HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL POP NEWSLETTER

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

DR. LATOYA SMITH, PRINCIPAL

Mr. Markcus L. Lawson, Assistant Principal Mr. Grant Bray, Dean of Students Week of April 18, 2022



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Mrs. N. O'Neal



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ALTERNATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Coach L. Coleman

APRIL EVENTS

April - EOC and AP Testing for Students

April - National Poetry Month

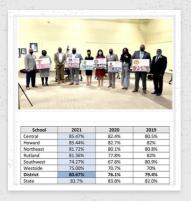
April 2 - World Autism Awareness Day

April 3-9 - National Library Week, Assistant Principals Week

April 22 - Earth Day

April 27 - Administrative Professionals Day















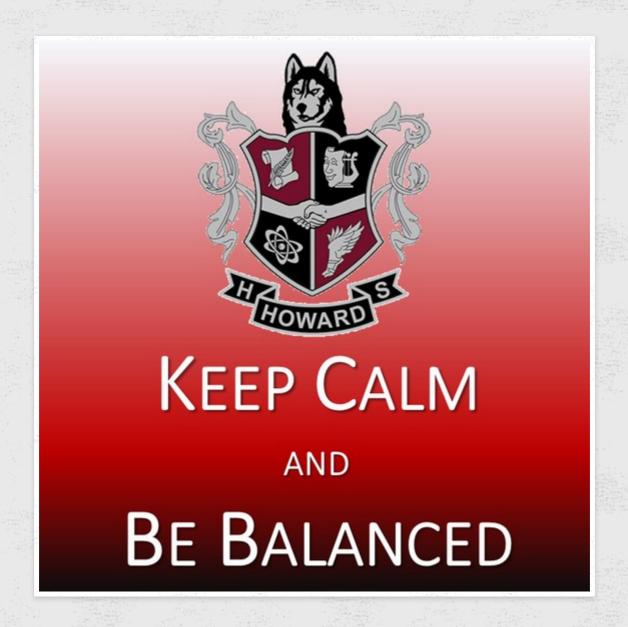


HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

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WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY POP NEWSLETTER

WE HONOR THE PACK!

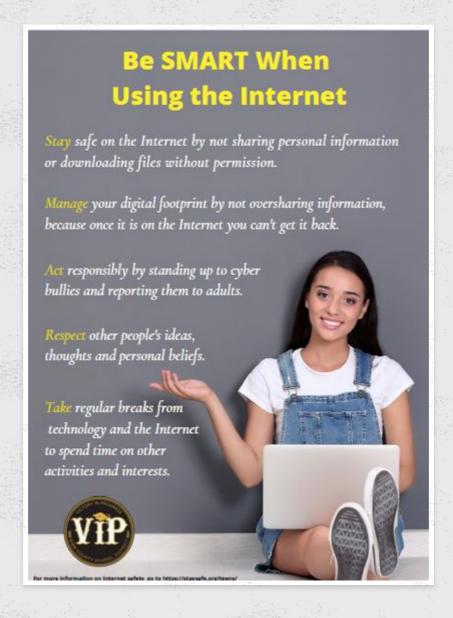


THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNET SAFETY AND DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

The Internet is so easy and fun to use that we can easily spend too much time on it. It is

enjoy such as hobbies, sports, or planning special activities with friends.

Daily students will be reminded to stay safe during the school day!



"Don't Be Late; You'll Miss Something Great"

What is Tardy?

A student arriving to school after the bell, chime or buzzer has sounded



If Tardy...

A student receives an entry pass after being signed in at the front office

Leadership, Scholarship, Citizenship

If your student is late only	That equals	Which is	Over 13 years of school
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 and a half weeks per school year	Almost half of a school year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2 and a half weeks per year	Nearly 1 full school year

Classroom time is critical and we need our students to be present and on time daily!

What Can You Do to Help?

- Wake up early enough to get ready and arrive to school <u>20</u> minutes early to avoid long carpool lines, allow
 your student time to enjoy breakfast, and get ready to start their school day off right!
 - Utilize District bus transportation to make sure your child arrives to school on time.
 - Set a regular bedtime schedule and morning routine.
 - · Prepare clothes and book bags at night.
 - Communicate any issues you may have arriving on time with school personnel.

