

# Howard High School POP NEWSLETTER

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

**Dr. LaToya Smith, Principal**

**Mr. Marcus L. Lawson, Assistant Principal**

**Mr. Grant Bray, Dean of Students**

*Week of March 28, 2022*

## **TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2022-2023**

**CONGRATULATIONS to our 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year!**

**Mrs. Nyasha O'Neal**

**Our Alternate Teacher of the Year**

**Coach Latavia Coleman**





## Teacher of the Year

Mrs. N. O'Neal



#EducatorExcellence  
#LeadingthePack



## Alternate Teacher of the Year

Coach L. Coleman

## April Events

April 5th - 500 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 29 - National Arbor Day



Thanks for all you do Mr. M. Lawson and Mr. G. Bray!

## "April is Library School Month"

### *Making Connections*

**Tuesday, April 5th, the district will celebrate Media Specialist Day.** Please join us in celebrating and thanking Media Specialists for all that they do to make students and schools successful. View the video below on how libraries made connections for author, Jason Reynolds.

### Jason Reynolds for School Libraries





School	2021	2020	2019
Central	85.47%	82.4%	80.5%
Howard	85.44%	82.7%	82%
Northeast	81.72%	80.1%	80.8%
Rutland	81.36%	77.8%	82%
Southwest	74.27%	67.8%	80.9%
Westside	75.00%	70.7%	70%
District	80.67%	76.1%	79.4%
State	83.7%	83.8%	82.0%

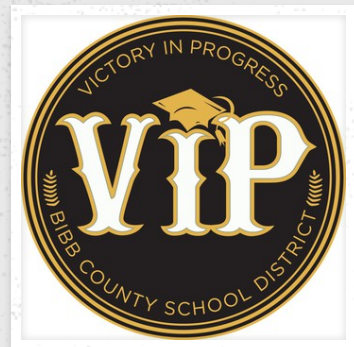
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**P**ortray a positive attitude

**A**ccept responsibility

**C**hoose to be respectful

**K**eep learning first







## Howard High School

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# Welcome to Our Weekly POP Newsletter

## We Honor the Pack!



**KEEP CALM  
AND  
BE RESPECTFUL**

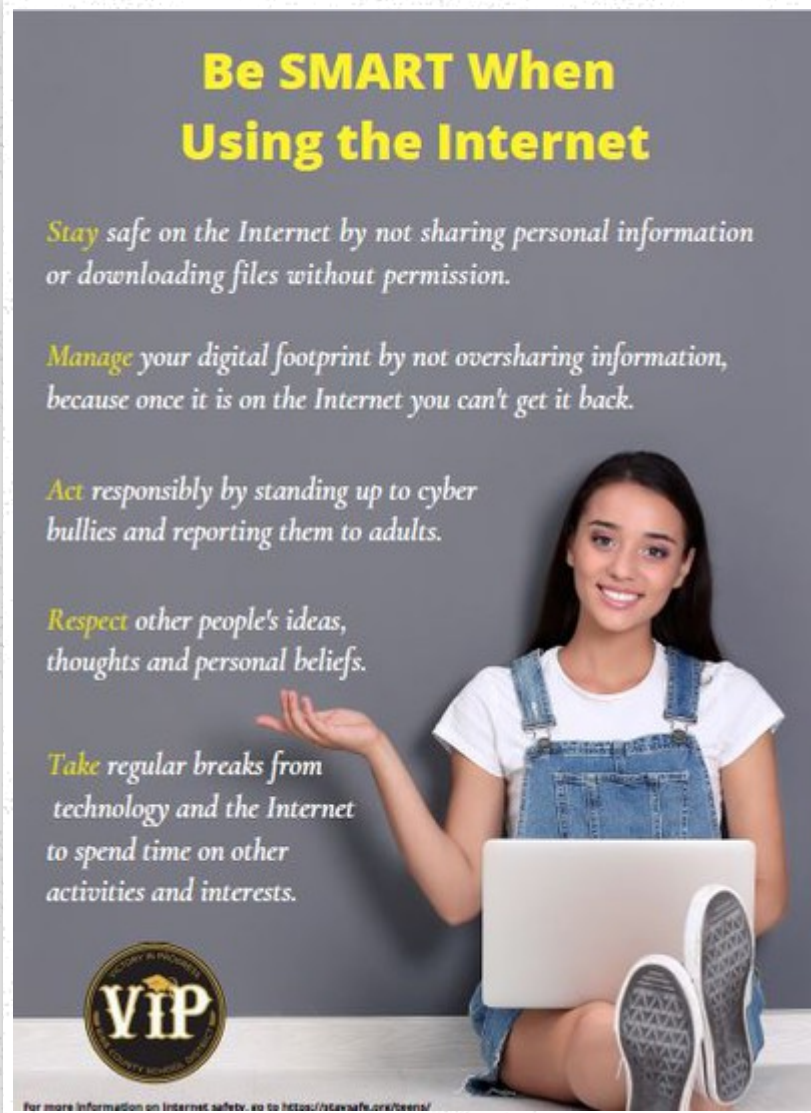
**THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNET SAFETY AND  
DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP**

