Howard High School POP NEWSLETTER

We are ALL IN - Academics/Arts/Athletics/Leadership

Dr. LaToya Smith, Principal

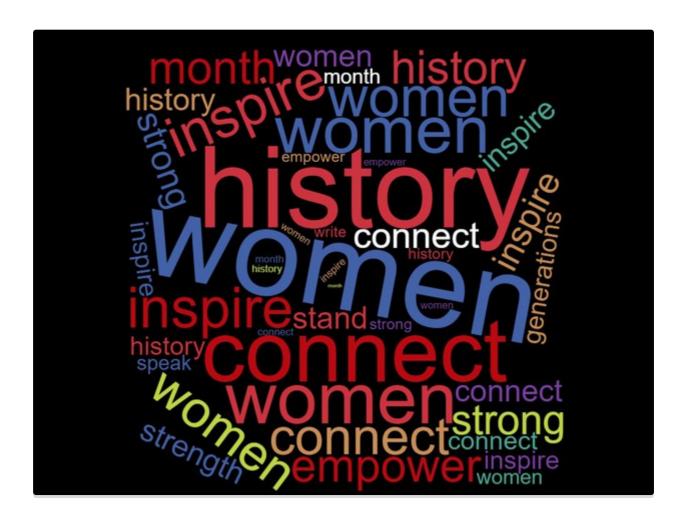
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Week of February 28, 2022

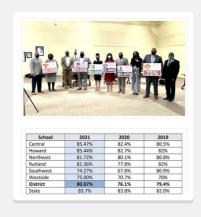
UPCOMING EVENTS/BREAKS

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH SPRING BREAK - MARCH 21-25, 2022

"WOMEN PROVIDING HEALING, PROMOTING HOPE"



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Howard High School

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Welcome to Our Weekly POP Newsletter

We Honor the Pack!



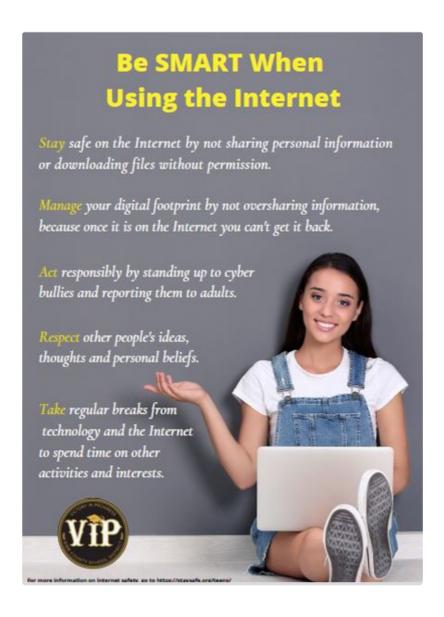
THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNET SAFETY AND DIGITAL **CITIZENSHIP**

Be Safe

The Internet provides access to many new and exciting resources. Each day more and more resources are being created. Unfortunately, not all new resources are reliable nor safe. Please remember to keep personal information private and ONLY share information about yourself, family members or others when a parent or teacher has given approval.

Each week a Reminder of How to Be Safe on the Internet will be shared in the POP and you can always check out our school website for more links to help with Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship @ https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1744442&pageId=2223217.

Daily students will be reminded to stay safe during the school day, Stay tuned for next week's topic and always **Be Smart When Using the Internet!**



"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!

Counselors Corner

Progress Reports

Progress Report grades posted to the student and parent portals of Infinite Campus on Wednesday, March 2nd.

<u>Students</u> - please make sure that you are working to bring up failing grades. Speak with your teachers about any opportunities to make up missing assignments or quizzes/tests. Partial credit is better than no credit!

Promotion at the high school level is based entirely on credits earned by the end of the school year. To **promote to 10th grade**, a student must have to have 5 total credits (3 of which need to be core academic - English, Math, Science, or Social Studies - credits).

To promote to 11th grade, a student must have to have 11 total credits (6 of which need to be core

To **promote to 12th grade**, a student must have 17 total credits (9 of which need to be core academic credits).