The Time Is NOW- Help Us Make Every Minute Count!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING TESTING DATES

EOC - April 25 - 29:

- April 25 American Lit Part 1
- April 26 American Lit Parts 2 and 3
- April 27 Algebra I
- April 28 Biology
- April 29 U.S. History
- May 2-4 make up

Final Exams:

- Underclassmen May 23 May 25 (May 25 Half-day)
- Senior Finals May 11-12; makeup May 13

COUNSELORS CORNER

PROGRESS REPORTS

The final progress report for second semester will be posted to the parent and student portals on Tuesday, April 19th. Students - please make sure that you are communicating with your teachers to find out what you need to do to bring up any failing grades by the end of the semester on May 25th. Remember that promotion to the next grade level is contingent upon you earning the requisite number of credits by the end of the year. Credits are earned for courses passed with a 70 or higher. Please also remember to check your attendance - if you have more than 6 unexcused absences in a class that you are passing at the end of the semester, the grade will be converted to a failing grade of 69 and you will NOT earn credit for the course. Make plans now to attend Attendance Recovery so that this does not happen to you!

ATTENDANCE RECOVERY

Have you been ABSENT?

- · Students with more than 5 unexcused absences in a class will receive a grade of 69, if you are passing the course.
- · These absences are counted PER CLASS PERIOD.
- If you have been absent more than 5 days in ANY class period, you will need to attend Attendance Recovery in order to keep your grade in the course.
- · Every time you attend Attendance Recovery awards you are awarded two class periods of "Made Up Time".
- · If this time is not made up by the end of the semester grading period, students will receive a grade of 69 in their course work.
- · Attendance Recovery is held Monday- Thursday from 2:45 to 4:15 in room 124. You must sign in and stay the entire time to receive credit. 32 student max capacity. No more than this are allowed to stay.
- · You must bring work with you or work on the computer. You are not allowed to be on your phone or sleep during attendance recovery.
- · If you are unsure about your attendance, please login to your student portal to see your absence report.

Example of Login Info

Username: 123456 (student ID/lunch code)

Password: jk052505 (lowercase initials and 6-digit birthdate MMDDYY)

· If you are unsure on how to access your Infinite Campus portal, please see Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Martin-Coleman in the counseling suite.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2022

Summer School for Howard High School students will start Monday, June 6 and run through Thursday, June 30.

Students are required to attend summer school IN PERSON - there is no virtual option. Registration for summer school will be held one day during the week of May 30. Further information will be shared as the details regarding summer school are finalized; however, if a student failed one or more academic classes first semester, he/she needs to make plans to attend summer school. Not attending summer school to recover credits that weren't earned during fall (or spring) semester most likely means that the student will NOT promote to the next grade level.

GEORGIA CRISIS AND ACCESS LINE

(1-800-715-4225). In a crisis, text "NAMI" to 741741

This is a 24 hour, 7 days a week resource that provide support to individuals (no matter the age) dealing with a crisis and/or having suicidal thoughts. In most crisis cases (once the call is screened), this agency will dispatch a mobile crisis team to the location provided by the parent/guardian/individual to further assess and provide support. There is also a GCAL App that can be downloaded onto your phone.

GEORGIA MILESTONES ASSESSMENT END-OF-COURSE EXAM

20% of your grade...

If you are taking Biology, US History, Am Lit, or Algebra I; the GMA End-of-Course exam will be 20% of your grade.

Learn more here: https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/parents/georgia_milestone_assessments







HEALTH UPDATES

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS & BOOSTERS AVAILABLE

VACCINES AVAILABLE AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLINICS

Thanks to CORE Response and our School Nurses, optional COVID-19 vaccination clinics began last week at elementary schools in the Bibb County School District. More than 650 students returned vaccination forms to participate in school clinics. Teachers and staff in the Bibb County School District are allowed to participate in COVID-19 vaccination opportunities at elementary schools if interested. Pre-registration is not required, but it does help expedite the process. Keep re-checking this link as more schools are added to the pre-registration list:

maconschoolsvax.coreresponse.org

The schedule is listed below. This schedule is subject to change, so please check the link above or with your School Nurse for exact date and time.

