

POP NEWSLETTER

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

WE ARE ALL IN - ACADEMICS/ARTS/ATHLETICS/LEADERSHIP

DR. LATOYA SMITH, PRINCIPAL

Mr. Marcus L. Lawson, Assistant Principal

Mr. John Hankinson, Assistant Principal

Mr. Grant Bray, Dean of Students

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2022



**AP HONOR
SCHOOL**



HOWARD



HIGH SCHOOL

L to R

Mr. Bray, Mr. Render, Dr. Smith,
Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Hankinson.



HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

We Honor the Pack!

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☎ 478-779-4850

✉ tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net

🌐 howardhs.bcsdk12.net/home...



**WE ARE ALL
IN!**



**BIBB COUNTY
SCHOOL
DISTRICT**



**HOWARD
HIGH SCHOOL
HUSKIES**

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3-7 National Coach Appreciation Week, School Custodians Week

October 10-14 Fall Break

October 17 Asynchronous Learning Day (students complete assignments at home)

October 17-21 Digital Citizenship Week

October 24 World eSports Day

October 25 PSAT EXAM

October 27 Read for the Record Day

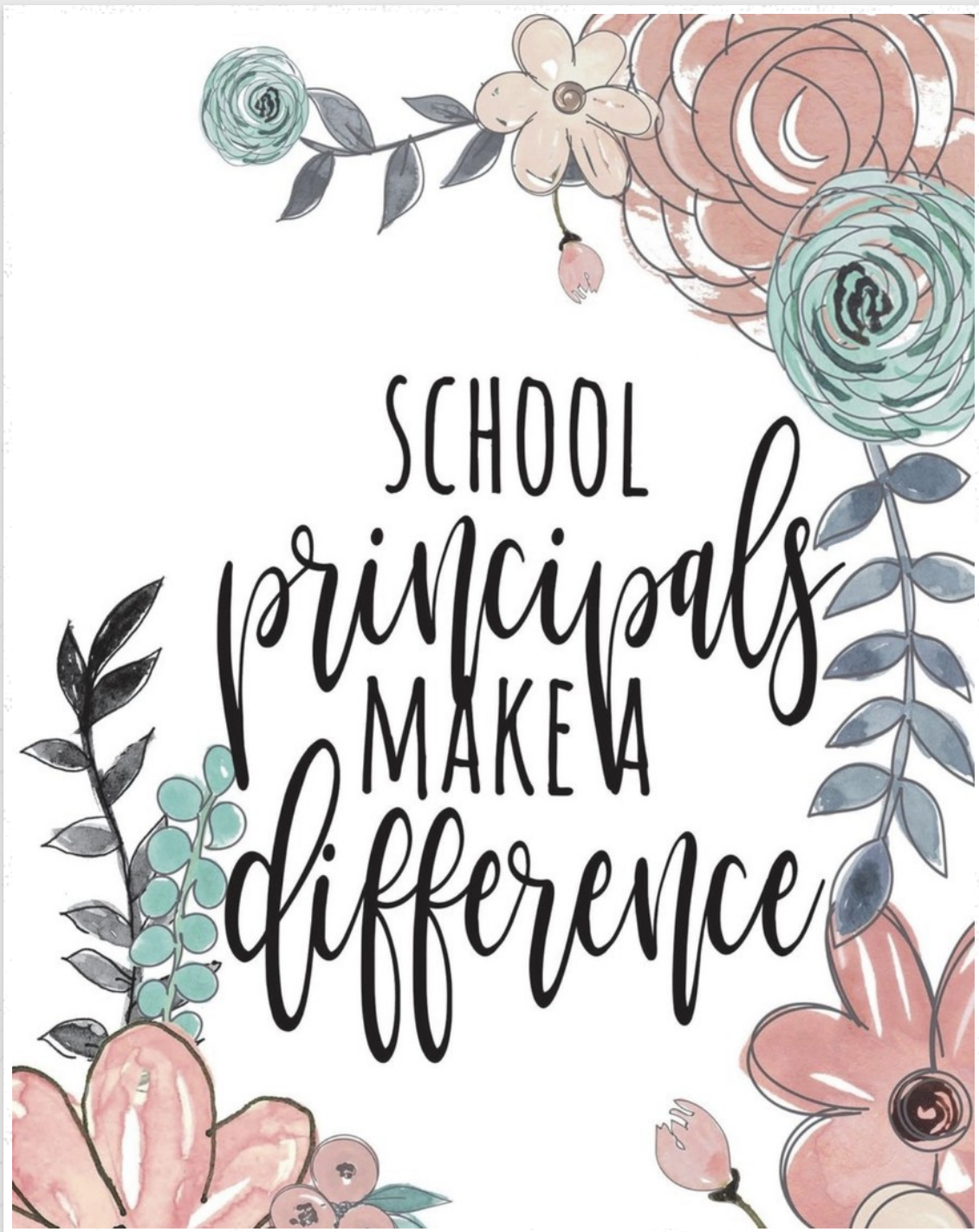
October 28 **ASVAB TESTING (Must be 17 years old on the day of the test)**

