# POP NEWSLETTER HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

ALL IN TOGETHER!

2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 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.

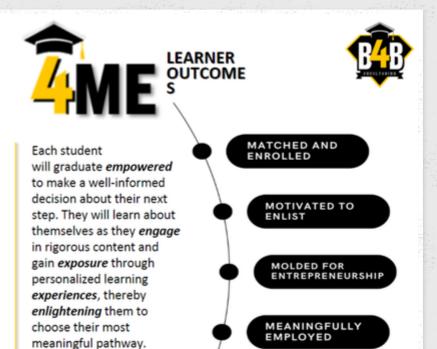




- Student Achievement
- Staff Effectiveness
- Stakeholder Engagement

## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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



#### **ADMINISTRATORS**

Mr. Michael A. Scott, Principal

Mrs. Chiquita Dinkins, Assistant Principal

Mr. John Hankinson, Assistant Principal

Mr. Grant Bray, Dean of Students

Our 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!









#### HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

We Honor the Pack!

- ♀ 6400 Forsyth Road, Macon, G...
- tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net
- **3** 478-779-4850
- nowardhs.bcsdk12.net/home...







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### HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL HUSKIES

Howard HS 84.5% GRADUATION RATE 2022

#### SCHOOL DRESS CODE

#### STUDENT/ATHLETE HANDBOOK 2023-2024

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Annual Title I Meeting - August 29, 2023 @ 9:30am and 5:30pm

#### **NURSE'S CORNER**

**Important Information From the School Nurse** 

Mary Brock, RN

Clinic Phone: 478-779-4855 Email: mary.brock@bcsdk12.net

Clinic Forms: <a href="https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/our\_school/departments/nurse">https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/our\_school/departments/nurse</a>

In order for your student to receive over-the-counter medication in the clinic (cough drops,

electronically through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. This provides us with the most current and accurate contact & health information in case of an emergency for your child as well as over-the-counter medication permissions. We are unable to accept parental consent for medication administration over the phone or in writing - it MUST be updated electronically and can be accessed <a href="here">here</a> using a smart phone, tablet, or computer. Instructions for completing the Annual Data Update may be accessed <a href="here">here</a>. Instructions for setting up an Infinite Campus Parent Portal can be accessed <a href="here">here</a>.

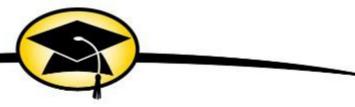
If your student requires prescription medication at school, a completed Medication Authorization Form must be on file with the School Nurse (forms can be found on the Howard High Nurse Website). This form is completed by your student's physician, and signed at the bottom by student's parent/guardian. All prescription medications must have the original prescription label on the bottle. Also, talk to your pharmacist about getting an extra prescription bottle at each refill for school.

If your student has a chronic medical condition (asthma, severe allergies requiring an EpiPen, seizures, diabetes, etc.), a written "Action Plan" must be on file with the School Nurse (forms can be found on the <a href="Howard High Nurse Website">Howard High Nurse Website</a>). This form is completed by your student's Physician.

**Every student** must have a Georgia Immunization Certificate (Form 3231) or a medical or religious waiver (exemption) on file with the school. Medical exemption forms are provided by your student's doctor and must be reevaluated **yearly**. Religious exemptions do not expire but must be notarized. As of July 2021, **Children 16 years of age and older, who are entering the 11th grade (including new entrants)**, must have received one booster dose of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4), unless their initial dose was administered on or after their 16th birthday.