SECOND ROUND REMAINING

4/29 Skyview

Can't make it to one of these vaccination events?

- The Macon-Bibb County Health Department is administering COVID-19 vaccines to individuals 5 years and older each Wednesday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at its location at 1600 Forsyth Street, Macon. Appointments are not required. For more information, visit https://northcentralhealthdistrict.org/covid-19-vaccine/.
- Individuals may schedule vaccination appointments with the health department on days other than Wednesdays by calling 478-749-0179.
- Visit <u>www.vaccines.gov</u> to plug in your ZIP code and find a location providing COVID-19 vaccinations near you.

COVID-19 TESTING AT SCHOOLS FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

It's not too late for staff and students to sign up to participate in weekly COVID-19 testing at schools. Testing is completely voluntary and adds another layer of safety for students and staff. If you would like to sign up, click the following link to fill out the consent form. https://www.bcsdk12.net/news/what_s_new/district_covid19_testing

PARENT ENGAGEMENT UPDATES

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

COMMUNICATION

"What students want staff and families to know"
Please review the link below:
https://youtu.be/9kOanVX62sA

There are over 20 Husky events and activities this week alone! Keep up with them here:





41 DAYS of FREE

presented by
Macon-Bibb County Transit Authority

You read it right.

From Monday, March 21 - Saturday, April 30 Bus Fare Aboard All MTA Buses Will Be Absolutely Free

- Free for Fixed Route Travel
- Free for Approved Paratransit Travel
 - Free for Anybody & Everybody
- A Thank You to Current Riders & an Enticement to Give MTA a Try!

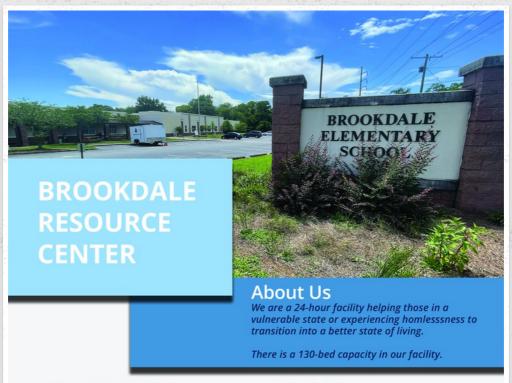
* Please be aware that MTA continues to follow the federal mask mandate, in effect until at least April 18.

Everyone must wear a mask aboard any MTA fixed route or Paratransit bus and outside/inside the MTA Transfer Center.

We appreciate your cooperation!

MTA CEO Craig Ross says, "With rising fuel costs and inflation, people need a break, and we've devised 41 Days of Free to provide one." Adds MTA CFO, Lee Brown, "We know people are hurting and we want to help."

So, Macon — Happy Spring! Don your mask & hop aboard! MTA — We're More Than a Bus Ride!



Enroll with Us

Enrollment: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

We Provide:

- A cot with up to five other guests in a room

- Three meals a day

We accept men, women, and families.

Please call prior to dropping off a potential guest to ensure we can help in assisting their needs and have open spots available.

We do not accept anyone with major medical needs or mental health needs, including psychosis or schizophrenia.

We do not have transportation assistance.

Help Us

Donations: Our needs at the Center change on a weekly basis, and we are always appreciative of donations to help meet those needs.

Please call or email us to learn about our $most\ recent\ needs\ and\ what\ we\ need\ the\\ most.$

Volunteers: Volunteers are essential to the operations of the Center and for supporting the people we serve. If you or your group would like to volunteer, please email us to find out about

You could be serving food, sorting dona-







SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CLASS OF 2022 UPDATES







SENIORS

CLASS OF 2022

HUSKIES

SENIOR WALL OF ACCEPTANCE

Senior Wall of Acceptance



You must submit this using your BCSD email address

This information will be placed on the wall outside of the counseling suite with your senior picture.