Cybersecurity Awareness Month

National Bullying Prevention Month

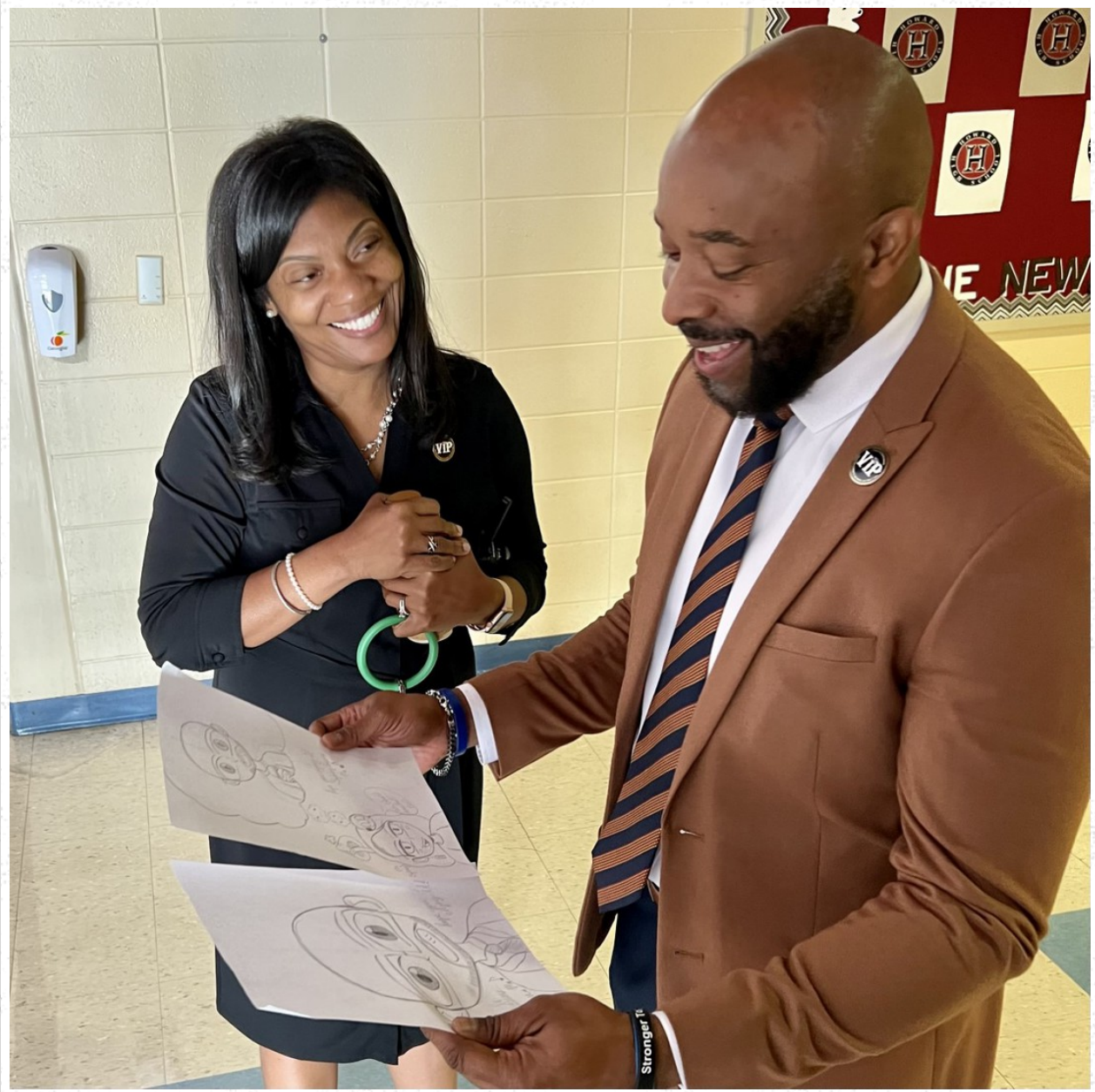
National Principal Month - During National Principals Month, Howard High School would like to show appreciation for Principal Dr. LaToya Smith. Thank you for being such a strong leader.

