POP NEWSLETTER HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

ALL IN TOGETHER!

MISSION

The Bibb County School District maximizes student achievement and social-emotional wellbeing by building a sense of community in safe, equitable learning environments

VISION

Students are empowered to learn, lead, innovate and serve as productive and caring citizens within their chosen paths of success.

MICHAEL A. SCOTT, PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Chiquita Dinkins, Assistant Principal

Mr. John Hankinson, Assistant Principal

Mr. Grant Bray, Dean of Students

WEEK OF July 30, 2023

WELCOME TO THE 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

Principal, Mr. Michael A. Scott, the Administrative Team, faculty, and staff welcome each of our students, parents, and the community to the 2023-2024 School Year! Together we are All In to ensure that each student is Enrolled, Enlisted, Employed, and Entrepreneurship.

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!

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BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HOWARD
HIGH SCHOOL
HUSKIES

Howard HS 84.5% GRADUATION RATE 2022

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

STUDENT/ATHLETE HANDBOOK 2023-2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

STAR Renaissance Testing Begins - August 7-11, 2023
Senior Parent Meeting - August 9, 2023 @ 5:30 pm - Auditorium
Fall Sports Parent Meeting - August 9, 2023 @ 6pm - Media Center
Senior Yearbook Photos - August 15 and 16, 2023
Homecoming - August 24, 2023
Homecoming Dance - August 25, 2023
Annual Title I Meeting - August 29, 2023 @ 9:30am and 5:30pm

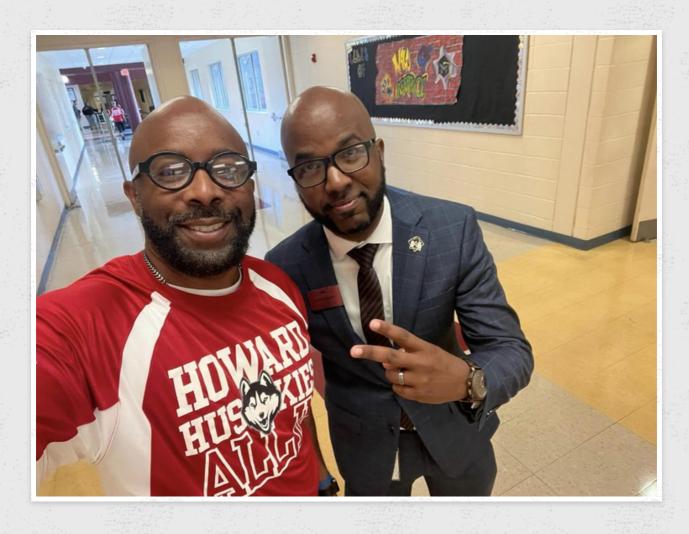
ADMINISTRATORS 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSPORTATION NEWS!

Traversa Ride 360 is now available for parents and students to download on their Apple or Android mobile device! Simply search the app store for "Traversa Ride 360" to download and register yourself on the app. This technology will replace VersaTrans MyStop. Visit rmd.me/tHLHsfZ1WWZ for a user manual in English and Spanish.

Traversa Ride 360 is designed so parents and students can access the student's bus information in the fastest way possible. GPS technology on the bus works with Student Transportation to automatically calculate the timing of a bus route to give the most accurate route data with real-time updates. Parents and students may sign up for notifications to be automatically alerted about changes in a student's bus status.

STUDENT PARKING PERMITS

Students who would like to purchase a parking permit should complete the form below and see Mrs. Z. Curry in the front office.

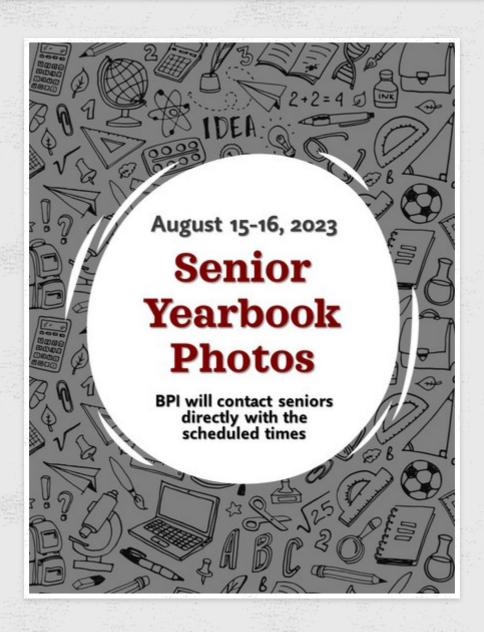
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STUDENT DEVICES

The Media Center will check out devices (laptops, chargers, and carrying cases) to Students. Students are not allowed to bring personal laptops to school or earbuds. Each student must have a school issued device. Remember to bring your charged laptop to school daily!