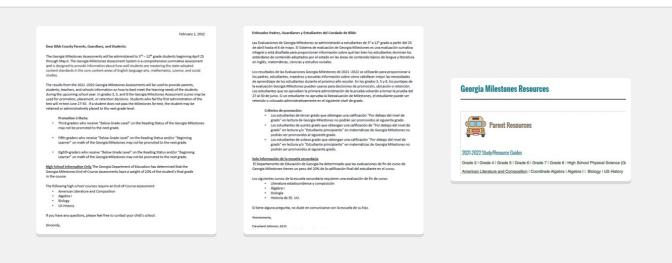
Remember that attendance also affects your grade! If you have more than 5 unexcused absences, any passing grades at the end of the semester will become a failing grade of 69. Attendance recovery is ongoing every Monday through Thursday afternoon in room 124 from 2:35-4:15 pm. Every afternoon stayed in its entirety removes 2 unexcused absence class periods from your attendance. Check your days in IC and, if you have more than 5 unexcused absences in each class, make plans to stay after school for Attendance Recovery and get caught up.

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

The Georgia Department of Public Health / CORE will offer COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters **March 9 and March 30, from 3-6 p.m.** CORE will only be vaccinating individuals 12 years and older at these events. Pfizer and Moderna vaccines and boosters will be available. These events are open to the public. Supplies are available first come, first served.

Howard High School 6400 Forsyth Road

The event is open to the public.

PLEASE NOTE: Please make sure to review the CDC's revised guidelines regarding vaccination / booster status as it relates to isolation and quarantine requirements.

https://www.bcsdk12.net/news/what_s_new/covid19_information

While the vaccine has been approved for those ages 5 and older, CORE will only be vaccinating individuals 12 years and older at these events. Pfizer and Moderna vaccines and boosters will be available. Supplies are available first come, first served.

Can't make it to one of these events? Want to have a child ages 5-11 vaccinated? Visit www.vaccines.gov or https://northcentralhealthdistrict.org/covid-19-vaccine/ to find a location providing COVID-19 vaccinations.

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/9k0anVX62sA

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





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

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

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 opportunities.

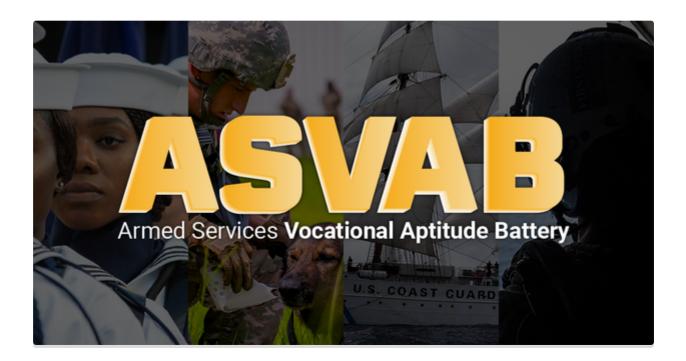
You could be serving food, sorting donations, and more.







STUDENT COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS AND MORE



ASVAB Coming March 17th!

Coming March 17th! Use the QRC to sign up.

The ASVAB isn't just an evaluation for someone interested in the military, but anyone interested in learning more about their abilities and what occupations or careers they should consider pursuing in the near future.

#LeadingthePack #CollegeorCareerReady





PEYTON ANDERSON FOUNDATION PRESENTS

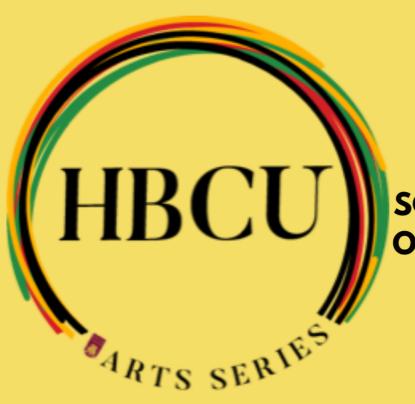
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

The Peyton Anderson Foundation has a scholarship program exclusively for graduating high school seniors in Bibb County! Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$7,500 a year.

Log on to www.peytonandersonscholars.org and start your application now!

If you have any questions or need support with the application process, please contact civey@pafdn.org





\$5K

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

DEADLINE TO APPLY APRIL 1, 2022



APPLY TODAY!