*Be Respectful - Week of April 4, 2022*

One of the greatest things about the Internet is that it allows you to connect with people in many different places and from many different backgrounds. It is important to remember that everyone you meet will not always agree with you on all things. **By being kind and respectful** when communicating with others online, we show them that their beliefs are important to us, even if we disagree.

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, and Be Respectful!**



**Be SMART When Using the Internet**

*Stay* safe on the Internet by not sharing personal information or downloading files without permission.

*Manage* your digital footprint by not oversharing information, because once it is on the Internet you can't get it back.

*Act* responsibly by standing up to cyber bullies and reporting them to adults.

*Respect* other people's ideas, thoughts and personal beliefs.

*Take* regular breaks from technology and the Internet to spend time on other activities and interests.

**VIP**

For more information on Internet safety, go to <https://staySAFE.org/teens/>



# "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 20 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

### **AP Testing - May 2 - May 13**

### **Final Exams:**

- Underclassmen - May 23 - May 25 (May 25 - Half-day)

## HOWARD HIGH SCHOL EOPA TESTING

CTAE students will test this week April 4-8, 2022!

## COUNSELORS CORNER

### 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.

Don't let your attendance take away your credit!

### 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.



## On-site Dual Enrollment Registration

GMC and Middle Georgia State University will be on Howard's campus to help with applications and paperwork.

GMC- April 5th

MGSU- April 13th

Any Junior or Senior interested should see Mrs. Fella or Mrs. Jenkins for more information

**Columbus State University** will be on campus for a presentation on **April 11th**. This presentation is open for any junior or senior interested. Please sign up using the QR code below.

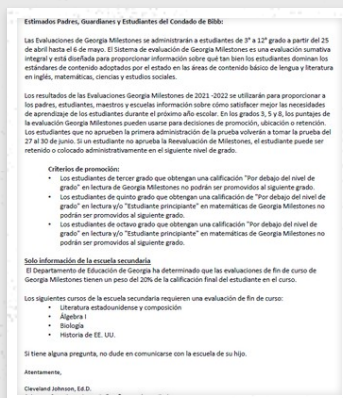
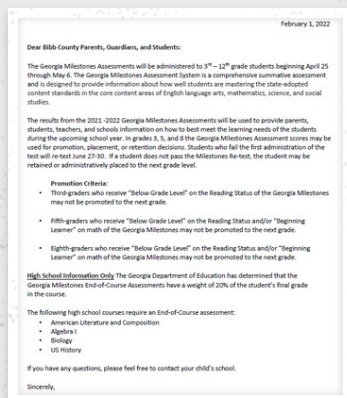


## Georgia Milestones Assessment End-of-Course Exam

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](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](https://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

4/4 Lane & Southfield  
4/5 MLK & Heard  
4/6 Bernd & Williams  
4/7 Springdale & Alex II  
4/8 Heritage & Veterans  
4/12 Porter  
4/18 Vineville & Carter  
4/20 Union & Lewis  
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 [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov) 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](https://www.bcsdk12.net/news/what_s_new/district_covid19_testing)