Bibb County School District COVID-19 Guide for 2023-24



BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**EMPOWERED TO LEARN, LEAD, INNOVATE AND SERVE** 

COVID-19 Protocols for 2023-2024

### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL GEORGIA AWARDS GRANT

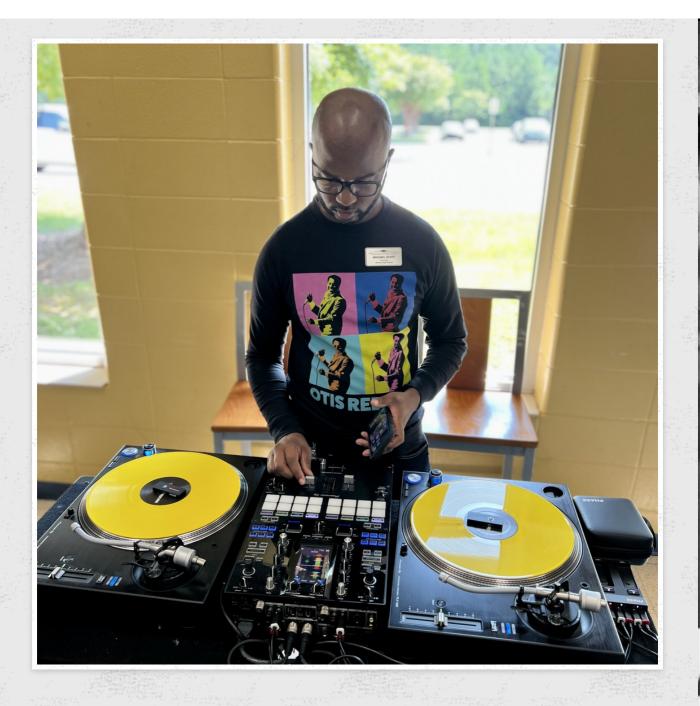
Congratulations to C. Atkinson, Class of 2024 who presented an idea in the spring to Keep Macon Beautiful during our school's On the Table Discussion. The Community Foundation of Central Georgia awarded Atkinson a grant for \$500.00 to support his idea to collaborate with fellow Huskies to clean streets identified by the City of Macon. Stay tuned to the POP for the dates to volunteer to clean up downtown Macon Fall 2023 and Spring 2024.



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM HOMECOMING 2023 SPIRIT WEEK

## PRINCIPAL DJ SCOTT ON THE ONES AND TWOS DURING LUNCH!













TRIPLETS DAY
IN HOWARD
TEES



TRIPLETS IN HOWARD POLOS

### JUNIORS WIN THE SPIRIT STICK AT THE FIRST PEP RALLY!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HOMECOMING COURT AND OUR FOOTBALL TEAM!

On Thursday, August 24, 2023 Howard High School celebrated homecoming at Ed Defore Stadium - Huskies vs Chargers! The Husky Football Team won 56-0!

Our 2023 Homecoming King and Queen were crowned and will reign for the 2023-2024 school year.

Homecoming King - Mr. Alexander Banks Homecoming Queen - Miss Kayla Bivins

Junior Representative - Sakaria Coleman and Cameron Williams

Sophomore Representatives - Alexa Carswell and Jayden Handsford

Freshmen Representatives- Kayla Willis and Ta'Shawn Poole





Save Othe Date



### Annual Title I Meeting

Morning Meeting 9:30 Evening Meeting 5:30



#### See you there!

For more information, contact our Family Engagement Facilitator or Title I Representative Bekah wood

(478) 779-4874

----Howard High School -----6400 Forsyth Rd Macon GA 31210



#### Join us to:

- Meet fellow students
- \* Meet our staff/principal
- \* Network with other families
- \* Learn about the curriculum
- \* Become familiar with the benefits of Title I funding and available resources.





## Reunión Anual de Título I

Morning Meeting 9:30 **Evening Meeting 5:30** 



Nos vemos allí! Para obtener más información, comuniquese con nuestro Facilitador de participación familiar o Representante de Título I al Bekah Wood

(478) 779 - 4874 Howard High School 6400 Forsyth Rd Macon GA 31210

Intérprete disponible a pedido

#### Unase a nosotros para:

- \* Conocer a los compañeros de estudios
- \* Conocer a nuestro Personal /
- Establecer contactos con otras familias
- Conocer el plan de estudios
- \* Familiarizarse con los beneficios de financiamiento del Título I y los recursos disponibles.





**HOP INTO THE SCHOOL** YEAR RIGHT, DON'T MISS IMPORTANT GRADE-LEVEL FOR 9TH, 10TH, AND 11TH

## IT'S **Parent** Night!





- August 29th @ 6PM
- IN THE AUDITORIUM
- WAKAITHA.MOSLEY@BCSDK12.NET 10TH GRADE ASHLEE.PULLINS@BCSDK12.NET 11TH GRADE KAREN.EVANSDANIEL@BCSDK12.NET 9TH GRADE





#### Junior and Senior Huskies,

Be among the first 2 dozen of your class to pay dues and get free pizza at the Pizza & Paint event!

#Huskies2024 #Huskies2025 #Built4Bibb #ALLINTogether



18 SENIORS HAVE PAID SENIOR DUES AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN PIZZA AND PAINT, ONLY 6 MORE SPACES!



