Howard High School POP NEWSLETTER

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

Dr. LaToya Smith, Principal

Mr. Robert Winborne, Assistant Principal Mr. Markcus L. Lawson, Assistant Principal

Week of January 31, 2022

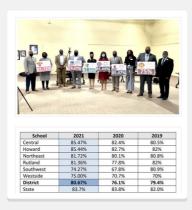
Upcoming Holidays/ Winter Break

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

National School Counseling Week 2022 (#NSCW22) - February 7-11, 2022

President's Day - February 21, 2022

Winter Break February 21-23, 2022















Howard High School

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Welcome to Our Weekly POP Newsletter

We Honor the Pack!

"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!



Howard High School Appreciates
All of Our Counselors... "Better Together"
We Are All In!
Ms. Penny Holloway - 9th Grade Counselor
Mrs. Jeanelle Webb - 10th Grade Counselor

Mrs. Kimberly Fella - 11th Grade Counselor/Lead Counselor
Mrs. Jamie Jenkins - 12th Grade Counselor







Counselors Corner

"Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, or worn. It is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace & gratitude." – Denis Waitley

Celebrate National School Counseling Week, Feb. 7-11, 2022

National School Counseling Week 2022, "School Counseling: Better Together," sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), will be celebrated from Feb. 7–11, 2022, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems and how students are different as a result of what school counselors do. National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

School counselors are actively engaged in helping students examine their abilities, strengths, interests and talents; work in a partnership with parents as they encounter the challenges of raising children in today's world; focus on positive ways to enhance students' academic, career and social/emotional development; and work with teachers and other educators to provide an educational system where students can realize their potential and set healthy, realistic and optimistic aspirations for themselves. School counselors are certified, experienced educators with a master's degree in school counseling. The combination of their training and experience makes them an integral part of the total educational program.

"School counselors work with all students to remove barriers to learning by addressing students' academic concerns, career options and social/emotional skills," said Jill Cook, ASCA executive director. "School counseling programs help to increase student achievement and provide a much-needed resource for students, parents, teachers and administrators. School counselors are integral to student success."

Students - when you see your school counselor around Howard High School this week, be sure to thank them for all they do for you!

Georgia Student Finance Representative on Campus

Georgia Student Finance Representative will be on Campus February 24th from 11am to 1pm. If you need help with your FAFSA application or have any questions, please sign up for a time slot by emailing Mrs. Jenkins (jamie.jenkins@bcsdk12.net). You must bring your 2020 tax information with you to your scheduled appointment.

HEALTH UPDATES

COVID-19 Vaccinations & Boosters Available

The Georgia Department of Public Health / CORE will offer COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters **February 16, 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



STUDENT COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS AND MORE

Savannah College of Art & Design

Interested in learning about Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)?

An admissions representative will be here to speak with interested juniors and seniors on Friday, February 18th at 10:30 am in the Auditorium.

You must sign up via the link or the QR code below to receive a pass from your 4th period teacher to attend.

Sign up ends February 16th at 3:00 pm.



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.

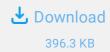
Seven scholarships for this year:

- 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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Civitan Alice and Bobby Dodd Scholarship.pdf

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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.

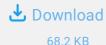
You can access our application by visiting https://form.jotform.com/eblscholars06/2022app

BIBB RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Click on Application below. Please apply by the Deadline: FEBRUARY 28, 2022



(HIGH SCHOOL) Bibb Retired Educator's Association HS Scholarship Application_2022 updated 12_6_21 (1).docx



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/o6SYR10UOlq"

Scholarship Opportunity for Agriculture!

Deadline to apply is March 1, 2022.





The Georgia Foundation for Agriculture is committed to investing in students pursuing careers in agriculture or a related field. For 2022, the foundation is offering scholarships for graduating high school seniors, rising college juniors and seniors, technical college students and UGA College of Veterinary Medicine students specializing in large/food animals.