SENIOR PARENT MEETING FOR SENIORS ON AUGUST 9, 2023 @ 5:30PM HHS AUDITORIUM Q & A



\$25 FEE DUE AT SCHEDULED TIME SESSION





HOW TO PLAN FOR YOUR SESSION

APPOINTMENT

Since BPI schedules an appointment for you, you will receive a post card 2-3 weeks prior to your picture day. To be included in your yearbook, you will need to have your portraits taken at the school or at one of our studios by October 1st. After then, it is not guaranteed that your photo will appear in your school's yearbook. SCHEDULING: BPI, along with the yearbook staff, reserves the right to select an image on your behalf if you have not chosen your yearbook selection by October 1 as well.

> If you are planning to book a session at one of our studio locations, please disregard your given appointment time and book a session directly on our website, www.bpiphotography.net









FRESHEN UP

- Make-up
- Haircut 1 or 2 weeks prior
- Manicure

TIPS & TRICKS

- Bring a Postive Attitude
- Relax, Enjoy, and Have Fun!

DON'T FORGET WE'LL BE TAKING YOUR FORMAL YEARBOOK PORTRAIT, SO:

Girls - Bring a spaghetti strap/strapless top to wear under the formal drape that we will provide you. Guys - Bring a solid white tee to wear under the tuxedo that we will provide you.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?



CHECK OUT OUR FAQ PAGE BY SCANNING THIS OR CODE

Tifton Studio 229-382-8277 240 3rd Street East Tifton, GA 31794

Toll Free: 866-363-6936

APPOINTMENT TIME DOESN'T FIT YOUR SCHEDULE? **CONTACT US!**

Cumming Studio

770-887-3080 100 Amos Drive Cumming, GA 30040

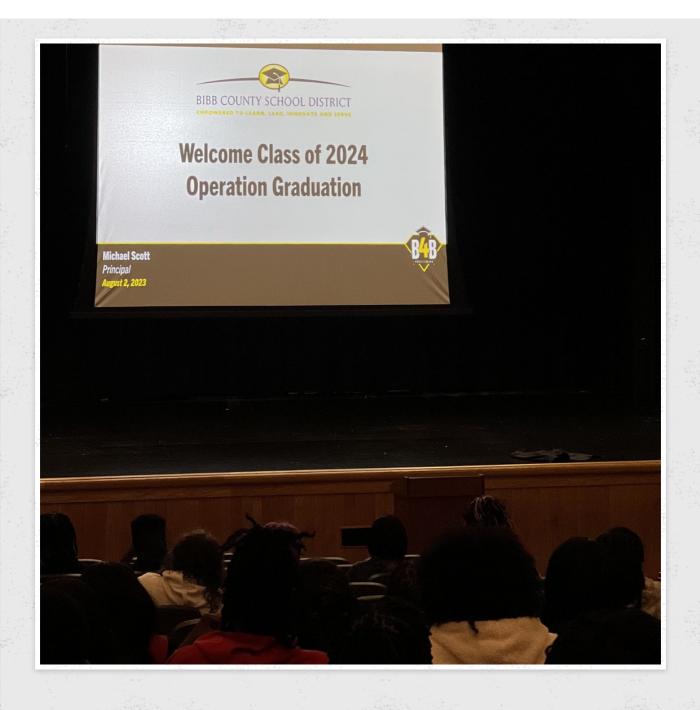
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CELEBRATIONS!

CLASS MEETINGS WITH THE PRINCIPAL



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Two of our senior Husky Softball players (N. Mallory and T. Wilkins) travelled to Delaware to participate in the Little League Senior Softball World Series. They are members of the Vine Ingle All-Star Team.

The games will be televised on ESPN+. When they come back, be sure to congratulate them.



FBLA

This summer, Howard FBLA hosted and served hot coffee and snacks during the 2023 Field of Dreams seminar. The seminar featured guest speakers and professional development learning for educators across the state of Georgia.





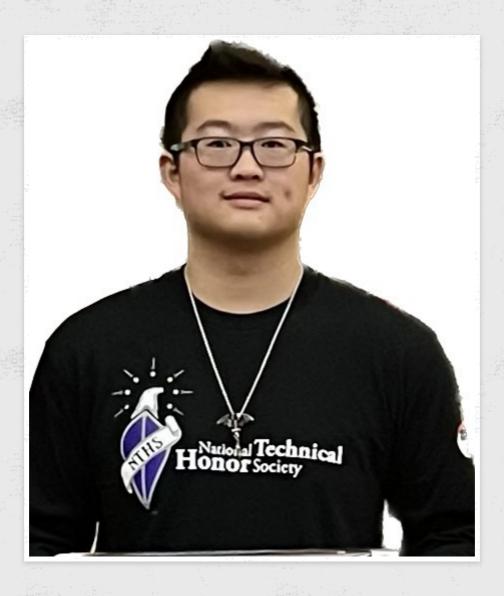
AP CAL AB SCHOLARS PRESENT AT BCSD DIGIN THIS SUMMER!

