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Mr. John Hankinson, Assistant Principal

Mr. Grant Bray, Dean of Students

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2022



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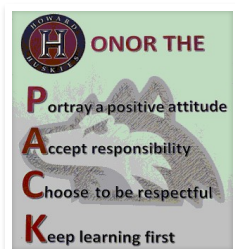


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We Honor the Pack!

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howardhs.bcsdk12.net/home...



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HOMECOMING 2022

HOWARD HUSKIES DEFEAT PIKE COUNTY ON HOMECOMING GAME - HUSKIES ARE 4-0!

2022 Homecoming Court

Mr. and Miss Freshman: David David and Sanai Palmer

Mr. and Miss Sophomore: Kyle Hicks and Sanyia Tookes

Mr. and Miss Junior: Alex Banks and Layla Floyd

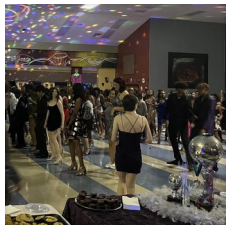
Howard High School King: Cameron McKay

Howard High School Queen: Logan Parker

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



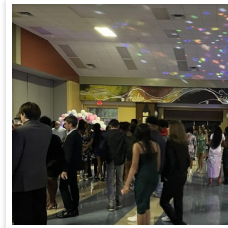
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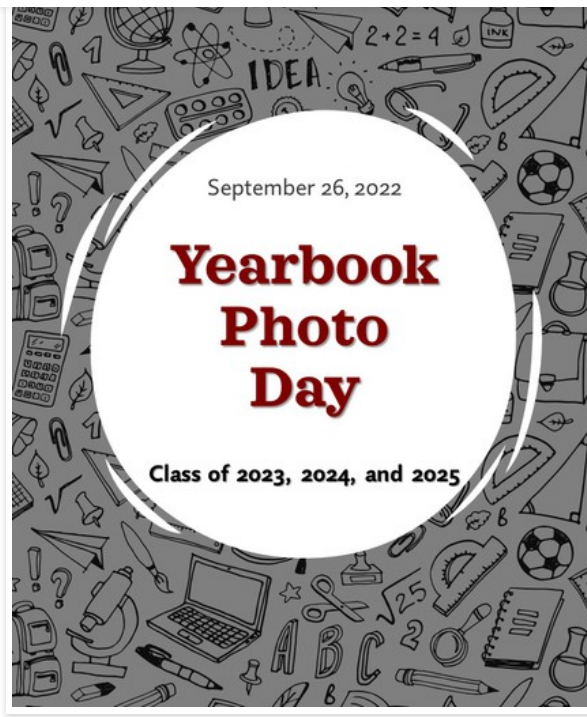


**HOMECOMING
DANCE**



2022

NEXT MONDAY IS YEARBOOK PHOTO DAY!



NURSE'S CORNER

Hello Howard students and families! I am Mary Brock, RN, Howard High's School Nurse. It is my sincere hope that this note finds you doing well! Please know that the Department of Public Health (DPH) requires students enrolled in public schools or childcare facilities to have certain immunizations or a notarized affidavit of religious exemptions in order to attend these facilities. This is especially important for our eleventh graders as there are immunizations required prior to entering the 11th grade that can potentially effect attendance eligibility.

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.

If your teen has not been vaccinated against meningococcal disease, we strongly recommend getting your 11th grader, aged 16 years or older, vaccinated as soon as possible. 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.

For more information, visit <http://dph.georgia.gov/vaccines-children> or call (800) 848-3868.

For questions or concerns, I may be reached via email at Mary.Brock@bcsdk12.net or via phone at 478-779-4855. Also, please visit the Howard High School Nurse webpage at https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/our_school/departments/nurse to access forms needed in the Clinic.