#ThankAPrincipal



YOUR TIME WITH SUPERINTENDENT SIMS

Dr. Sims, Superintendent visited with Dr. Smith, Principal and Howard High School classes on Wednesday, September 28, 2022! He also received a sketch of himself from an Art student.



CUSTODIANS

[Courtesy Citation](#)



COACHES

[Courtesy citation](#)



**YOUR HARD
WORK IS
APPRECIATED!**

NATIONAL BULLYING MONTH



NURSE'S CORNER



Getting a flu vaccine this fall can reduce your risk of getting flu and help save scarce medical resources needed to care for people with COVID-19. It's important for everyone to do their part to stay healthy this flu season. Prevent the spread of flu and other respiratory illnesses:

- Mask Up: Cover your nose and mouth with a mask when out in public.
- Lather Up: Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.
- Sleeve Up: Roll up your sleeve to get a flu shot.

The more people vaccinated against flu, the more people are protected from flu. Learn more:

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/protect-your-health.html>

COUNSELORS CORNER



PREVIEW DAY AT WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Saturday, October 29, 2022

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

RSVP: wesleyancollege.edu/previewday

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS/UPDATES



FOOD & RESOURCE DRIVE
RECRUITMENT * JOBS * SERVICES
RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

6250 Skipper Rd, Macon, GA 31216

OCTOBER 6, 2022
THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Partnerships Matter





COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS Y RECURSOS
RECLUTAMIENTO * EMPLEOS * SERVICIOS

ESCUELA SECUNDARIA RUTLAND

6250 Skipper Rd, Macon, GA 31216

OCTUBRE 6, 2022

JUEVES 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Partnerships Matter



WHAT HAPPENS TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

AFTER GRADUATION?

WHEN STUDENTS GRADUATE, THEIR SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES AND SUPPORTS END.

BUT...

...THE MEDICAID (NOW/COMP) WAIVER CAN HELP BRIDGE THAT GAP AND AID IN TRANSITION BY OFFERING HOME, RESPIRE, AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

THE ARC MACON IS A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, NOW ASSISTING FAMILIES TO GET THEIR APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AND THEIR NAMES ON THE WAITING LIST FOR WAIVER SERVICES. THIS ASSISTANCE IS FREE AND WILL ENSURE THAT THE FAMILY IS ON THE WAITING LIST BEFORE THE CHILD EXITS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. .