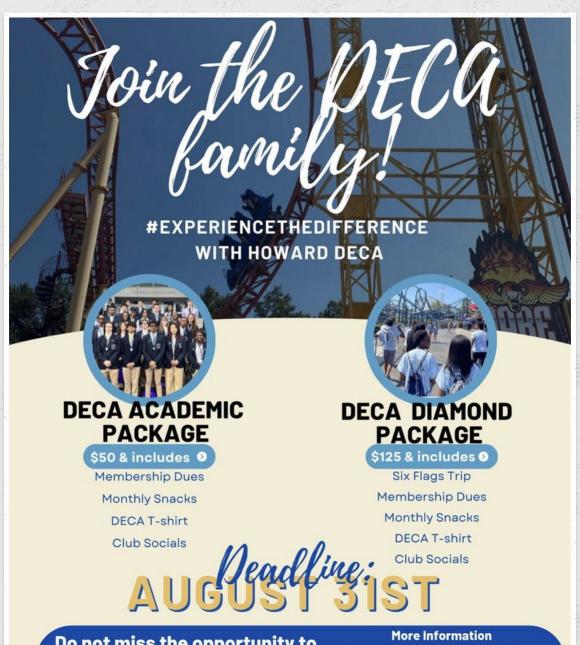
Don't forget to invite your Senior friends to this memorable experience.



See your Senior Advisor: Mrs. Tyveshe Johnson tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net

**CLUB INFORMATION** 

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO JOIN DECA!



Do not miss the opportunity to Visit Mrs. O'Neal in socials, and get free snacks!

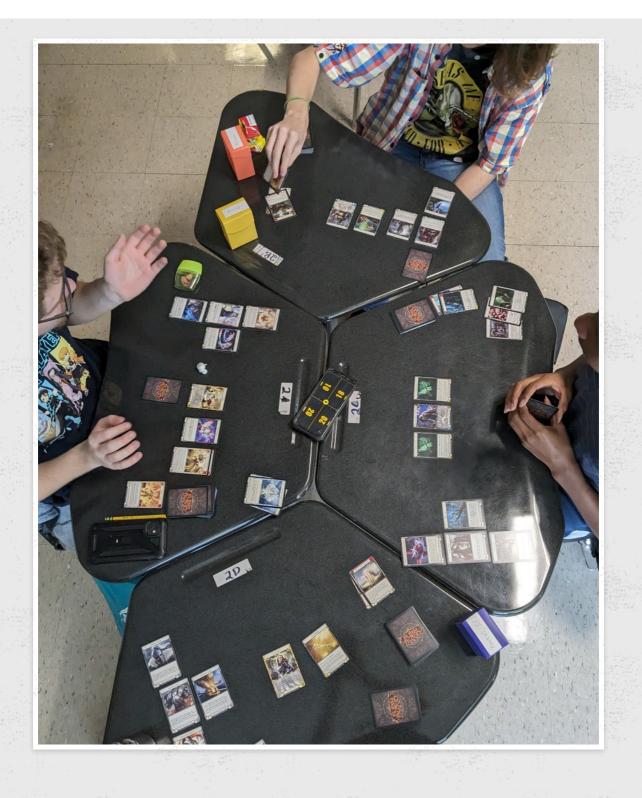
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# JOIN THE HUSKY CREATIVE WRITING CLUB





### SELF-CARE CORNER

#### By Ellie Farriba

As we continue to Breathe for Beginnings this new school year, I hope you are settling into a routine with your students and your classes. Did you know that with typical breaths, we are using less than 30% of our brain capacity? But, if we increase the amount of oxygen that we take into our body, we can increase our brain function! Often, we are forcing our brain to work in overdrive when we are not feeding it enough oxygen. When we feed our brain the oxygen it needs to function properly, we can increase our capacity to think, we can decrease stress, and

we can regulate our emotions. Share this information with your class and then consider leading your students with 3 collective breaths at the beginning of class!! (example below)

- 1. I invite you to get comfortable in your seat.
- 2. You can soften your gaze and look down at the floor or close your eyes, whichever is more comfortable for you.
- 3. Place one hand on your heart and the other on top.
- 4. Take a deep breath in through your nose and exhale through your mouth.
- 5. Take another deep breath in and exhale.
- 6. Take a final deep breath, biggest breath of the day, and exhale with an audible sigh.
- 7. If your eyes are closed, you can open them.
- 8. Now, don't ya'll feel smarter and better already????
- 9. Let's get started with our lesson for today.