COUNSELORS CORNER



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HBCU WEEK

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS/UPDATES

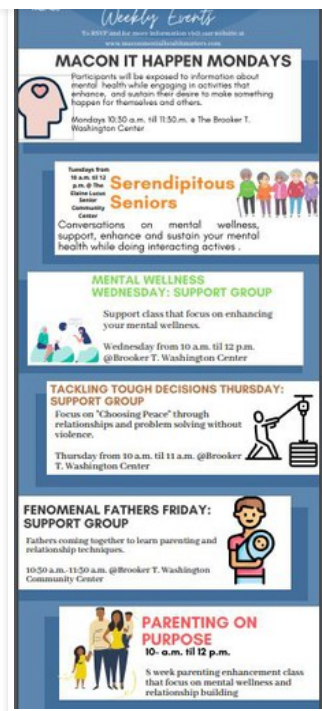
MACON'S MENTAL HEALTH (MMHM)

Alliance Meeting, Pop-Up Gym, & Parenting on Purpose

Macon Mental Health Matters is hosting Pop-Up Gyms every second Saturday of the month.

Learn more here:

<https://www.maconmentalhealthmatters.com/event-details/memorial-park-recreation-center-mental-health-pop-up-gym>



Health Matters		10:00 AM - 1:00 PM / RAIN OR SHINE
AUG 13	SUPPORTING	ROSA JACKSON RECREATION CENTER 1211 MAYNARD ST, MACON, GA 31217
SEP 10		MEMORIAL PARK RECREATION CENTER 2465 2ND ST, MACON, GA 31206
OCT 8		BLOOMFIELD GILEAD PARK 1931 ROCKY CREEK RD, MACON, GA 31206
NOV 12		THERON USSERY PARK 815 N MACON PARK DR, MACON, GA 31210
DEC 10		ROSA JACKSON RECREATION CENTER 1211 MAYNARD ST, MACON, GA 31217
JAN 14		FRANK JOHNSON RECREATION CENTER 2227 MERCER UNIVERSITY DR, MACON, GA 31204
FEB 11		BLOOMFIELD GILEAD PARK 1931 ROCKY CREEK RD, MACON, GA 31206
MAR 11		MATTIE HUBBARD JONES PARK 1944 2ND AVE, MACON, GA 31201
APR 8		ROSA JACKSON RECREATION CENTER 1211 MAYNARD ST, MACON, GA 31217
MAY 13		FRANK JOHNSON RECREATION CENTER 2227 MERCER UNIVERSITY DR, MACON, GA 31204
JUN 10		BLOOMFIELD GILEAD PARK 1931 ROCKY CREEK RD, MACON, GA 31206
JULY		SOUTH BIBB RECREATION CENTER

PACK OUT CHILDHOOD OBESITY!

Huskies are linking up with [Macon GA Chapter of The Links, Incorporated](#) to PACK out Childhood Obesity.

[#HealthyHuskies](#) [#Built4Bibb](#) [#LeadingthePack](#)

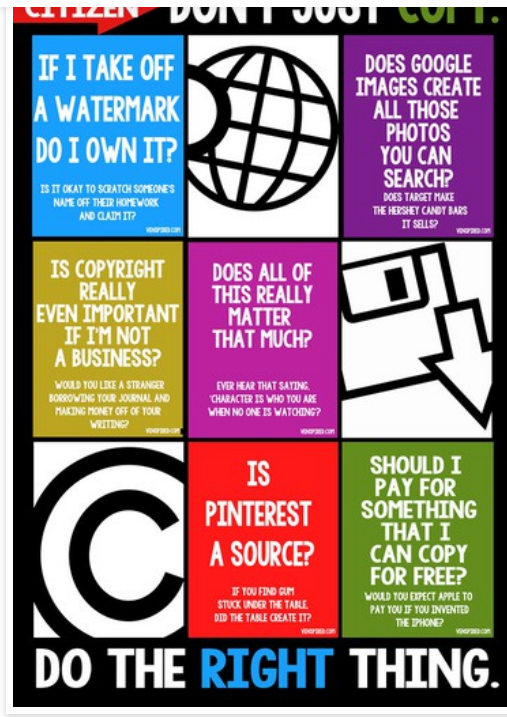
As we focus on #ChildhoodObesity, here are 4 ways to reach healthy weights as a family:

<https://bit.ly/3BR6CKK>

[Prevent Childhood Obesity.](#)

Parents and communities can support children with their journey to good health.

LITERACY CORNER



THE MEDIA CENTER INVITES ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF TO VISIT!

Take time to read a book (Visit the media center to find your favorite genre), current events, sports news or magazines for at least 20 minutes per day. Our media center is open for students to check out books, small group projects, to complete test or quiet time with a pass from your teacher. If you cannot locate a book of interest talk to Mrs. Johnson or Mr. Tolliver for assistance.