## **PARENT ENGAGEMENT UPDATES**

### **YOUR VOICE MATTERS!**

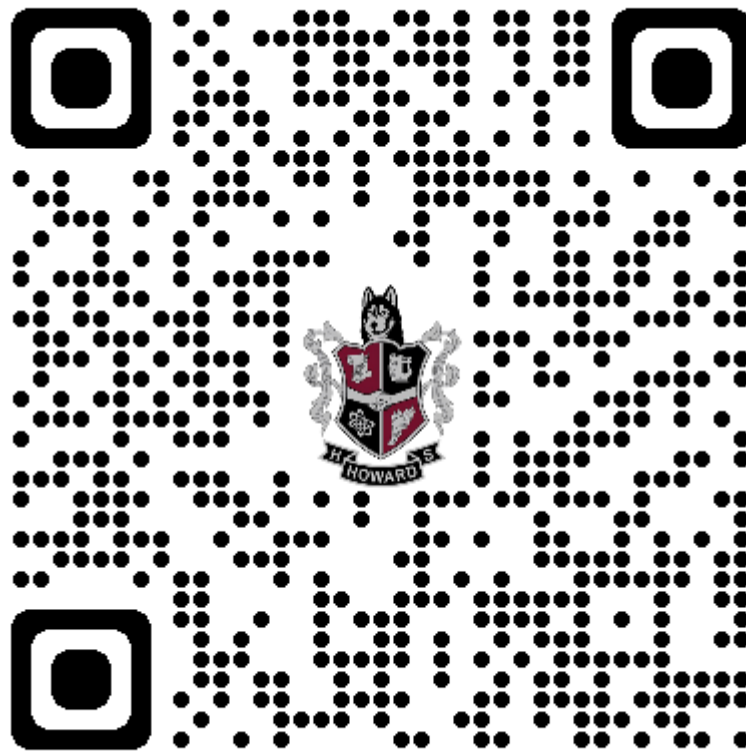
#### **COMMUNICATION**

**"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!**



## BROOKDALE RESOURCE CENTER

### About Us

*We are a 24-hour facility helping those in a vulnerable state or experiencing homelessness to transition into a better state of living.*

*There is a 130-bed capacity in our facility.*

### 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 opportunities.*

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



brookdalewc@gmail.com



Brookdale Resource Center  
3600 Brookdale Ave.  
Macon, GA 31204



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478-365-8557

## CLASS OF 2022 UPDATES





**SENIORS**



**CLASS OF 2022**



**HUSKIES**

## **Cap and Gowns Delivered During Lunch April 5!**

Attention Class of 2022: Jostens will deliver your graduation supplies on Tuesday, April 5th during lunch in the Lobby. Cash or money order only will be accepted at delivery for any remaining balances. No checks will be accepted.

**Seniors who paid Senior Dues may pick up breakfast from the media center during 1st period!**

## Howard High School



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Attention Class of 2022 & 2023: Your class rings will be delivered Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> during lunch in the Lobby. Any final payments may be made with credit or debit cards online at [orders.jostens.com](http://orders.jostens.com) or by calling the Jostens office. You may also pay with exact cash or money order on the 5<sup>th</sup>. No checks will be accepted.

## Senior Dues Payments

Seniors you may still pay your Senior Dues to Mrs. V. Jackson in the Administrative Office Suite. Dues are \$200 and must be paid to purchase a Prom Ticket for the Senior Prom (April 30, 2022). When paying your dues, please give Mrs. Jackson your t-shirt size so that your t-shirts may be ordered. 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

*Please complete and return Guest Permission form from Ms. Bath by April 15, 2022 if your guest does not attend Howard High School.*

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!

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

**#huskies2022 #leadingthepack**

**2022 Promenade Dance**  
7-10 ON APRIL 30, 2022  
MACON TERMINAL STATION

**Key Dates and Notes**

Juniors and Seniors must have paid their class dues in order to buy tickets

No out of district attendees without written Administrative approval.

**Timeline:**

- March 1st**  
Tickets go on sale with \$20 discount  
• \$70 per person  
• \$95 per couple
- March 28th**  
Discount reduced to \$10  
• \$80 per person  
• \$105 per couple
- April 4th**  
Tickets at full price  
• \$90 per person  
• \$115 per couple
- April 8th**  
Last day to purchase tickets
- April 30th**  
Prom!  
7-10pm  
Macon Terminal Station

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SENIORS

**Jostens Cap and Gown Pick Up - April 5, 2022**

Please pick up your supplies during your lunch period.

**SILVER PAW - APRIL 7, 2022**

9:00 a.m. in the Auditorium

Honor Students and their recipients only may attend.

**SENIOR MEETING - APRIL 13, 2022**

10:15am - Auditorium

**SENIOR STAYCATION - APRIL 15, 2022**

Seniors who paid Senior Dues Participate in activities all day (lunch and t-shirt provided).