Douglass Theatre HBCU Arts Series Student Scholarship Application

Douglass Theatre

355 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Macon, GA 31201

Phone: (478) 742-2000

Email: info@douglasstheatre.org Subject Line: HBCU Student Scholarship

The Douglass Theatre's Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Arts Series highlights the creative and imaginative excellence of HBCU students and alumni. The HBCU Arts Series Student Scholarship was started to further fulfil the Douglass Theatre's goal of being a valuable resource for the community. The scholarship is intended to help (HBCU bound) graduating high school seniors across Central Georgia to defray college.

AWARD AMOUNT & APPLICATION PERIOD:

The maximum award amount is \$5,000 and based on funds available. The deadline for the application is on or before April 1st of each year. Completed applications may be submitted electronically via email or mailted via U.S. mail to the address above. Applications submitted via email or postmarked after the deadline date will not be considered.

ELIGIBILITY:

The opportunity to apply is open to students who meet the eligibility criteria listed below.

The HBCU Arts Series Student Scholarship is a one-time award and applicant must meet all ria at the time of applying:

- Must be a High School Senior who has been officially accepted to and will be attending an accredited two or four-year Historical Black College & University (HBCU) during the fall term following graduation. The applicant must be able to provide proof of a copy of acceptance letter to an accredited HBCU.
- Must have a minimum 2.7 GPA.

 Applicants are encouraged to provide a web link or submit a photo collage or a short video of a creative performance/project that he/she has participated in (visual arts/photography, chorus/band, dancing, singing, etc)

Complete and submit application form (via email or U.S. mail listed above):

- Include two (2) reference letters from teachers/professors/counselors/employers
- Include high school transcript (unofficial acceptable) or letter (certified by graduation coach/counselor) Include copy of acceptance letter to an accredited HBCU
- Include a one-page essay (250-300 words) on one (1) of the following topics:
 - How do you see art by African Americans impacting society?
 - Historically, African American Artists have impacted social justice movements, such as the Progressive Era, the Civil Rights Movement and Black Power Movement. How do you think Art by African Americans impacts social justice movements today? Choose a current artist and describe their impact.
 - Have you recently attended any events at the Douglass or another theater? Describe the event and how it influenced your artistic expression.
 - Write an artist statement. Share how the Douglass Theater HBCU Arts Series Scholarship will
 - contribute to your development. (This question is inspired by the others).

 The Harlem Renaissance was an era in which African American Artists flourished. Choose an artist of any discipline from the era and describe how their work influences your own.

The Georgia District Civitan Foundation Scholarship Opportunities

The Georgia District Civitan Foundation has scholarship opportunities for high school seniors in the state of Georgia. Please consider applying.

Seven scholarships for this year:

- Four for high school seniors planning to attend college or university.
 - One at \$2,500 and one at \$1,500 (Alice Dodd Memorial Scholarships for Outstanding Community Service)
 - Two at \$1,500 (Georgia District Civitan Scholarships)
- Two for high school seniors with physical challenges/disabilities who are planning to attend college or university
 - One at \$2,500 and one at \$1,500 (Bobby Dodd Memorial Scholarships for Outstanding Community Service)
- One for high school seniors who are members of Junior Civitan
 - One at \$1,500 (Robert Wyand Junior Civitan Scholarship)

Below are the attached four applications as well as the timeline. Applications will be reviewed and selected by an independent panel of educators. Applicants must postmark their applications no later than March 15th, 2022.



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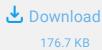








GA District Civitan Scholarship Application.pdf





GA DISTRICT CIVITAN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE.pdf





Civitan Alice and Bobby Dodd Scholarship.pdf





The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter 2022 Scholarship Application

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter 2022 scholarship application is available. The scholarships are for students attending schools in Bibb and Jones Counties. If you are a high school senior or a college freshman this year, you can apply for the following scholarships:

The Robert J. Stevenson Memorial Award is open to high school seniors ONLY.

The David L. Dillard Memorial Award is open to high school seniors AND college freshmen.

1st Prize of \$1,000 and a 2nd Prize of \$500 for both scholarships will be awarded.

Apply today! The deadline for submissions is April 1, 2022.