Collaborate with Mrs. Johnson for classroom lessons or resources. Contact her today, we are here to support!

BANNED BOOKS WEEK | SEPTEMBER 18 – 24, 2022

POPULAR BANNED BOOK TITLES

- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
- *The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *The Catcher in the Rye*, by JD Salinger
- *The Grapes of Wrath*, by John Steinbeck
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee
- *The Color Purple*, by Alice Walker



LAPTOP CARE

- 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. Such damages could cause you to pay the total cost to replace the laptop, up to \$300 or more. Please be careful!

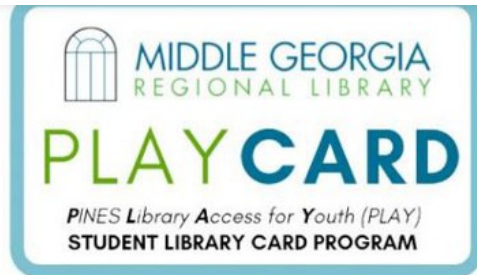
READING TIP

Remember to use context clues while reading to assist with understanding the meaning of vocabulary words that are unfamiliar, use the dictionary if you can't figure it out! Stay tuned for next week's tip!

LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP DAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

The Riverside Branch of the Middle Georgia Regional Library will visit Howard High on Tuesday, September 27th in the Atrium during lunch. Students please stop by to learn more about checking out books electronically on your school issued laptops using PLAY CARD!

Students now have access to library services by using their school ID numbers. Students who are 18 years of age may sign up to receive an actual library card.

**WHY SHOULD MY CHILD PLAY?****DIGITAL RESOURCES**

No registration is required to participate and students will have access to premium resources, including research databases, downloadable eBooks and movies with age-appropriate content.

NO OVERDUE FINES

Students can check out up to 5 books, audiobooks, CDs, or DVDs with no overdue fines. Plus, students get free access to eBooks via PINES Libby, and eREAD KIDS.

ACCESS TO MATERIALS AND ACTIVITIES

Explore more than 11 million items through PINES, the statewide network of public library systems and visit the library in person for free storytimes, classes, activities and special events.

Visit BCSDK12.net or www.biblib.org for more information.

FINE ARTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SINGING HUSKIES!

Howard High School Chorale and Crescendo have been invited to perform at the Festival Disney Competition at Walt Disney World in Orlando in April.



FINE ARTS

HHS Orchestra students had a virtual visit and Q&A session with Dr. Nat Parker from Kennesaw State University on Sep 14. Next up on our list of college visitors will be Dr. Howard Hsu from Valdosta State University on Sep 26.

The orchestra and guitar students will have a rehearsal on Tuesday, October 4 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in the theatre.

The orchestra and guitar students will present their fall concert Thursday, October 6 at 7 pm in the theatre.

FREE ADMISSION



ONE-ACT COMPETITION OPEN AUDITIONS

Anyone interested in auditioning for a part in our One-Act Competition entitled, *One Stoplight Town*, by Tracey Wells, should attend the open auditions on Tuesday, September 20 from 2:35-3:45 in the auditorium.

UPCOMING CHORUS EVENTS – MS. THOMAS

Sept 29 - Howard's Got Talent location TBD

Oct 25 - Why We Sing Fall Chorus Concert in Theater at 7pm

Dec 13 - A Husky Holiday Chorus Concert in Theater at 7pm

Dec 16 - Winter Arts Extravaganza in Theater at 7pm

AF JROTC

JROTC cadets leading the PACK by keeping Howard HS & MS campus litter free on Saturday morning.



DRAMA CLUB

Husky Drama Club visited Elementary schools for the past two weeks for their performances of "The Color Collector".