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

8am-12N - AUDITORIUM



**Recording will be available - date and time to announced**

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

**Rose Ceremony for Seniors in the Media Center from 8-12N**

**12:50 PM - AUDITORIUM**

## **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**

## **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. V. Jackson in the front office.**

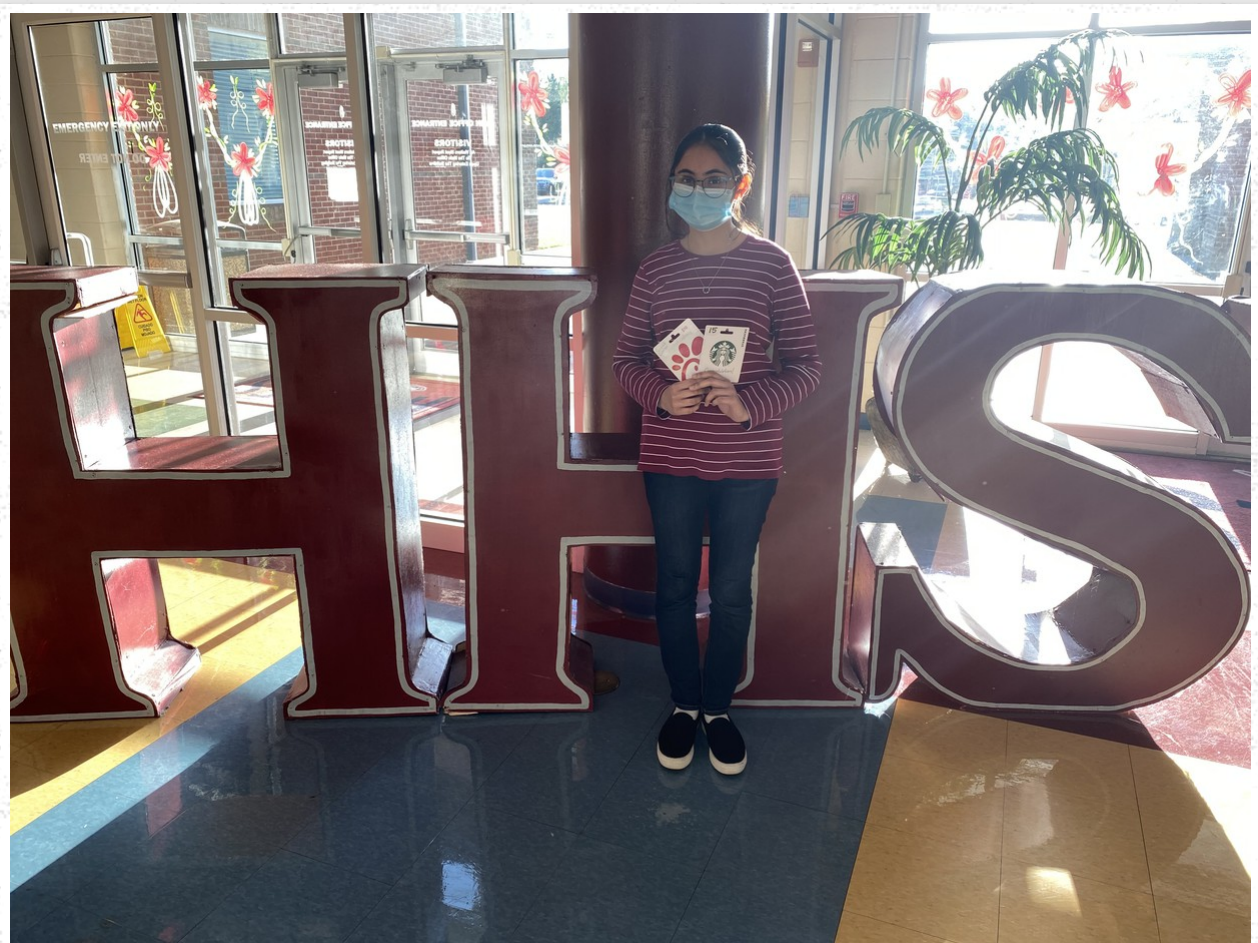
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## **LITERACY CORNER**

# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CHALLENGE WINNER

Congratulations to **Simrah Siddiqui, Senior** who won the Women's History Month Reading Challenge on Friday, April 1, 2022! Simrah was awarded gift cards to Chick-Fil-A and Starbucks! The media center appreciates all students who participated and hope that you will participate in our districts **2nd Annual April Awesomeness Book Championship**. Check it out at <https://bibbaprilawesomeness2022.weebly.com/>. More information below in this newsletter!