#### MEDIA CENTER AND TECHNOLOGY CORNER

#### 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.

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/



#### 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





SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 FROM 3-4:30PM

OPEN TO FRESHMAN AND NEW LADY HUSKIES TO HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

YOU MUST BE 100% COMPLETE ON DRAGONFLY

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT AUGUST 9, 2023 AT 6:00PM

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT

COACH O'NEAL IN ROOM 227



### Howard High School 2023 Football Schedule

Paul Carroll, Head Coach Revised 4/10/2023

#### August

Fri.	11 <sup>th</sup>	vs Rutland	Macon, GA. (Scrim.)	Ed Defore	7:30 pm
Thu.	17 <sup>th</sup>	@ Southwest	Macon, GA.	Ed Defore	7:00 pm
Thu.	24 <sup>th</sup>	vs Central	Macon, GA (Homecoming)	Ed Defore	7:00 pm
Septe	ember				
Fri.	8th	@ Harris Co.	Hamilton, GA.		7:30 pm
Fri.	15 <sup>th</sup>	@ Pike Co.	Zebulon, GA.		7:30 pm
Fri.	22nd	vs Perry	Macon, GA.	Thompson	7:30 pm
Fri.	29th	@ Baldwin	Milledgeville, GA.		7:30 pm
Octo	ber				
Fri.	6 <sup>th</sup>	vs Spalding	Macon, GA.	Ed Defore	7:30 pm
Thu.	19th	vs Griffin	Macon, GA. (Senior)	Ed Defore	7:00 pm
Fri.	27 <sup>th</sup>	@ West Laurens	Dexter, GA.		7:30 pm
Nove	mber				
Dei	and	@ Wasteida	Mason GA	Ed Defore	9:00 pm

Home Games in BOLD

Superintendent: Dr. Dan A. Sims

Principal: Dr. Latoya Smith

County Athletic Director: Kevin Grooms

Howard Athletic Director: Latavia Coleman



## 2023 Volleyball Schedule Dr. Veronica Christian- Head Coach Revised 7/17/2023

Thur. Mon. Thur.	10 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup>	@ Crawford County vs Rutland @ Tri-Match: Peach Co. @ Mary Person	Roberta, GA. HOME Fort Valley, GA.	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	JV 5:00 JV 5:00 JV 5:00
Septem	ber				
Wed. Thur. Thur. Sat. Tue. Thur.	6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	vs Peach County  *Area Match (TBA) vs Crisp Co.  *Area Match Tri-Match: Jones Co and Lamar Co.  *Area Match	HOME Milledgeville, GA. HOME Perry, GA. Gray, GA. Milledgeville, GA.	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm TBA 6:00 pm TBA	JV 5:00 JV 5:00 JV 5:00 JV 5:00
Tue. Thur.	26 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tri-Match: Rutland and Ace *Area Match	Rutland, Macon Perry, GA.	7:00 pm TBA	JV 5:00
Tue. Thur. Sat.	3 <sup>rd</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tri-Match: Lamar Co. and Ace Crawford Co. (Senior Night) *Region/Area Tournament	Ace, Macon HOME Perry, GA.	6:00 pm 6:00 Varsity Onl TBA Varsity Only	JV 5:00 ly

\* Denotes Area Games Home Games in **BOLD** 

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2023 SOFTBALL	Opponent	Location	Time
Thursday August 3	Stratford (scrimmage)	Away	5:00
Monday August 7	Warner Robins	Warner Robins	5:00
Tuesday August 8	FPD	Away	5:00
Thursday August 10	Rutland	Away	4:30
Monday August 14	Mary Persons	Home	5:00
Tuesday August 15	FPD	Home	5:00
Thursday August 17	Central	Home	4:30
Monday August 21	Warner Robins	Home	5:00
Tuesday August 22	*Westside	Away	4:30
Thursday August 24	*Baldwin	Home	5:00
Monday August 28	Central	Away	4:30
Tuesday August 29	Hawkinsville	Home	5:00
Thursday August 31	*Perry	Home	5:00
Tuesday September 5	*West Laurens	Home	5:00
Thursday September 7	*Spalding	Away	5:55
Tuesday September 12	*Griffin	Away	5:55
Wednesday September 13	Eagles Landing	McDonough	5:00
Thursday September 14	*Westside	Home	4:30
Tuesday September 19	*Baldwin	Away	5:00
Wednesday September 20	Rutland	Home	4:30
Thursday September 21	Marion County	Gordon State College	5:30
Monday September 25	Hawkinsville	Hawkinsville	5:30
Tuesday September 26	*Perry	Perry	5:00
Thursday September 28	*West Laurens	Dexter	5:00
Tuesday October 3	*Spalding	Home	4:30
Thursday October 5	*Griffin	Home	4:30
Tuesday October 10	Crawford County	Home	4:30
State Playoffs 1st Round	October 17 & 18		

