ROOM 234

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

TENNIS IS COMING!



TRYOUTS

2:45-4:30 PM HHS TENNIS COURTS JANUARY 8 GIRLS JANUARY 9 BOYS

TENNIS FEES: \$75

SINGLES AND DOUBLES

COACH WINBORNE DANA.WINBORNE@BCSDK12.NET YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL AND DRAGONFLY MAX ACCOUNT.

PLEASE EMAIL COACH WINBORNE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

ALL PORTIONS OF DRAGONFLY MUST BE SUBMITTED AND COMPLETED PRIOR TO FIRST WEEK OF PRACTICE JANUARY 15

CLASS OF 2024 INFORMATION



Howard High School

Calling all proud parents.

Recognize your student's milestones and successes with a yearbook ad.

Create and purchase online by 12/15/2023



jostensadservice.com/student



Make their Howard High School yearbook even more special.

3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD!



Step 1
Choose your ad size and layout (Options may vary by school)



Step 2 Add your photos



Step 3 Enter your text

Order by 12/15/2023

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Full Page	\$225.00	
1/2 Page	\$125.00	
1/4 Page	\$75.00	

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NACAC National College Fair **Atlanta**

Sunday, January 21

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Georgia International Convention Center

Atlanta, Georgia



National College Fairs



GET MONEY FOR COLLEGE

ATTEND THE SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP - DECEMBER 16, 2023

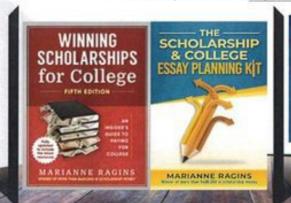
Get answers to questions like these:

- Scholarship Workshop
- When is the best time to start searching for scholarships?
- ☑ Is community service important for winning scholarships?
- What do scholarship committees look for?
- If we're middle class with a two income household, can my kids still win scholarships?

2 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES

9th - 12th grade high school students AND parents are encouraged to attend this workshop at Macedonia Church, 600 Eisenhower Parkway, in MACON, GEORGIA.

Register to join by December 14 at www.scholarshipworkshop.com/georgia
The workshop will be held in-person from 9 am to 11:45 am.



ON 12/16/23 - LEARN FROM

MARIANNE RAGINS

Winner of more than \$400,000 in scholarship money
and
Best Selling Author



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

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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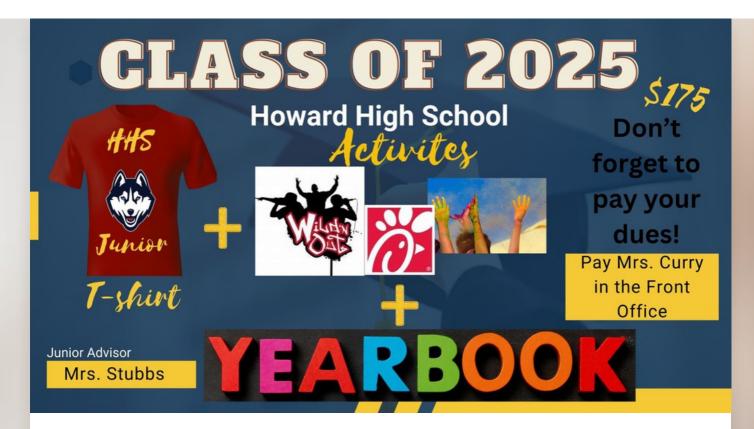


SENIORS ORDER YOUR CAPS AND GOWNS FROM JOSTENS

Seniors,

Please ensure that you order your cap and gown from Jostens. Jostens will not return to Howard High School until February 2024. Place your order online, visit www.gagrad.com. Payments are not taken by the school; you must pay Jostens in person when they visit the school or by going online.

CLASS OF 2025 UPDATES



SIGN UP FOR THE POP NEWSLETTER