View the link below to see our students in action! All in together!

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MATH GOVERNORS HONORS PROGRAM

M. Zhang, HHS ' 24 Math Governors Honors Recipient attended and participated at Georgia Southern University this summer for GHP for about 6 weeks.



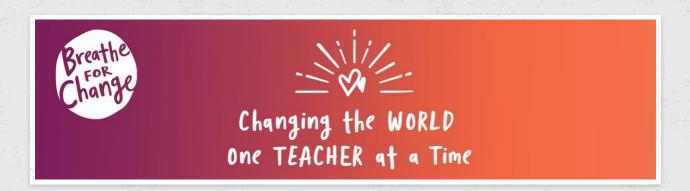


SELF-CARE CORNER

As some of you know, I recently graduated from a 200 our course through Breathe for Change. I am now certified as a Social-Emotional Learning Facilitator, Wellness Instructor, and 200 hour Yoga Teacher. This year, I plan to offer self-care, mindfulness, and wellness tips for teachers. I hope everyone is present and ready for a great beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

A simple way to be present and reduce stress is to breathe intentionally. We all breathe involuntarily all day long, but rarely do we pay attention to and connect to our breath. Taking deep breaths, noticing our breath, and connecting to our breath brings us into the moment and allows us to be relaxed and present.

If you find yourself feeling a bit overwhelmed and stressed the first few weeks of school, stop for a moment and Breathe In....Breathe Out... Pay attention to your breathing, to your body, and begin to identify what emotions you are experiencing. Once you connect to your breath and identify what is going on, you can release tension, bring more clarity to your day, and make better and healthier decisions. So put on some of your favorite relaxing music and Breathe In... Breathe Out...YOU GOT THIS!



COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS/UPDATES

NURSE'S CORNER

2023 Back-To-School Checklist for Parents from the School Nurse

Mary Brock, RN - School Nurse Howard High School 478-779-4855 Clinic Mary.Brock@bcsdk12.net

- · Schedule doctor appointments, well-child checks, immunizations
- · Get a written plan of care from your child's doctor for chronic health conditions (asthma, severe allergies, seizures, diabetes). These should be updated every school year.
- o Forms for the School Nurse can be found at the following website:

https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/our_school/departments/nurse

· If your child requires prescription medication at school, talk to your pharmacist about getting an extra prescription bottle at each refill for school. All prescription medications must have the original prescription label on the bottle. For prescription medications to be administered

at school, a doctor's order must be on file with the School Nurse. These should be updated every school year.

o Medication Authorization Form and Bibb County School District Medication Administration Policy can be found at the following website:

https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/our_school/departments/nurse

· Each school year it is required for a parent/guardian to complete the Annual Data Update 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. We are unable to accept parental consent for medication administration over the phone or in writing - it MUST be updated electronically through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal which can be accessed at: https://campus.bibb.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/bibb.jsp o Instructions may be accessed at: https://cdnsm5-

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- · Each child must have a GA Immunization Certificate (Form 3231) or a medical or religious waiver (exemption). Medical exemption forms are provided by your child's doctor and must be reevaluated yearly. Religious exemptions do not expire but must be notarized.
- o Effective July 1, 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. Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial illness that affects the brain and the spinal cord. Meningitis can cause shock, coma and death within hours of the first symptoms.
- o If your teen has not been vaccinated against meningococcal disease, we strongly recommend getting your 11th grader, aged 16 years or older, vaccinated before starting the 2023 school year. Getting MCV4 (meningococcal conjugate vaccine) now will not only help protect your child against the ongoing threat of meningitis, it will also meet the new school entry requirement.
- o If your child does not have health insurance or their health plan won't cover these vaccines, call your local health department and ask about getting no cost or low cost vaccines. For more information, visit http://dph.georgia.gov/vaccines-children or call (800) 848-3868.
- · Any student competing in school sports must have a physical on file with the Athletic Director annually and uploaded via the DragonFly app. Required documents may be found at the following websites:
- o https://www.ghsa.net/sites/default/files/documents/forms/2023_GHSA_PPE_Fillable_-
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https://www.ghsa.net/sites/default/files/documents/forms/2023_GHSA_PPE_Fillable_Spanish_-_Revised_3-9-23.pdf (Spanish Version)

LITERACY AND TECHNOLOGY CORNER

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.