See Mrs. Jenkins if you have any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SENIORS

SENIORS HONORS DAY - MAY 2, 2022 (SENIOR students only)

8am-12N - AUDITORIUM

Recording will be available - date and time to be announced

SENIOR MOCK GRADUATION DAY - MAY 3, 2022 (SENIOR students only)

Seniors may record their rose presentation to their selected recipients in the Media Center from 8-12N

12:50 PM - AUDITORIUM for Mock Graduation Practice

SENIOR HONORS DAY

Senior Honors Day will be on Monday, May 2, at 8:00 AM in the Howard High Auditorium. While not necessarily all seniors will be recognized, all seniors are invited to attend (see below). Participating seniors should arrive to the Howard High Gymnasium by 7:15 AM to be lined up for the processional. Seniors should be wearing their graduation attire (see below). If you are not in proper attire, you will not be able to participate.

LIST OF RECOGNITIONS:

- AP Scholars (including w/ Honor and w/ Distinction)
- Attendance Awards
- Beta Club/Key Club
- Economics Scholars
- Fine Arts Honor Graduates
- National Honors Society
- Scholarships
- Top Academic Averages (core and Foreign Language classes)
- Dual Enrollment
- Honor Graduates
- National Honor

GRADUATION ATTIRE:

Gentlemen

Black slacks

White button-down shirt

Necktie or bowtie

Black dress shoes

Black socks

Graduation robe

- Golden Eagle Nominees
- FBLA
- Model UN
- · Distinguished Military
- Husky Awards (faculty-voted awards)
 - Unsung Husky
 - Inspirational Husky
 - Team Husky
 - Lead Husky
 - Melinda Powell Award
- Salutatorian
- Valedictorian
- Principal's Award

Ladies

Dress that is not visible beneath bottom of graduation robe
Black dress shoes (I strongly discourage heels)
Graduation robe

GRADUATION REHEARSAL AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal for all Graduating Seniors TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Location
Macon Centreplex/Macon Coliseum
200 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

GRADUATION CEREMONY
MAY 25, 2022
7:00 PM
Location
Macon Centreplex/Macon Coliseum
200 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 3121

PROM TICKETS

Prom tickets will be passed out during each Lunch the week of April 25th-29th.







APPLY FOR PROM KING /QUEEN USING QR SCAN CODES

Applications for the prom king and queen are available for nominations until Friday, April 29, 2022. The final nominees will be determined on April 29th and posted AT prom, and students will vote as they come into the Prom.

DUE APRIL 29, 2022

Prom King/Queen APPLICATION



DUE APRIL 29, 2022

Prom King/Queen REFERENCE:



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Wherever students have online access at home, at school and anywhere in between they can connect to a tutor using any computer or mobile device. Sign up is quick & easy!

Endorsed by Parents

"This service has been excellent and wonderful. My 7-year-old son is actually motivated to do his homework because of it. Thank you so much!"





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FREE ONLINE TUTORING

Bibb County School District (BCSD) students in grades K-12 can access live tutors ondemand online 24 hours a day, seven days a week for 1-to-1 learning support. The service provides homework help across more than 120 subjects, along with drop-off essay review and test prep. Spanish-speaking families and students will also be able to access live, Spanishspeaking tutors. Students can access Tutor.com through their ClassLink landing page on an internet browser, which will automatically sign in the student to their account.

Tutor.com is an affiliate of The Princeton Review, an education services company, and has more than 3,500 vetted and qualified tutors who provide learning assistance that is available 24/7 in a wide array of subjects.

Resources

Tutor.com YouTube Playlist

2ND ANNUAL APRIL AWESOMENESS BOOK CHAMPIONSHIP

Check it out at https://bibbaprilawesomeness2022.weebly.com/. There are book brackets for PK through 2nd grades, 3rd through 5th grades, middle school, high school, and adult. Throughout the month, we will post brackets for the Sweet 16, Elite 8, Final 4, and the playoffs to crown our book champions in each level. You may vote on more than one level's bracket, but please submit only one vote for any level in each bracket. PK through 2nd grades may also submit class votes.