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



## 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>

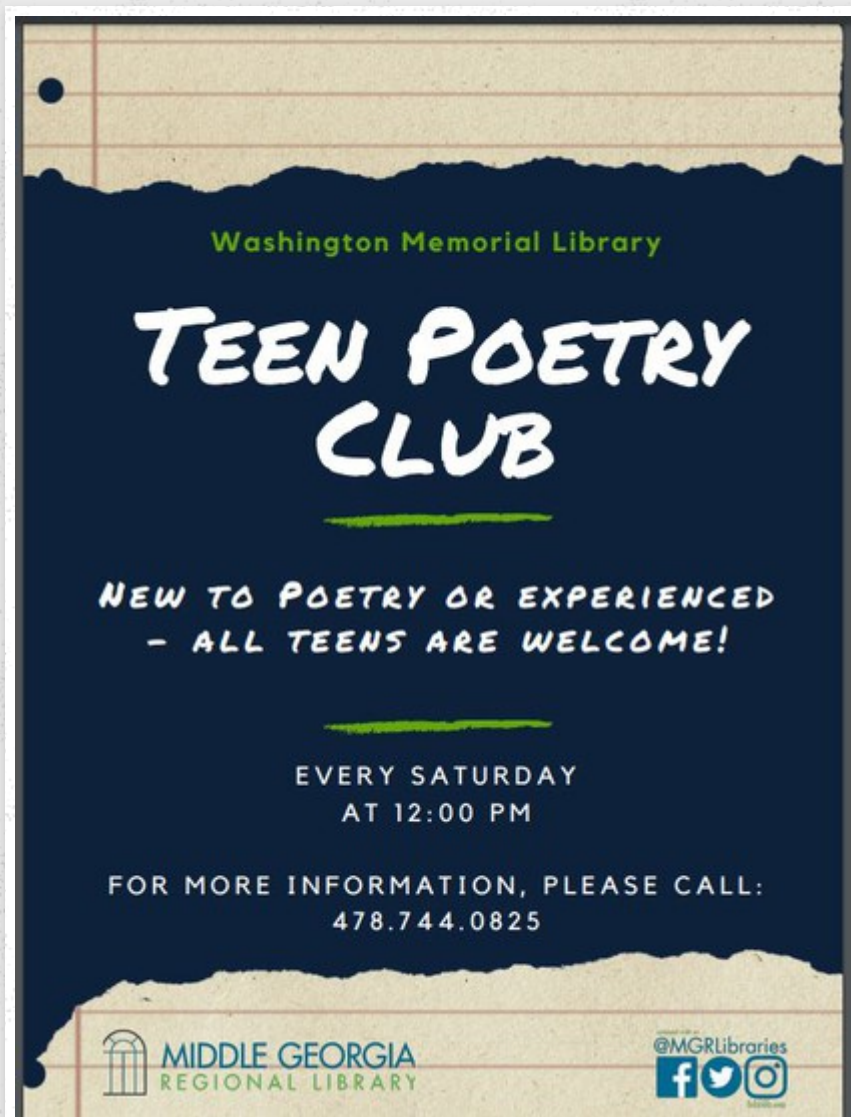


## Reading Strategy - Carousel Brainstorming

**Carousel Brainstorming, also known as Rotating Review**, provides scaffolding for new information to be learned or existing information to be reviewed through movement, conversation, and reflection. This strategy is a cooperative learning activity that can be used to discover and discuss background knowledge prior to studying a new topic and to review content already learned. It allows for small group discussion followed by whole-class reflection ([www.readwritethink.org](http://www.readwritethink.org)).

Procedure:

- Choose several topics/concepts that are new or being reviewed from a lesson previously taught. Write topic/concept/question on chart paper and tape paper to wall around room. Each chart paper is considered a "station."
- Divide class into small groups of three or four. Give each group a different color marker. Assign each group to a particular station.
- Give groups 1-2 minutes to discuss topic/concept/question written on the chart paper. Groups write on paper everything they know or have learned about the topic on the chart paper.
- After 1-2 minutes, groups should rotate to the next station. They read the topic/concept/question as well as what others have written about it. The group discuss the topic and add **new** information. Students can write questions about what other groups wrote.
- Continue this process until each group return to their original station.
- At the end of rotation brainstorming session, discuss topic/concept/question on each chart paper, read and discuss what each group wrote. Additional questions may be answered during the discussion.