[#CreativeHuskies](#) [#Built4Bibb](#) [#LeadingthePack](#)



ATHLETICS



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SEPTEMBER 19-SEPTEMBER 24

TUESDAY:
VOLEYBALL VS WESTSIDE- 5:00 PM (HOME) 'SENIOR NIGHT'
SOFTBALL VS BALDWIN 5:00 PM (HOME)

WEDNESDAY:
SOFTBALL @ CENTRAL 4:30

THURSDAY:
JV FOOTBALL VS SOUTHWEST (HOME) @ EDSC 4:00 PM
SOFTBALL @ PEACH CO.- 5:00 PM
CROSS COUNTRY @ WESTSIDE- 4:00 PM
VOLEYBALL AREA MATCH @ PERRY 5:00 PM

FRIDAY:
FOOTBALL @ PERRY- 7:30 PM

SATURDAY:
CROSS COUNTRY @ JONES CO.- 9:00 AM



ALL IN: STEWARDSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, SPORTSMANSHIP



Our softball team brought out the broom yesterday to sweep a double header from Westside. Two more region wins under our belt. Next week's action:

Monday @ Baldwin 5:00

Tuesday home vs Baldwin 5:00 SENIOR DAY

Thursday @ Peach County 5:00

GO HUSKIES!

HUSKIES FOOTBALL TEAM IS 4-0! CONGRATS!



Fear the Thumb!



Howard Huskies Football is 4-0!

ESPORTS

The Fall 2022 Howard Esports Teams

League of Legends:

Aaliyah Bright, Austin Schell, Henry Blankenship, Connor Darity, Jamal Howard, and Daniel Nwako

Super Smash Brothers:

TJ Hillman, Jamal Howard, Seth Rider, Julius James, JP Cheshire, Trevor Bellflower, Jackson Tidwell

Rocket League:

Donovan Pas, Wesley Barber, Chase Fleming, Matthew Lackey, Donovan Booker, Triston Stephens

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SENIOR YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Seniors, if you did not take your photo on Monday, September 12, 2022 in the gym you will have to contact BPI Photography to make arrangements to take photos in their Tifton, GA studio. The photographer will not return to Howard High School.

Tifton Studio
229-382-8277
240 3rd Street East
Tifton, GA 31794
Toll Free: 866-363-6936

SENIOR DUES DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30TH!

Students who do not pay by September 30, 2022, forfeit the opportunity of receiving any items or participating in any events that have occurred prior to paying their dues. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Johnson in the Media Center. Our first activity will be at the end of October for those students who have paid senior dues.

What is included in your Senior Dues?

			
ONE YEARBOOK	TWO T-SHIRTS (STAYCATION AND CLASS SHIRT)	CLASS OF 2023 YARD SIGN	TWO SENIOR BREAKFASTS AND STAYCATION LUNCH

Remember to pay your dues to Mrs. Curry
in the Main Office Suite (next to Mrs. Jackson)
Before **September 30th**!

**Seniors must pay senior dues
in order to participate in the Prom 2023!**



KELLY TOURS | 2303 SEVENTH STREET, MACON, GA | (478) 845-2990

This day trip to Universal Studios in Florida will allow Howard High School grad students to celebrate their accomplishments during an exciting Universal Studios Grad Bash event. Grad Bash is a once-in-a-lifetime, rite-of-passage celebration for high school seniors. Seniors will enjoy an exciting night with their friends in Florida's only grad celebration with exclusive, private access to both Universal's Islands of Adventure and Universal Studios Florida. Plus, they'll enjoy thrilling rides and attractions, street entertainment, and more.

SCHEDULE

Saturday April 22, 2023
8:30am Meet for roll call and pre-boarding
9:00am Depart via modern motorcoach to Orlando
Lunch stop on your own and continue to Orlando
4:00pm Arrive at Universal Orlando for the early Mix-In program
7:00pm Universal Studios Grad Bash event begins!
Students will have access to both Universal and Islands of Adventure
Dinner on your own inside the park
2:30am Event ends and we load the motorcoaches to head home
8:30am Arrive back at the school on the morning of April 23

CONGRATS 2023 HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

PACKAGE PRICE

\$259.00 per person -
Based on minimum 40 travelers

Deposit:
\$75.00 per person
due September 15, 2022
"non-refundable"

1st Payment:
\$75.00 per person
due November 15, 2022

2nd Payment:
\$50.00 per person
due January 15, 2023

Final Payment:
Balance per person
due March 15, 2023

Includes: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation, meal as listed, programs and activities as listed, Kelly Tours Tour Director, 1:10 chaperone to student ratio, Kelly Tours t-shirt, travel arrangements, and all taxes.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE GRAD BASH 2023 INFORMATION

DIPLOMA
JOSTENS UPDATES
CLASS OF 2023

Please note the upcoming dates for cap and gown orders, ring orders if interested below

November 16, 2022
This is the **second** date to purchase ring and cap/gown orders **at school**. Place your orders in the atrium.