You can access our application by visiting https://form.jotform.com/eblscholars06/2022app

Community Foundation of Central Georgia Scholarships Open through March 15

A variety of scholarship opportunities are open to Bibb County high school seniors through the Community Foundation of Central Georgia! Applications will be open through March 15! Take a look and apply today! rmd.me/o6SYR10UOIq"



SPILLERS ORTHODONTICS Scholarship

Spillers Orthodontics Scholarship Opportunity

Seniors, are you a current or former patients of Spillers Orthodontics? If so, check out this scholarship opportunity:

https://www.drspillers.com/spillers-orthodontics-scholarship/

ROBINS FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

2022 SCHOLARSHIP is available to any Robins Financial Credit Union member who will graduate from high school in 2022, and who will be attending a college or university in the state of Georgia is eligible to apply. Applicant must turn in their completed Scholarship Application by 12:00pm, March 25, 2022.



ROBINS FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2022.pdf



CLASS OF 2022 UPDATES







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 3121**7**

GRADUATION CEREMONY MAY 25, 2022 7:00 PM

Location Macon Centreplex/Macon Coliseum 200 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 3121

Cap and Gown Information

If you are graduating with the Class of 2022 and have not ordered your cap and gown please contact Jostens immediately. Orders are no longer accepted online, you will need to contact Jostens by calling (229)-435-1809

Office Hours:

Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 4:30 pm

Senior Dues Payments

Seniors you may still pay your Senior Dues to Mrs. Bibb in the Administrative Office Suite. Dues are \$200 and must be paid to purchase a Prom Ticket for the Senior Prom (April 30, 2022). If your guest is a Junior or Senior he or she must pay their dues to attend. Senior Dues also covers Senior Staycation T-shirt and Staycation Lunch, Senior T-shirt, Yearbook, Class of 2022 yard sign, and Senior Honors Day Refreshments.



PROM TICKETS ON SALE!

Junior and Senior Prom
April 30, 2022
7pm-10pm
Macon Terminal Station, Macon, GA

Prom Tickets are \$70 (single) \$95 (couple) March 1- March 27th

Prom Tickets are \$80 (single) \$105 (couple) March 28 - April 1st

Prom Tickets are \$90 (single) \$115 (couple)

April 4 - April 8th

April 8th is the last day to purchase Prom Tickets!

Purchase your Prom Ticket from Mrs. Bibb in the office with cash, check, debit/credit card.

Get your Prom tickets before Spring Break and save \$20!

#huskies2022 #leadingthepack*



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SENIORS

SILVER PAW - APRIL 7, 2022 SENIOR GRAD BASH @ UNIVERSAL STUDIOS - APRIL 8, 2022 SENIOR STAYCATION - APRIL 15, 2022 SENIORS HONORS DAY - MAY 2022

CLASS OF 2023 UPDATES

Class of 2023 Updates

Attention Class of 2023:

Junior Dues are \$150.00 and dues must be paid to attend the prom. See Ms. Bath in room 501 for any questions. Make all payments with Mrs. Bibb in the front office.

LITERACY CORNER

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH READING CHALLENGE

An presentation will be shared with all students and teachers about various women who have been impactful in our past as well as present day. Please check your email and visit the media center to learn more about Women In History "Providing Healing and Promoting Hope". View the image to find out how you can participate in the Reading Challenge.

~Mrs. S. Johnson and Mr. S. Tolliver



READING STRATEGY

Visualizing Vocabulary

Research indicates that vocabulary should be taught as concepts instead of words to be memorized. Teaching vocabulary as concepts may be enhanced by visualization and by challenging students to design images that represent their conceptual understanding of the terms.

Visualizing Vocabulary engages students in a struggle to transform their understanding of concepts into images or symbols, after which, explain why the images are good illustrations of the concepts. This strategy makes learning personal because students design images that represent their own understanding of the concept instead of what the textbook or teacher tells them. This strategy may be used for emphasis on a small number of critical concepts or for making meaning of multiple academic concepts encountered in a unit.