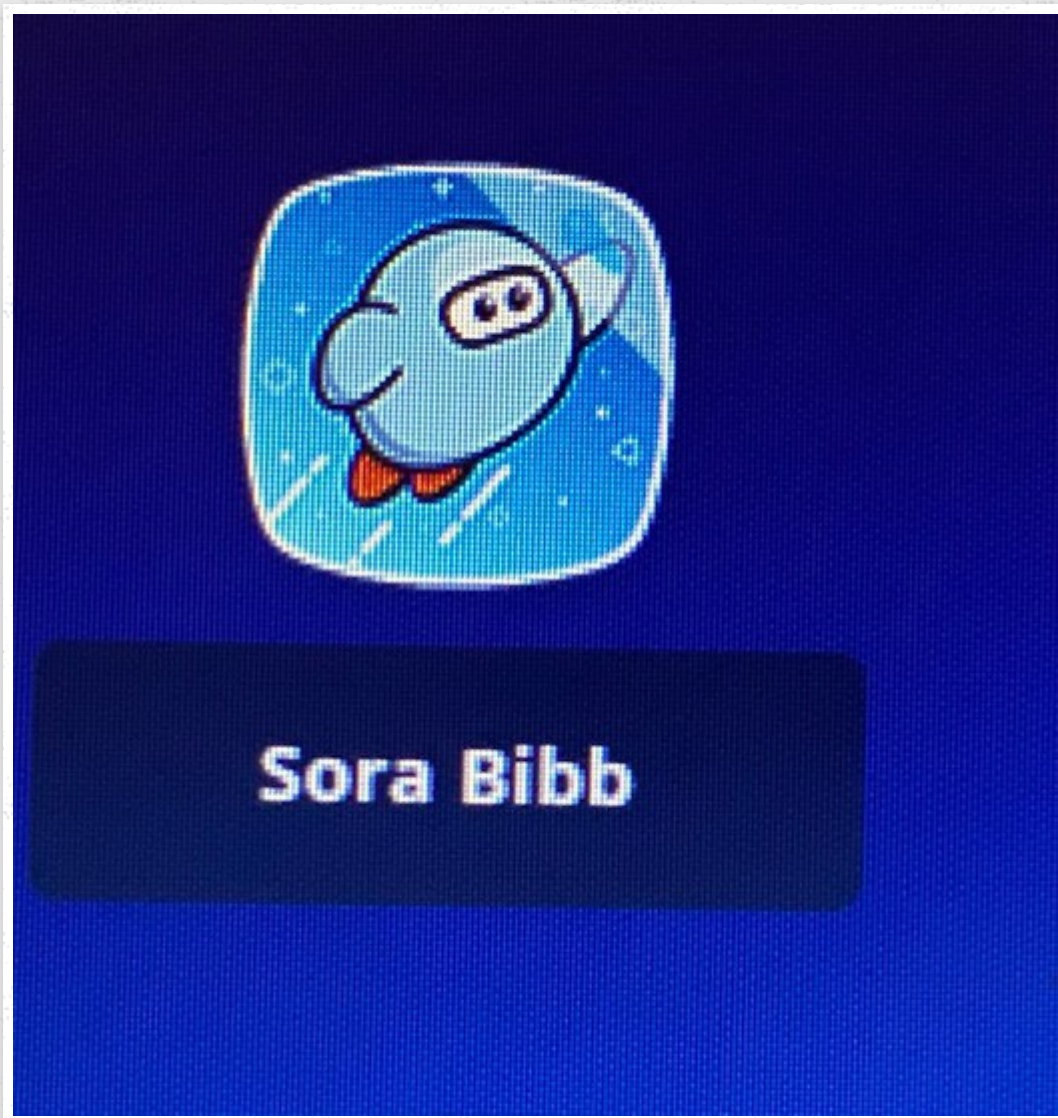
## Visit the Media Center - Teachers and Students!

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](mailto:tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net) Come see us today!

## Sora Bibb

Students and Teachers remember ebooks are available through Sora Bibb inside Classlink! You can start reading ebooks right after you borrow them or go to > *Loans* to open them. GO TO CLASSLINK AND CLICK ON THE SORA ICON.





## 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](#)

# SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

## SPORTS AND CLUBS

### Clean Streets Essay Contest!

Mariah Earls, Hannah Nguyen, Sanaa Qureshi, and Jason Wang are the winners of the Howard High competition for the Clean Streets Essay Contest! Their essays will now advance to the Bibb County School District competition. Congratulations Mariah, Hannah, Sanaa, and Jason!!