Visit www.GaFoundationAg.org/scholarships for a list of eligible majors/schools, application instructions and to apply. Applications must be submitted online only by March 1, Transcripts and letters of recommendation must be uploaded into the

The four scholarship categories the Georgia Foundation for Agriculture is offering are:

UGA College of Veterinary Medicine Scholars Technical College Scholarship for Agriculture Four scholarships of \$1,500 are available. Applicants must: - Be a Georgia resident - Be a ministry of Georgia veterinary medicine - Be an enrolled in a Georgia accredited technical college during the 2022-23 academic year - Major in an area of study related to agriculture Examples of eligible majors at www.GaFoundationAg.org/scholarships - Have a minimum 2.8 GPA

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 Scholarship for Agriculture
 Fen scholarship of \$2,000 are available. For the first time, the top three ranking applicants will be eligible for an additional \$1,000 bonus. Applicants must:

 Be a Georgia resident

 Be a graduating high school senior

 During the 2022-23 academic year, enroll in a unit of The University System of Georgia. Berry College, Emmanuel College or any accredited college-university in Georgia with an ag program.

 Pursue an undergraduate degree in agricultural & environmental sciences, family & consumer sciences or a related ag field.

 Have a minimum 3.0 GPA

 Be engaged in high school leadership activities

 Bright scholarships of \$2,000 are available. Applicants must:

 Be a Georgia resident majoring in agricultural & environmental sciences, family & consumer sciences or a related ag field.

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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







BCSD ANNOUNCES 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

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). Dues also covers Senior Staycation T-shirt, Senior T-shirt, Yearbook, Class of 2022 yard sign, Senior Honors Day Refreshments, and Staycation Lunch.



Seniors who are interested in attending Grad Bash on April 8, 2022 must make separate payments to Kelly Tours. We need 14 more students to sign up and pay for Grad Bash by February 21st or the trip will be cancelled. If you would like to participate and have not paid please see Mrs. Johnson or Mr. Partain. The Grad Bash at Universal Studio payment is paid directly to Kelly Tours and must be paid in full by March 1, 2022.

JOSTENS

Attention Class of 2022: Order your ultimate symbols of success!

Order your Announcements and Cap & Gown at www.gagrad.com. Jostens will not return until

February 18, 2022 to accept orders/payments. Remember you can go online to make payments or place orders.

Howard High School



Attention Class of 2022 & 2023: Don't miss out! Your class rings will be delivered Friday, February 18th during lunch in the Lobby. Any final payments may be made with credit or debit cards online at orders.jostens.com or by calling the Jostens office. You may also pay with exact cash or money order on the 18th. No checks will be accepted.

Attention Class of 2022: Don't let senior supply delivery slip up on you! Your senior supplies will be delivered in April. Jostens will accept payments on your graduation orders Friday, February 18th during lunch in the Lobby. Exact Cash and Money Order only will be accepted. No checks. Please call the Jostens office to pay by credit or debit card, or pay online at www.gagrad.com.

School Office Information: Class ring payments may be paid with exact cash or money order. No checks.

Debit/oredit card payments may be made at orders jostens.com, or by calling the Jostens office, 229-435-1809.

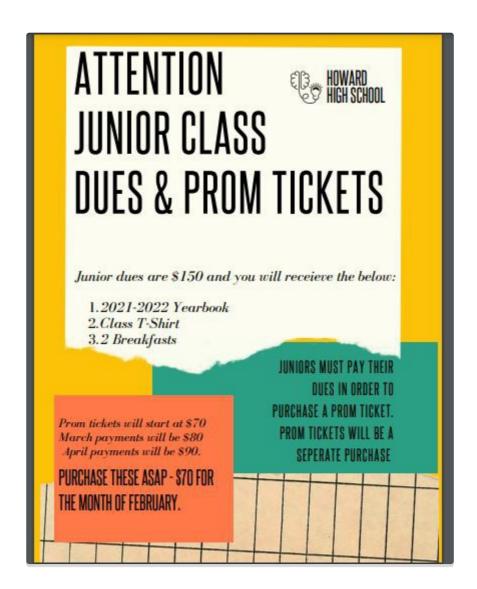
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Attention Class of 2023:

See Ms. Bath in room 501 for any questions. Make all payments with Mrs. Bibb in the front office.