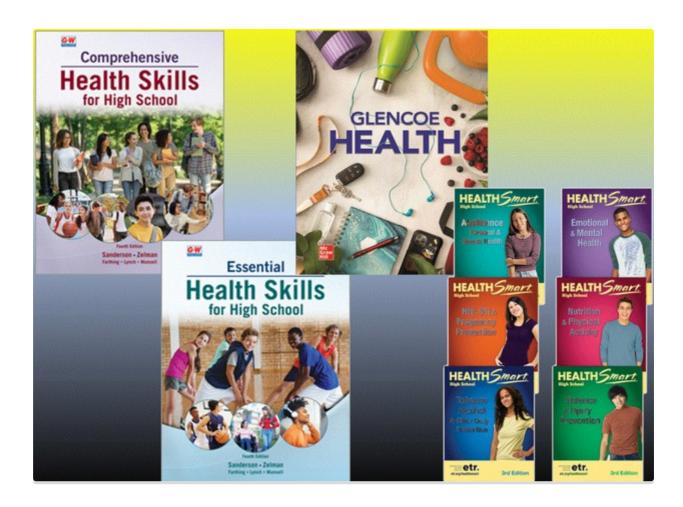
For concepts of an entire unit, follow the steps below:

- 1. Identify the most important concepts and terms in the unit. Focus attention on the critical concepts and academic terms instead of every new term.
- 2. Provide or have student create a five-column glossary. Introduce the terms and allow students to write down each term and the textbook definition in their glossaries.
- 3. As students learn more about each concept, encourage them to rewrite the definition in their own words.
- 4. Tell students that once they feel they have solid understanding of the term, they should create an image or symbol that represents the term and explain why their image is a good representation of the term.

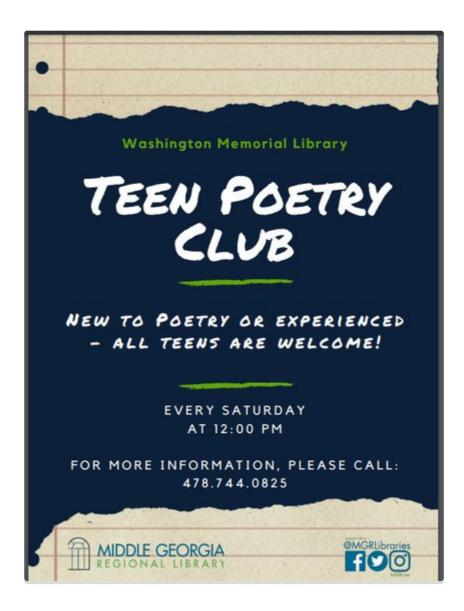
- 5. Allow students to share their images and explanations in small groups or as a class, give students the chance to add to or refine their definitions and images if they choose.
- 6. Encourage students to use their glossaries as a study guide.

Voice your opinions on our next Health Textbook

No one likes an out-of-date textbook. Please use the QRC to voice your opinions on our next Health Textbook.







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)

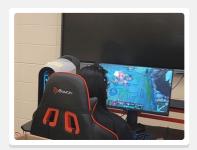
- The Middle Georgia Regional Library has an opportunity for all students to have access to Digital Resources including research databases, downloadable ebooks, and movies with ageappropriate content.
- When asked for your library card number, <u>enter BCS (for Bibb County Schools) followed by your lunch number</u>
 - 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

eSports in action during League of Legends match.







#LeadingthePack #esportsgaming

HUSKIES @ MODEL UN KSU Conference





Region Literary Meet 2022 Success!

Please congratulate these students if you see them!

Essay Events:

2nd Place Argumentative Essay: Leo Zhang

3rd Place Personal Essay: Mia Shoemaker

4th Place Rhetorical Essay: Jeronimo Zapata-Del Rio

Extemporaneous Speaking Events:

3rd Place Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking: Chandler Daniel

4th Place International Extemporaneous Speaking: Peter Chon

Drama Events:

4th Place Dramatic Interpretation: **Daniel Mathis**

4th Place Duo Interpretation: Natalie Crosby and Daniel Mathis

Music Events:

1st Place Girls Solo: Natalie Crosby

*Natalie will now be going to compete in the 2022 4-AAAA State Literary Competition on March 26th Wooooooooo!!!!!!