### 2022 Poetry National Finalist

Congratulations to Cade Frost, he was named a 2022 Poetry National Finalist for his poem **Glistening Water in the 2022 River of Words Environmental Art and Poetry Project.**

Learn more about River of Words here:

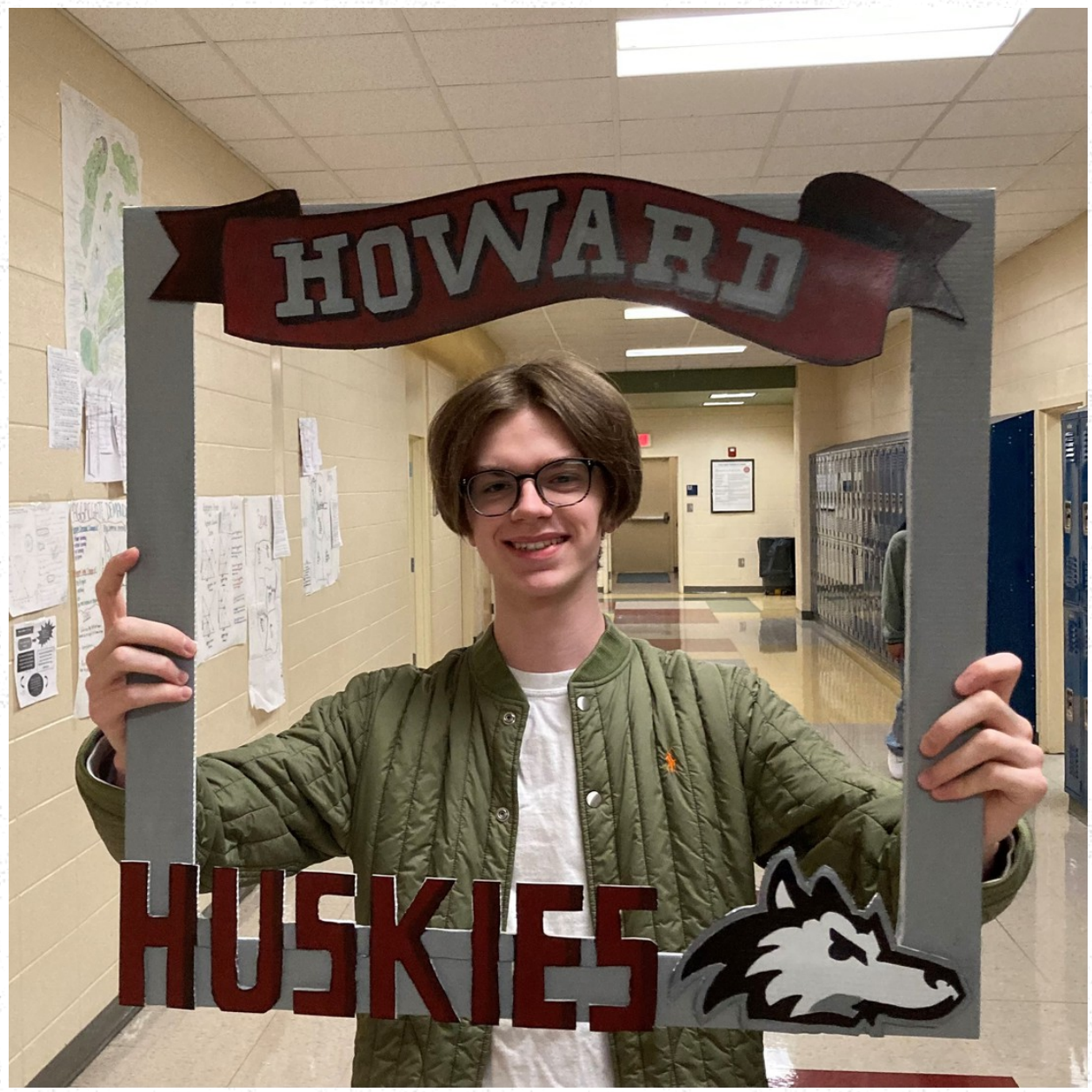
<https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/center-for-environmental-literacy/river-of-words>

and here:

<https://projectwet.georgia.gov/ga-river-words>

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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTEST

Congratulations to Leo Zhang, 3rd Place in the Zone competition of the Rotary International Speech Contest with his speech on the 2022 Rotary Theme—"Serve to Change Lives." Leo advanced to the Zone competition after placing 2nd in the local Rotary Club contest. (Here is Leo pictured with the 1st and 2nd place winners.)





## **CTAE 2022 3E PSA WINNERS OF HOWARD!**

Congratulations to our Huskies who won

### **1st Place for the 3E PSA Contest:**

Team Members:

Henry Blankenship, Kalen Mays, Christian Mosley, Devraj Patel, and Andrea Stone.

### **2nd Place 3E PSA Contest:**

Team Members:

Jamal Howard, Madison David, Emily Torres, and Connor Darity.