LITERACY CORNER

BLACK HISTORY MONTH - LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

CARTER G. WOODSON

December 19, 1875 - April 3, 1950

Carter G. Woodson was an African American writer and historian known as the 'Father of Black History.' He penned the influential book 'The Mis-Education of the Negro.'

Carter G. Woodson was the second African American to receive a doctorate from Harvard, after <u>W.E.B. Du Bois</u>. Known as the "Father of Black History," Woodson dedicated his career to the field of African American history and lobbied extensively to establish <u>Black History Month</u> as a nationwide institution. He also wrote many historical works, including the 1933 book *The Mis-Education of the Negro*. He died in Washington, D.C., in 1950.

Source and more information may be found on the link below: https://www.biography.com/scholar/carter-g-woodson



Single-Sentence Summaries (STRATEGY)

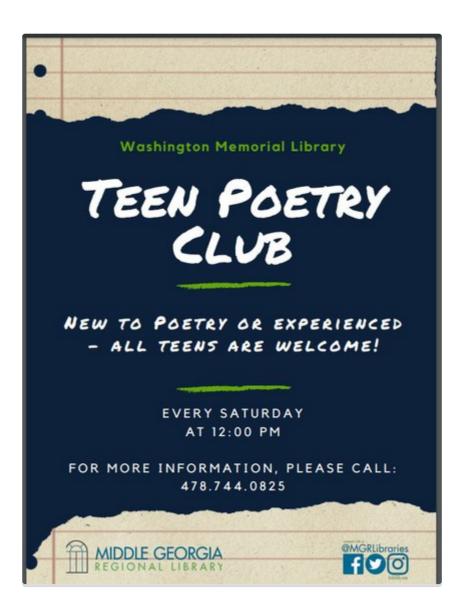
Single-Sentence Summaries takes advantage of note making and summarizing to make reading more active and reflective (Silver & McTighe, 2020). This is a comprehension enhancing strategy. Students make notes as they read, and sentence summaries are frequent and short. Single-Sentence Summaries are written for every paragraph or few paragraphs. The frequency and brevity will build summarizing habit to the point where it becomes second nature for students to stop, think, and jot down the big ideas they read. (Silver & McTighe, 2020). Sentence Summaries are not a sentence copied from the text. Summaries are to be in students' own words showing what they believe is most important.

Before students use this strategy, help them understand what a successful sentence summary looks and sound like. The following practices may be used: Model the process of thinking aloud while creating a single-sentence summary, ask students to imagine what the author would say is his/her big idea of paragraph/section, challenge students to determine strong and weak sentence summaries, ask student to underline key words that should be in the summary, generate a number of sentence summaries and have students select the ones that they believe best summarizes the paragraphs. Source: Silver, H & McTighe, J. (2020). Teaching for Deeper Learning: Tools to Engage Students in Meaning Making.











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 or use the QR codes below.

Sora Bibb

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MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL LIBRARY

Check out books from Middle Georgia Regional Library

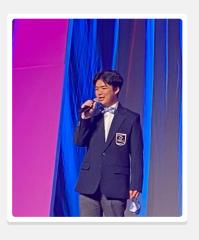
PLAYCARD (Pines Library Access for Youth - Student Library Card Program)

- 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</u> 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







Howard DECA @ State Career Development Conference

Howard DECA had a blast at the State Career Development Conference. We would like to congratulate Sade Rowland, Zaniyah Scott and Leo Zhang for placing at State and advancing to nationals. Tina Le and Jason Wang will also be attending nationals and participating in various leadership academies. We are so proud of them for a job well done.

Way to go... Howling Huskie Cafe!

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Howard High School officially opens its 'Howling Husky' coffee shop

www.13wmaz.com



HOWLING HUSKIE CAFE

HOWLING HUSKIE CAFE STUDENTS AND STAFF 7:05 A.M. - 7:25 A.M.