Book trailers, reviews, or summaries are available for most books, and read-aloud videos are provided for the PK through 2nd grade books. They can be accessed on the main site or here: https://tinyurl.com/4r94em4z

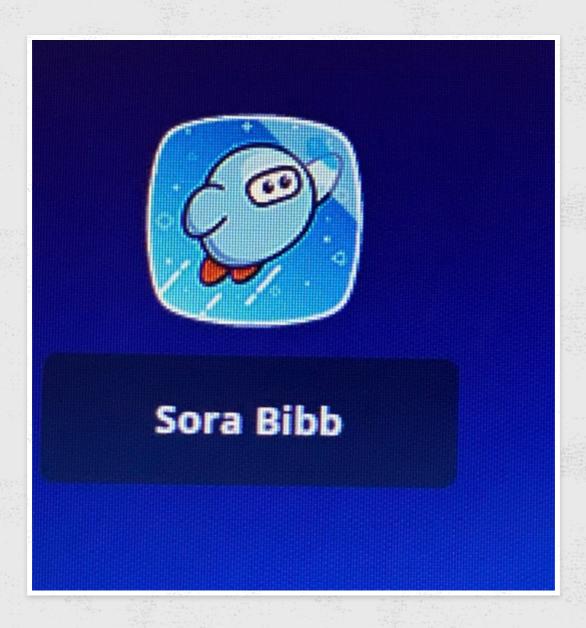


VISIT THE MEDIA CENTER - TEACHERS AND STUDENTS!

Students may check out books from the media center with a pass from their teacher or teachers may sign up to send small groups of students! We have lots of new books available. Also visit Sora Bibb in Classlink to check out ebooks right from your laptop! Students who need assignments printed may send requests/document to tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net Come see us today!

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MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL LIBRARY

CHECK OUT BOOKS FROM MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL LIBRARY

PLAYCARD (Pines Library Access for Youth - Student Library Card Program)

- The Middle Georgia Regional Library has an opportunity for all students to have access to Digital Resources including research databases, downloadable ebooks, and movies with age-appropriate content.
- When asked for your library card number, enter BCS (for Bibb County Schools) followed by your lunch number
 - EXAMPLE: You are a student in the Bibb County School District and your student ID number is 123456. Type BCS123456
- When asked for your password, type your 2-digit birth month and 4-digit birth year with no spaces.
 - EXAMPLE: Your birthday is August 1, 2005. Type 082005 to check out books and other resources at any MGRL branch.
- To learn more about the PLAYCard, read the FAQs.

https://bibblib.org/

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

SPORTS AND CLUBS

CONGRATULATIONS TO STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONOR FROM COLLEGE BOARD

NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONOR

Mitchell Zhang

Patrice Awotunde

Ryan Campbell

Camille-Ebenezer Keumeni-Tawah

Carmen Duncan

Iscia Daramanu

Kenyon Jabari

Nyah Clifton

Anastasia Griffin

Ebenezer Camille

Kirsten Worthy

Malachi Woolfolk

Radaesia Williams

Victor Nguyen

Aaliyah Bright
Anthony Hughes
Anthony Worthy
Aria Chitea
Carter Atkinson
James Michael Rigby
Layla Floyd
Lillian Harper

These students have been invited to apply for at least one of the following awards:

African American Recognition Award

Hispanic Recognition Award

Indigenous Recognition Award

Rural and Small Town Recognition Award

HUSKIES RECEIVE HONORABLE MENTIONS IN CONGRESSIONAL ART COMEPTITION!

Please congratulate David Medina Perez and Christian Maanao for their Honorable Mentions in the 2022 Congressional Art Competition!

#CreativeHuskies #LeadingthePack





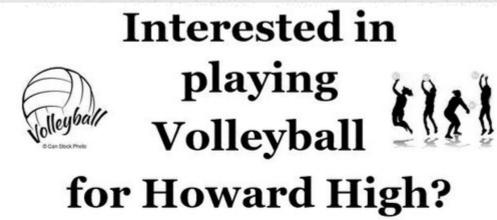
GEORGIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD VISITS HOWARD HUSKIES

SSG Tonya Williams, Recruiter was available to speak with students during their lunch periods on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. Students were able to learn how to enlist in the Georgia Army National Guard and its advantages.



VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Are you ready to bump, set, spike? Here is the 2022 Huskies Volleyball tryouts registration: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx...
#JustBumpltUp #LeadingthePack



Scan the QR Code Today!



HUTCHINGS CCA 2022-23 3E READY GOLDEN TICKET OF ACCEPTANCE DATE ANNOUNCED VIDEO

View video for updates!

https://youtu.be/A6IRqcaVNWc

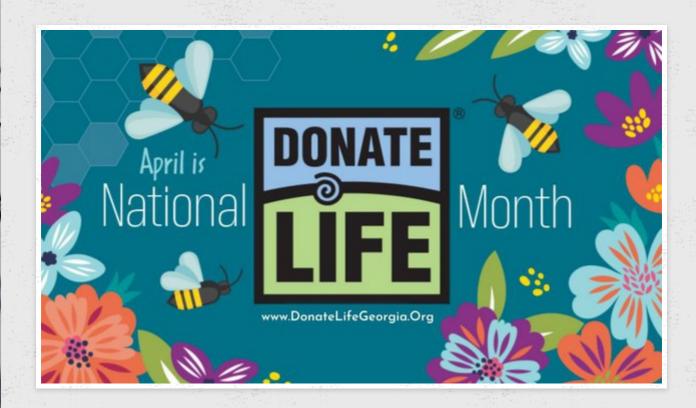
VOTER REGISTRATION HELD HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL







MACON GA CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INC. AND STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENT DONATE LIFE AMERICA









ESPORTS HAS AN AMAZING SEASON...

The Howard Rocket Huskies 1 Rocket League team had an amazing season, achieving a ranking of 13th in the state. They made it to the playoffs defeating Archer High School of Lawrenceville on Monday, but they were eliminated by Grovetown High School yesterday. Dr. Barber, Coach, is really proud of what the team has accomplished this season. Go Huskies!

BLOOD DRIVE ON MAY 6, 2022 ... STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES!



READY2WORK

Seniors, are your Ready2Work? April 26th is your chance to attend both a Career Ready Leadership Seminar and a Job Fair! **Transportation will be provided**. Registration required:

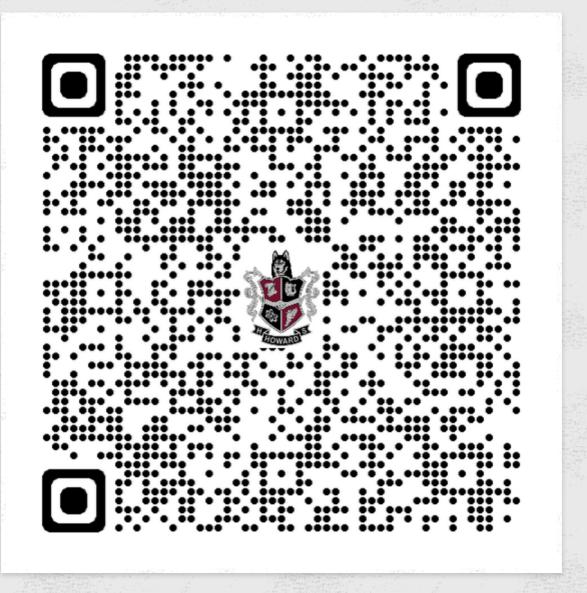
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LADY HUSKIES...

Contact Coach Coleman to participate in this clinic! #LeadingthePack #MUSH



CLASS OF 2023 AND 2024, WANT TO EARN MONEY AND GET HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT AT THE SAME TIME?

If your answer is yes, ask about Work Based Learning. Learn more here (and use the QRC to sign up): https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1744442&pageId=49081640 #CollegeorCareerReady #leadingthepack

WANT TO GET AHEAD THIS SUMMER?

Want to Get Ahead This Summer?

Enroll in the HCCA DE Summer Enrichment Program Today!