JOIN US FOR A FREE INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

6:00-7:00 | DOORS OPEN AT 5:30

This event is for families in the Howard High School Zone

CHILDCARE PROVIDED WITH REGISTRATION
REGISTER VIA QR CODE



4664 Sheraton Drive
Macon, GA
478.477.7764



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>



MACON MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Weekly Events

To RSVP and for more information visit our website at www.maconmentalhealthmatters.com

MACON IT HAPPEN MONDAYS



Participants will be exposed to information about mental health while engaging in activities that enhance, and sustain their desire to make something happen for themselves and others.

Mondays 10:30 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. @ The Brooker T. Washington Center

Tuesdays from
10 a.m. til 12
p.m. @ The
Claire Lucas
Senior
Community
Center

Serendipitous Seniors



Conversations on mental wellness, support, enhance and sustain your mental health while doing interacting activities.

MENTAL WELLNESS WEDNESDAY: SUPPORT GROUP



Support class that focus on enhancing your mental wellness.

Wednesday from 10 a.m. til 12 p.m.
@Brooker T. Washington Center

TACKLING TOUGH DECISIONS THURSDAY: SUPPORT GROUP

Focus on "Choosing Peace" through relationships and problem solving without violence.

Thursday from 10 a.m. til 11 a.m. @Brooker T. Washington Center



FENOMENAL FATHERS FRIDAY: SUPPORT GROUP

Fathers coming together to learn parenting and relationship techniques.

10:50 a.m.-11:50 a.m. @Brooker T. Washington Community Center



PARENTING ON PURPOSE

10- a.m. til 12 p.m.

8 week parenting enhancement class that focus on mental wellness and relationship building



10:00 AM - 1:00 PM / RAIN OR SHINE	
AUG 13	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

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY VISITS DURING LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Children Specialists Mrs. McGaughey and Mrs. Summerlin provided students with information on how to access Playcard, Hooplah and more. All students have access to ebooks, music,

and movies. Our student volunteers did an excellent job talking with fellow classmates about Playcard. We are appreciative Riverside Public Library for taking time from their busy schedules to support our students. Thanks to all students and staff for stopping by! If you missed how to log in, stop by the media center to learn how!



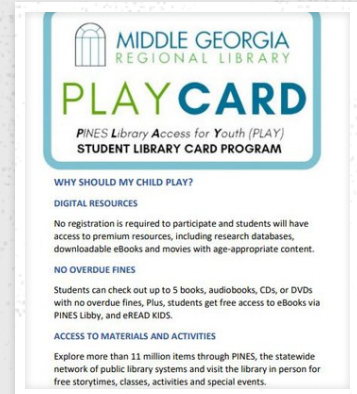
STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Chloe Culp, Cannon Fambro, and Jaden Moore.