Bibb County Athletic Director: Kevin Grooms Howard High School Principal: Michael Scott Howard High School Athletic Director: Latavia Coleman Head Coach: Danny Slaughter Assistant Coach: David Clark

> danny.slaughter@bcsdk12.net 478.779.4893



## 2023-2024 Basketball Schedule Latavia Coleman, Head Girls' Coach Jay Lunce, Head Boys' Coach Revised 5/8/2023

Thur.	94	vs Northeast (Scrimmage)	HOME	5:00 pm	
Tue.	14 <sup>th</sup>	@ Upson Lee	Thomaston, GA.	6:00 pm	
Wed.	150	@ Rutland	Macon, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Thur.	16/9	@Southwest	Macon, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Tue.	289	@ Mary Persons	Foreyth, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Thur.	30a	vs Upson Lee	HOME	6:00 pm	
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Fri.	44	vs Southwest	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
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Fri.	Bor	@ Baldwin*	Milledgeville, GA.	6:00 pm	
Tue.	120	vs Spalding*	HOME	6:00 pm	
Thur.	140	vs Northside	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
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Toe.	23 <sup>rd</sup>	@ Northside	Warner Robins, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Wed.	240	vs Rutland	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Fri.	260	vs Westside*	HOME	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
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### **Husky Cross County** 2023-2024



#### Head Coach- Thomas Yarbrough

Date	Description	Location	Time
**8/23 Wed.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Walker Bethune Invitational	6010 Peake Rd, Macon, Ga 31220	4:00 pm
**8/31 Thurs.	County Meet	Rutland High School 6250 Skipper Rd, Macon, GA 31216	3:30 pm
9/7 Thurs.	GMC Bulldog Dash	36565 C.T. Lord Highway, Milledgeville, Ga 31061	4:00 pm
**9/14 Thurs.	County meet	Southwest High School 1775 Williamson Rd, Macon, GA 31206	3:30 pm
**9/21 Thurs.	County meet	Westside High School 2851 Heath Rd, Macon, GA 31206	3:30 pm
9/23 Sat.	Greyhound Invitational	297 Howard Roberts Rd. Grey, Ga	8:00 am
**10/5 Thurs.	County meet	Northeast High School 1646 Upper River Rd, Macon, GA 31211	3:30 pm
10/7 Sat.	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Braves HS XC Invite	36565 C.T. Lord Highway, Milledgeville, Ga 31061	8:00 am
10/14	1st Annual Husky Invitational	4690 N Mumford Rd, Macon, GA 31210	8:00 am
**10/19	County meet	Northeast High School 1646 Upper River Rd, Macon, GA 31211	3:30 pm
10/25	Regional Meet	36565 C.T. Lord Highway, Milledgeville, Ga 31061	4:00 pm
11/4 and 11/5	State meet	TBD	TBD

\*Bold lettering- Transportation will be provided to and from event.

\*\*Transportation will be provided to the event but athletes must be picked up from the event.

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#### **CLASS OF 2024 INFORMATION**

### What is included in your Senior Dues?



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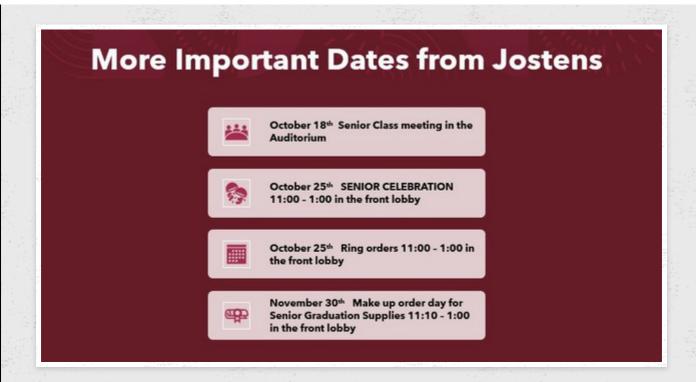
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Remember to pay your dues to Mrs. Curry in the Main Office Suite (next to Mrs. Jackson)
Before October 6<sup>th</sup>!