Benefits of Taking .
Dual Enrollment
Classes at HCCA

- FREE for juniors and seniors!! All is needed is a 2.6 HOPE GPA.
- Rising 10th graders can enroll in Spanish I, Spanish II, US History (online), and or Public Speaking (online) with a 2.6 GPA for FREE.

NO FRIDAY CLASSES!! Attend face-to-face class only 2 days a week per course.

- Transportation provided from your homeschool.
- Enroll in academic rigor courses to increase your HOPE GPA for scholarships!
- Now offering English 1101, English 1102, Math 1111 (Algebra), Spanish I, Spanish II, Public Speaking (Online) and US History 1 (HIST 2111-Online).
- Partnership with CGTC.

Dual Enrollment Summer Enrichment Program Admission Requirements Rising 10th, 11th and 12th Graders who have at least a 2.6 HOPE GPA. Bight Granty School District Registration Deadline: April 29th, 2022

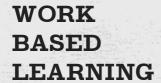




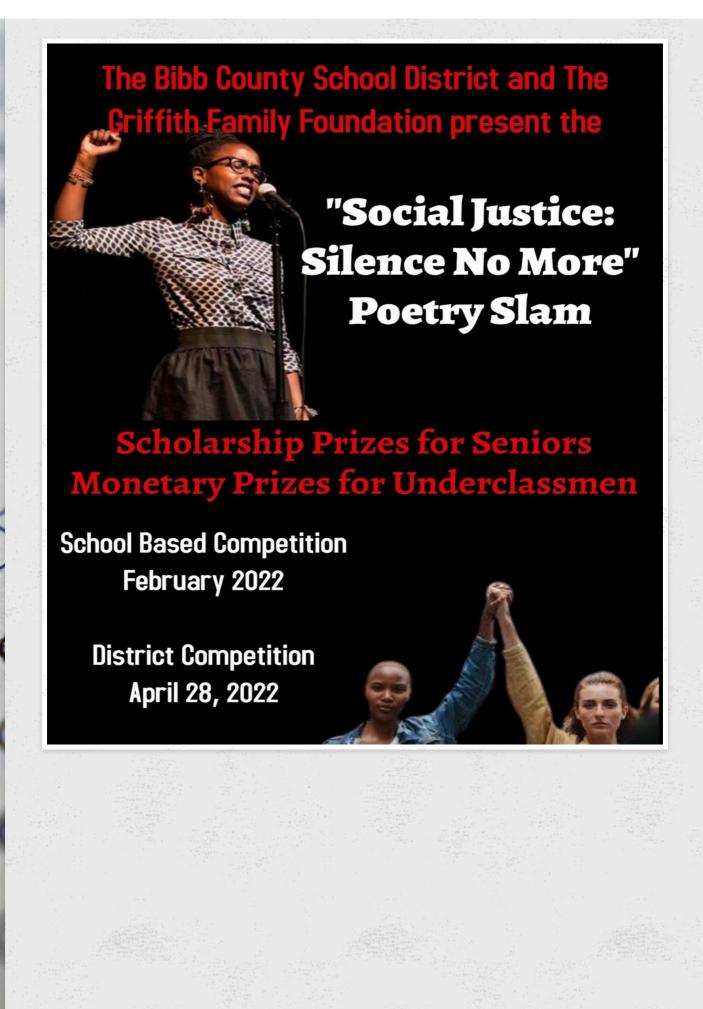




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BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Career Changers Recruitment Fair

If you have a 4-year degree, let BCSD guide you on your journey to Teacher Certification!

APRIL 28, 2022 3 PM - 6 PM HUTCHINGS COLLEGE & CAREER ACADEMY GYMNASIUM 1790 ATHONY ROAD



If you are looking to make a Career Change...
If you would like to share your expertise with young minds...
If you would like to make a lasting impact on your community...

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If you would like to receive the POP weekly newsletter please complete the form by scanning the QR Code or clicking the link. Due to the number of old/outdated email addresses of former recipients, a new request must be submitted to receive the POP newsletter. Thanks for your interest.

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