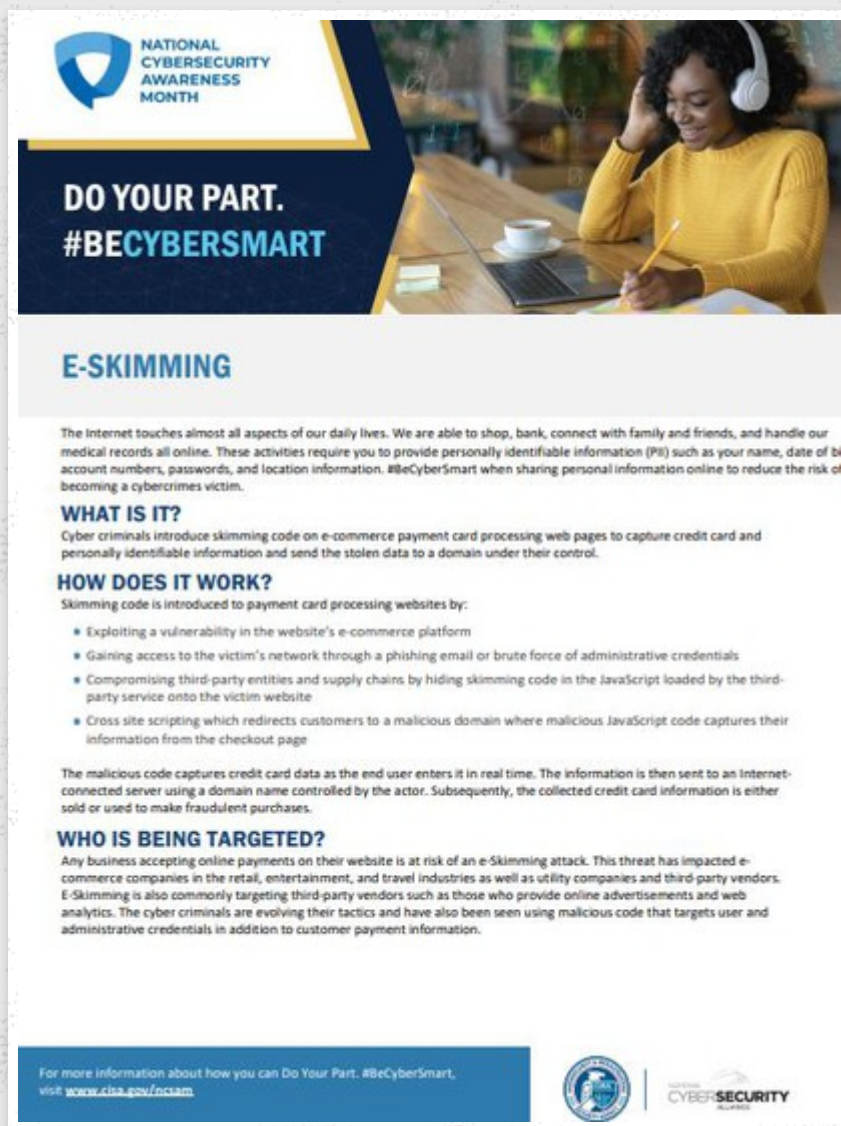
SIGNED UP FOR A LIBRARY CARD

Ms. Yeomans



ACCESS PLAYCARD TODAY!

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH



NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

**DO YOUR PART.
#BECYBERSMART**

E-SKIMMING

The Internet touches almost all aspects of our daily lives. We are able to shop, bank, connect with family and friends, and handle our medical records all online. These activities require you to provide personally identifiable information (PII) such as your name, date of birth, account numbers, passwords, and location information. #BeCyberSmart when sharing personal information online to reduce the risk of becoming a cybercrimes victim.

WHAT IS IT?

Cyber criminals introduce skimming code on e-commerce payment card processing web pages to capture credit card and personally identifiable information and send the stolen data to a domain under their control.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Skimming code is introduced to payment card processing websites by:


- Exploiting a vulnerability in the website's e-commerce platform
- Gaining access to the victim's network through a phishing email or brute force of administrative credentials
- Compromising third-party entities and supply chains by hiding skimming code in the JavaScript loaded by the third-party service onto the victim website
- Cross site scripting which redirects customers to a malicious domain where malicious JavaScript code captures their information from the checkout page

The malicious code captures credit card data as the end user enters it in real time. The information is then sent to an Internet-connected server using a domain name controlled by the actor. Subsequently, the collected credit card information is either sold or used to make fraudulent purchases.

WHO IS BEING TARGETED?

Any business accepting online payments on their website is at risk of an e-Skimming attack. This threat has impacted e-commerce companies in the retail, entertainment, and travel industries as well as utility companies and third-party vendors. E-Skimming is also commonly targeting third-party vendors such as those who provide online advertisements and web analytics. The cyber criminals are evolving their tactics and have also been seen using malicious code that targets user and administrative credentials in addition to customer payment information.

For more information about how you can Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart, visit www.cisa.gov/ncsm

 **CYBERSECURITY**
ALLIANCE

HOTSPOTS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO NEED ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AT HOME!

Please complete the form below if you would like to request a hotspot for your student. Students will be contacted to check out the hotspot within 24-48 hours once the form is received. Please contact Mrs. Johnson at 478-779-4850 if you have any questions.