- *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





Season tickets are now available for Football, Softball, and Volleyball! Here is the QRC/link:

https://gofan.co/app/sch... See more







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

Thur. Mon. Thur.	10 th 21 st 31 st	@ 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
Septen	iber				
Wed. Thur. Thur. Sat. Tue. Thur. Tue. Thur.	6 th 7 th 14 th 16 th 19 th 21 st 28 th	vs Peach County *Area Match (TBA) vs Crisp Co. *Area Match Tri-Match: Jones Co and Lamar Co. *Area Match Tri-Match: Rutland and Ace *Area Match	HOME Milledgeville, GA. HOME Perry, GA. Gray, GA. Milledgeville, GA. Rutland, Macon Perry, GA.	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm TBA 6:00 pm TBA 7:00 pm TBA	JV 5:00 JV 5:00 JV 5:00 JV 5:00 JV 5:00
Octobe	r				
Tue. Thur. Sat.	3 rd 5 th 7 th	Tri-Match: Lamar Co. and Ace Crawford Co. (Senior Night) *Region/Area Tournament	Ace, Macon HOME Perry, GA.	6:00 pm 6:00 Varsity Only TBA Varsity Only	JV 5:00 y

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

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Howard High School 2023 Football Schedule

Paul Carroll, Head Coach Revised 4/10/2023

August

Fri. Thu.	11 th	vs Rutland @ Southwest	Macon, GA. (Scrim.) Macon, GA.	Ed Defore Ed Defore	7:30 pm 7:00 pm
Thu.	24 th	vs Central	Macon, GA (Itomecoming)	Ed Defore	7:00 pm
Septe	ember				
Fri.	8th	@ Harris Co.	Hamilton, GA.		7:30 pm
Fri.	15 th	@ 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
Octol	ber				
Fri.	6 th	vs Spalding	Macon, GA.	Ed Defore	7:30 pm
Thu.	19th	vs Griffin	Macon, GA. (Senior)	Ed Defore	7:00 pm
Fri.	27 th	@ West Laurens	Dexter, GA.		7:30 pm
Nove	mber				
Fri.	3rd	@ Westside	Macon, GA.	Ed Defore	8:00 pm

Home Games in BOLD

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Principal: Dr. Latoya Smith

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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 1 st 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

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

Thur.	gm	vs Northeast (Scrimmage)	HOME	5:00 pm	
Tue.	14 th	@ 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	Foresth, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Thur.	300	vs Upson Lee	HOME	6:00 pm	

Fri.	24	vs Southwest	HOME	6000 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Tue.	ga	@ West Laurens*	Dexter, GA.	6:00 pm	
Fri.	Bor	@ Baldwin*	Milledgeville, GA.	6:00 pm	
Tue.	120	vs Spalding*	HOME	6:00 pm	
Thus	14"	vs Northside	HOME	6000 pm	JV Boys 4:15
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Tue.	200	6/ Westsäde*	Macon, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Thu.	40	vs Mary Persons	HOME	6000 pm	JV Boys 4:30
Fri.	5th	vs Griffin*	HOME	6000 pm	
Tue.	ga	vs Perry*	HOME	6000 pm	
Fri.	120	vs West Laurens*	HOME	6:00 pm	
Tue	16th	vs Baldwin"	HOME	6000 pm	
Fri.	1974	@ Spalding*	Griffin, GA.	6:00 pm	
Toe.	23 rd	@ Northside	Warner Robins, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Wed.	240	vs Rutland	HOME	6000 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Fri.	26m	vs Westside*	HOME	6000 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Toe.	300	@ Griffia*	Griffin, GA.	6:00 pm	

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Febru	ary				

Elite 8 Playoffs	TB
Final 4 Playoffs	TB
Championship Games	TH

County Athletic Director: Kevin Gre

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Husky Cross County 2023-2024



Head Coach- Thomas Yarbrough

Date	Description	Location	Time
**8/23 Wed.	3 rd 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 th 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

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 442, Atlanta, GA 30301

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^{*}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.

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



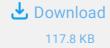
Getting ready for the 2024 Coke Scholars application!

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





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 5ⁿ, 8ⁿ, and 12ⁿ 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.

- Sth grade essays should consist of 200-700 words
 12th grade should consist of 400-700 words.
- Essays must be submitted through email at meconbibb.us 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:
 - o 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 12th Grade two \$500 Scholarships

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

An Equal Opportunity Employee

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