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?portalld=1744442&pageId=49081640
#CollegeorCareerReady #leadingthepack







Work Based Learning SIGN UP TODAY!

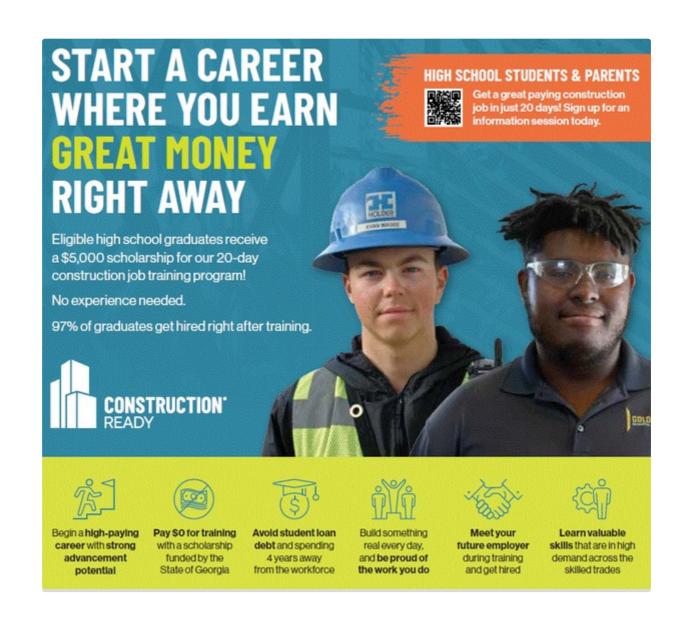
Scan here for more information.



The 567 Center for Renewal 456 First Street Macon, GA

VIEWABLE UNTIL





Are you Interested in Howard High School 22-23 Cheer Tryouts?

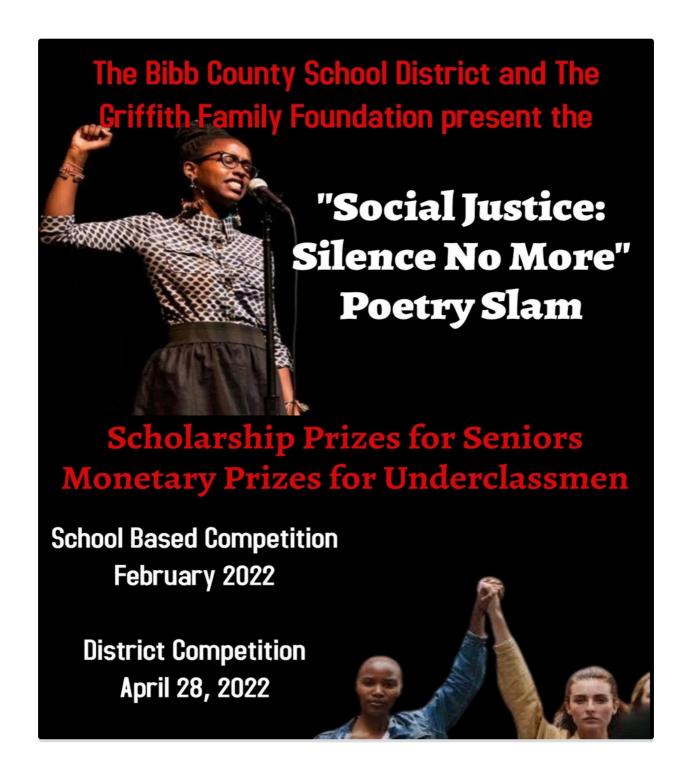
Sign up here by using the link or QR code!

https://forms.office.com/r/x6TetYF6Dg



Alia Johnson (1st Place Senior)

Alia will compete in the District POETRY SLAM COMPETITION on April 28, 2022.



BEST BUDDIES FRIENDSHIP WALK

The Best Buddies Friendship walk in Atlanta is scheduled for April 9th. If you are interested in volunteering to help or in walking and raising funds for our school's Best Buddies chapter, please visit the website and sign up. This is not a school sponsored event as our program is still too new, but your support could change that.

://www.bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/georgia/



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ATTENTION - Sign up for the POP!

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. https://forms.office.com/r/pvcxTJkKsR