<https://forms.office.com/r/k0ddNF2CXD>

FIND SOMETHING TO READ DAILY – VISIT THE MEDIA CENTER TODAY!

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 HAS new books, come check them out during lunch or after you have completed classroom assignments!

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

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!

FINE ARTS

UPCOMING CHORUS EVENTS

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

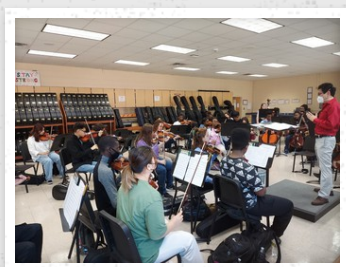
ORCHESTRA AND GUITAR ENSEMBLE



DR. HOWARD HSU VISITS HOWARD HIGH

On Monday, September 26, Dr. Howard Hsu, orchestra director from Valdosta State University, rehearsed our 4th period orchestra in preparation for our Fall Concert, coming up Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 pm in the theatre.

*Admission is free and we encourage the children in the audience to come in costume!



**DR. HOWARD
HSU,**



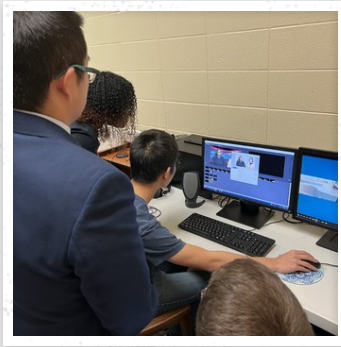
**ORCHESTRA
DIRECTOR**



**VALDOSTA
STATE
UNIVERSITY**

BROADCASTING AND JOURNALISM

Be sure to watch the broadcast for current events and updates!



EDITING,



**ANCHORING,
AND MORE!**



**LIGHTS,
CAMERA,
ACTION!**

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

ATHLETICS



Howard High School

ATHLETICS



OCTOBER 3- OCTOBER 8

TUESDAY:

SOFTBALL @ SPALDING 5:00 PM

THURSDAY:

SOFTBALL @ GRIFFIN 5:30 PM

VOLLEYBALL @ ACE 6:00 PM

FRIDAY:

FOOTBALL @ SPALDING- 7:30 PM

SATURDAY:

VOLLEYBALL @ PERRY- REGION AREA TOURNAMENT (TBA)



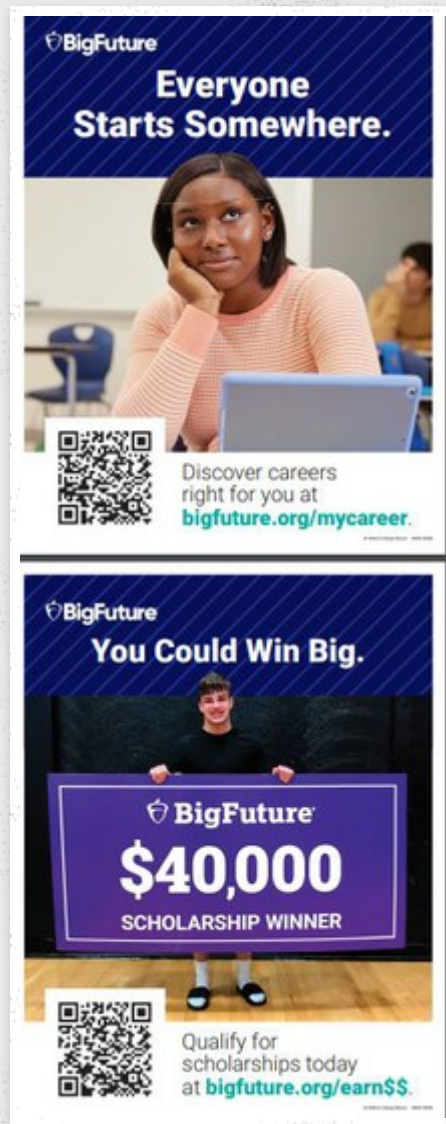
ALL IN: STEWARDSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, SPORTSMANSHIP