Career, Technical, and  
Agricultural Education is  
proud to announce the  
inaugural  
2022 3E PSA Winners



This year CTAE launched a PSA Competition focused on the 3E's, Enrollment, Enlistment, and Employment. The vision of Bibb County School District and Career, Technical, & Agricultural Education is for all students to demonstrate strength of character and be college or career ready. Students were challenged to create a PSA emphasizing the significance of preparing for a 21st century global society.

## 1st Place Winners

**Elementary - 3rd-5th - Porter ES**

**Team Members:** Molly Goggans, Peregrine Kirby, Makayla Spinks, Zaden Channel, Josiah Steedley

**Middle School - Appling MS**

**Team Members:** Quarie Calhoun, Idrissa Muhammad, Spencer Stewart

**High School - Howard HS**

**Team Members:** Henry Blankenship, Kalen Mays, Christian Mosley, Devraj Patel, Andrea Stone

## 2nd Place Winners

**Elementary 3rd-5th - Porter ES**

**Team Members:** Keishaun Grant, Ahmerro Dennis, Jayden Sallette

**Middle School: Appling MS**

**Team Members:** Zaris Odoms, Amari Scott, Syrenety Patterson, Taniya Veal, Whitney Gault

**High School - Howard HS**

**Team Members:** Jamal Howard, Madison David, Emily Torres, Connor Darity

## 3rd Place Winners

**Elementary 3rd-5th - Porter ES**

**Team Members:** Vannessa Webster, Sophia Castillo, Betsy Cordova, Kaileigh, Edge, Nyiema Council

**Middle School: Weaver MS**

**Team Members:** Ay'an Clark, Tray Kimbrough, Jattorriah Freeman

**High School: WS Hutchings CCA**

**Team Members:** Nathan Katz, Chelsie Calixte, McKenzie Barron, Zion Greene, ViQuavion Thrash

Thank  
you

### ...To Our Judges

**Liz Jarvis Fabian**  
Civic Journalism Senior Fellow  
Center for Collaborative Journalism  
Mercer University

**Allison Crumb**  
Instructor/Program Chair, Design & Media Production  
Business & Computer Technologies Division  
Central Georgia Technical College

**Taelore Hicks**  
Multi-Skilled Journalist  
13 WMAZ

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s.smores.com

## 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🐶



The poster features a yellow clock in the top left corner. The Mercer School of Law logo is in the top center, with the text "MERCER BLSA" in large orange letters and "Engage. Empower. Enlighten." below it. A speech bubble on the left contains text about the Law Day event. In the center, a wooden gavel rests on a wooden stand above a calendar showing "SATURDAY APRIL 09 2022" and "START 3:00 PM". Below the calendar, the location "1021 GEORGIA AVE. MACON, GA BELL JONES COURTROOM" and the RSVP link "WWW.LINKTR.EE/MERCERBLSA" are listed. On the right, a "Prize List for Student Quiz/Game Winners" includes a \$20 Chick-Fil-A Gift Card, two \$50 Visa Gift Cards, and a \$100 Visa Gift Card. At the bottom right, it states "OPEN TO THE ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS" and "MINORS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN". The background illustration shows three students (two girls and one boy) sitting on the floor, looking at a globe and books, with a bookshelf in the background.

Law Day is an event hosted by Mercer Black Law Students Association. A panel of legal professionals and students, law enforcement, and educators will share insight about the law, citizen's rights, and how we can apply what we know to our everyday lives!

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## Benefits of Taking Dual Enrollment Classes at HCCA

- **FREE** for juniors and seniors!! All is needed is a 2.6 HOPE GPA.
- Rising 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders who have at least a 2.6 HOPE GPA.



Registration Deadline: April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022



## WORK BASED LEARNING

2022-2023

### WHY WBL?

- Leave campus early
- Earn money and high school credit at the same time
- Gain work experience while in high school

### MUST BE:

- Junior or senior
- On track for graduation
- 18 or older (with a valid license)
- Able to provide your own transportation
- Clean discipline record
- Passed pathway courses
- Have a career goal
- Have a job by the first day of school
- Can be a paid or unpaid job
- Must join a CTIO (DECA, FBLA, RoboBHS)

### HOW TO APPLY:

- Use the QR or contact Mrs. O'Hair in Room 401 or by e-mail at [ayalho.oread@hcsd12.net](mailto:ayalho.oread@hcsd12.net)



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**The Bibb County School District and The  
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**"Social Justice:  
Silence No More"  
Poetry Slam**

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**School Based Competition  
February 2022**

**District Competition  
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/](http://www.bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/georgia/)

## **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>