October 19, 2022
Senior class meeting in the auditorium at **10:20 am**. Information from Jostens about class ring orders, cap/gown, senior packages and more will be provided at this meeting.

October 26, 2022
This is the **first** date to purchase ring and cap/gown orders **at school**. Place your orders in the atrium.

Important Dates

- 10/19- Senior class/Jostens meeting
- 10/26- First Cap and Gown Order date
- 11/16- Second Cap/Gown Order
- 2/15- Class ring and cap/gown delivery *last day to order cap/gown and make payments*
- 4/4- Senior cap/gown delivery day

February 15, 2023
Class ring delivery and **LAST** day to make senior payments

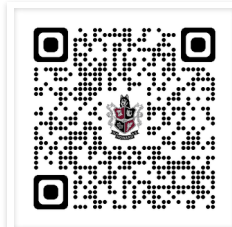
April 4, 2023
Senior cap/gown delivery day

What's the real cost of college? Let's find out. Save, plan, and pay.

During this live event we'll cover:

- Saving for college - it's never too late!
- How to select a college and how much it will cost
- FAFSA - what, why and how
- Understanding a financial aid offer
- How to find and apply for scholarships and grants - FREE \$55
- Education loan options
- Free books and resources to make the process easier

Space is limited, so please register early!



INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
ESSAY CONTEST
1ST PLACE \$500 | 2ND PLACE \$250 | 3RD PLACE \$100

1. Submit All Essays By 11:59 PM On October 17, 2022 To: IPClassContest@gmail.com

2. Scan QR Code To View The Essay Topic, Eligibility, Submission Process, Check, Etc.

3. The 1st Place Essay Winner Will Be Submitted To The State Of GA Achievement Week Chairman To Compete At The Next Level.

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US PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Senior Huskies, did you knock the SAT/ACT out of the park? If so, talk to your counselor about the US Presidential Scholars Program:

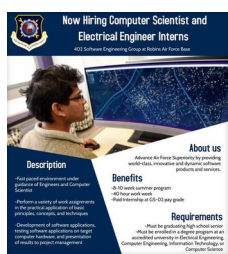
<https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/Excellence-Recognition/Pages/U.S.-Presidential-Scholar-Program.aspx>



U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program from the U.S. Department of Education was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. In 1979, the program was extended to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional talent in the visual, creative and performing arts. In 2015, the program was again extended to recognize students who demonstrate ability and accomplishment in career and technical education fields.

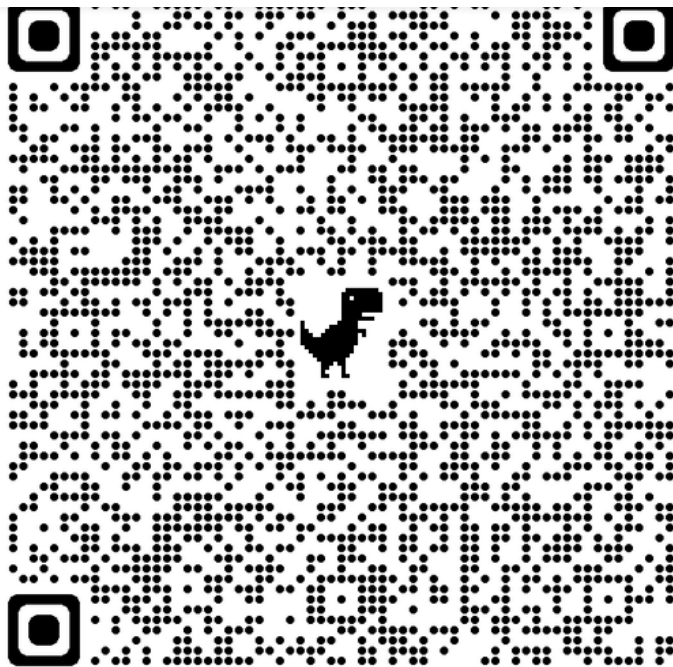
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