Seniors must pay senior dues in order to participate in the From 2024!



#### **GAFUTURES.ORG SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students: Don't miss out on potential scholarship opportunities! Check out our upgraded Scholarship Search Tool with thousands of listings. Do your research and learn more here: <a href="https://www.gafutures.org/scholarship-search">https://www.gafutures.org/scholarship-search</a>





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### COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

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P.O. Box 442, Atlanta, GA 30301

scholars@coca-cola.com | www.coca-colascholars.org

2024 Coke Scholars app open Aug 1-Oct 2, 2023! | Read this in your browser.



### Getting ready for the 2024 Coke Scholars application!

As summer breaks begin to draw to a close, we write to remind you that the 2024 application for the Coca-Cola Scholarship (open to high school students who will graduate during the 2023-2024 academic year) will be available from our website August 1 through October 2, 2023. Note that we have an earlier deadline this year! Please plan to share this opportunity with your graduating students who are having a significant positive impact in your school and community through their leadership and service. Click here to view program details and a listing of the 2023 Coke Scholars. Enjoy your final days of summer break!

- The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Team



2023 FIRE PREVENTION ESSAY INFORMATION LINK



**DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023** 



Shane Edwards FIRE CHIEF

MACON BIBB COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT CLASS ONE

Macon-Bibb County

1191 FIRST STREET MACON, GEORGIA 31201 (478) 751-9180 FAX (478) 751-2748

 The essay contest is for 5<sup>n</sup>, 8<sup>n</sup>, and 12<sup>n</sup> grade public, private, and home-schooled students in Macon-Bibb County. The essay must reflect the 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme:

"Cooking safety starts with YOU"! Explain why you feel cooking safety starts with you.

This year, Fire Prevention Week is recognized from October 8th through 14th and seeks to better educate the public on the importance of using safe cooking practices.

• 5th grade essays should consist of 125-250 words.

- 8th grade essays should consist of 200-700 words
   12th grade should consist of 400-700 words.
- Essays must be submitted through email at <a href="meconbibb.us">meconbibb.us</a> with 2023 Fire
- Prevention Essay Contest in the subject bar.

  To avoid disqualification, each essay MUST include the student's first and last name, parent's name and phone number, and their school's

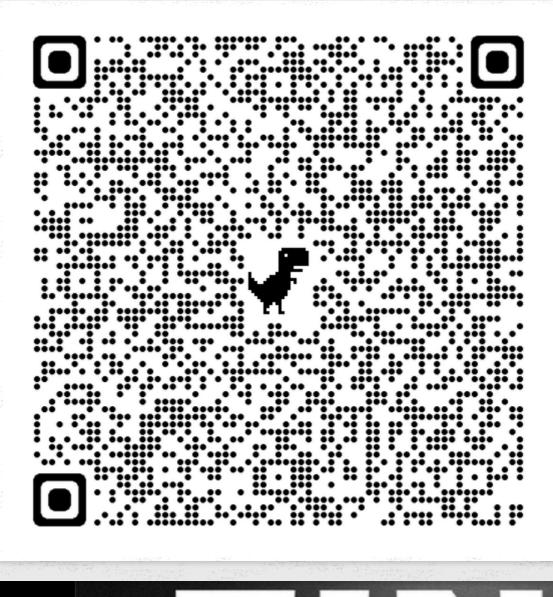
#### Selection Process

- Public, private, and home schools may submit this essay. A first, second, and third
- place winner will be selected from each grade of 5°, 8°, and 12°. Fire Safety Essay entries must be submitted by email on or before September 1st. LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- · The winners will receive cash prizes:
  - 5th Grade First place \$100, Second Place \$75, Third Place \$50, Honorable Mention \$25
  - o 8th Grade First place \$150, Second Place \$125, Third Place \$100, Honorable Mention \$25 o 12<sup>th</sup> Grade two \$500 Scholarships

All winners will be recognized in October during our annual Fire Prevention Week
Opening Ceremony

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