ESPORTS

The Fall 2022 Howard Esports Teams

We have completed our first week of the Fall esports season. Our League of Legends team lost to Dunwoody High School 2-0 and our League of Legends JV team lost to Richmond Hill 2-0. Our Super Smash Brothers team defeated Carrollton HS 2-0. The winning players were Jamal Howard and Julius James. Our JV Smash Brothers team lost to Northview HS 2-1. Finally, our Rocket Huskies Maroon lost to Jackson County 3-0, while both the Silver and Black teams won 3-0 against East Laurens HS and Veterans HS respectively. All teams are in action next week. Stephens.

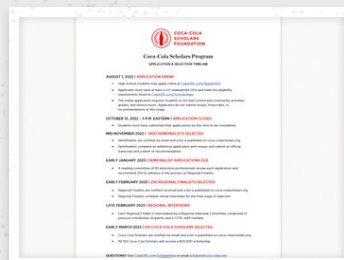
CLASS OF 2023



COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Seniors, apply for \$20k in scholarships from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation before **October 31, 2022!**

#Huskies2023 #CollegeorCareerReady #Built4Bibb #LeadingthePack



COCA-COLA

SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE
OCTOBER 31



GORDON STATE
HIGHLANDERS

HIGHLANDER PREVIEW DAY

Come to campus to meet with faculty and staff, hear about our programs, dine in Highlander Hall and learn why Gordon is the right fit for you!

REGISTER TODAY!



SEPTEMBER 30
OCTOBER 22
NOVEMBER 18

10:00AM - 1:00PM

For more information contact our
Admissions Team
admissions@gordonstate.edu
678-359-5021

SENIOR UPDATES FOR OCTOBER 2022

Seniors who have paid dues will have an activity on Friday, October 28, 2022. Continue to read the POP newsletter and check your email for the event time and location!

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



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



CLICK HERE FOR MORE GRAD BASH 2023 INFORMATION



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"

2nd Payment:

\$75.00 per person
 due November 15, 2022

3rd Payment:

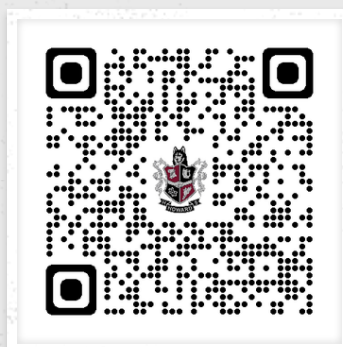
\$50.00 per person
 due January 15, 2023

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.

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 SALLIE MAE

ESSAY
 CONTEST

US PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

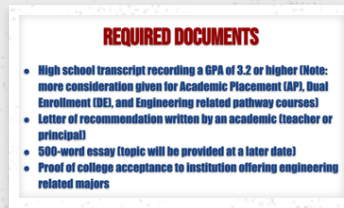
Senior Huskies, did you knock the SAT/ACT out of the park? If so, talk to your counselor about the US Presidential Scholars Program:



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.

INTERNSHIP RECRUITMENT – RAFB 402ND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING GROUP



NOW HIRING

**DOCUMENTS
REQUIRED**

**APPLICATION
TIMELINE**

CLASS OF 2024

JUNIOR DUES AND UPDATES

Junior Dues is \$175.00

A PowerPoint is available on the school's website under Students/Class of 2024 provides information on what students receive for the dues.

Juniors should vote on the Prom Themes provided, submit nominations for T-shirt designs, and submit their T-Shirt sizes. Juniors, PLEASE remember to vote on the Prom Theme by October 31st. Links can be found on the school's website.

Class Rings

Jostens will meet with Juniors at 9:45 a.m. on October 19 in the Auditorium.

SIGN UP FOR THE POP NEWSLETTER