PLEASE STOP BY AND PURCHASE A FRESH CUP OF COFFEE!

Do You Want To Attend College For Free?

Howard High School And Hutchings College & Career Academy Are Hosting A



Dual Enrollment Information Night



February 8, 2022 From 5:00 - 7:00 pm In Howard's Media Center

Did You Know That Each High School Student Is Eligible For



30 Hours Of Free College Credit?

(Earn High School & College Credit At The Sametime)



What Can I Expect??

You Will Learn-

- 1. How To Apply For The Dual Enrollment (DE) Program
- 2. About The Pathways Available At Hutchings College & Career Academy
- 3. How You Can Earn College Credit While Still in High School
- 4. About The High School Graduation "Option B" Program
- 5. How You Can Graduate 3E-Ready (Enrolled, Enlisted, and/or Employed)
- 6. How You Can Earn Industry Certifications at Hutchings CCA
 - ServSafe-Food Manager, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), PrintEd...etc.

Huskies are Mindful of their Serving Size and Sodium Intake

On last Friday, January 28th, the students had the opportunity to discuss "Your Food Your Choice" no bad foods, but eat in moderation, and today February 4th the students learned how to **read** Food Labels to avoid too much "Sodium" and being mindful of their "Serving Size".



POETRY SLAM COMPETITION

A poetry slam is a competition arts event in which poets perform spoken word poetry before a live audience and a panel of judges. Culturally poetry slams are a break with the past image of poetry as

an elitist or rigid art form. Typically, poems read at poetry slams have a strong rhythm to them and are often on issues that the speaker is passionate about.

The work is judged as much on the manner and enthusiasm of its performance as its content or style. If you are interested please see Mr. Partain in room 136 or Mrs. Johnson in the media center.

JOIN US FOR PRACTICE on Mondays and Thursdays, FEBRUARY 6-21, 2022 AT 2:45 PM IN THE MEDIA CENTER.

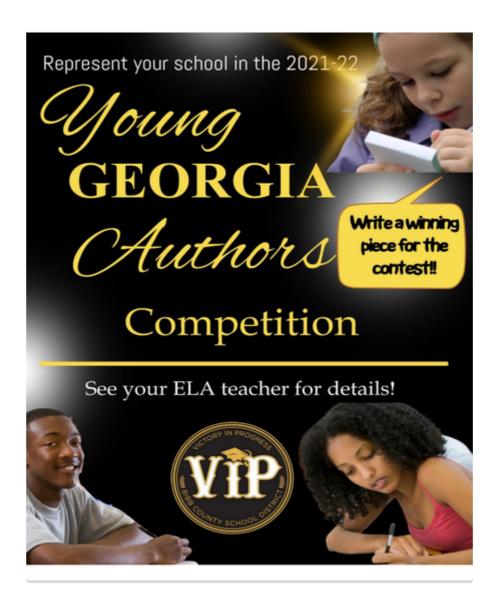


YOUNG GEORGIA AUTHORS WRITING COMPETITION 2021-2022

ABOUT THE YOUNG GEORGIA AUTHORS WRITING COMPETITION

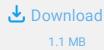
The purpose of the Young Georgia Authors (YGA) writing competition is to encourage students to develop enthusiasm for and expertise in their writing, to provide a context to celebrate their writing successes, and to recognize student achievement in arts and academics. CLICK on attachment for more information.

Students Please submit by Thursday, February 17th.





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Rotary International Speech Contest

Students interested in the Rotary International Speech Contest in March must first compete in the Howard High contest. Interested students must submit a copy of their speech to their English teacher on or before Thursday, February 17th. These students will then compete in the school-level contest during PACK time on Thursday, February 24th. The two winners from the Howard High contest will then advance to the local Rotary Speech contest on March 15th.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a link to register for the local Rotary contest on the flyer. This link is not to be used for the school-level contest. Only the two winners from our Howard High contest will use this link to register for the next level Rotary Speech Contest.

If you have questions, please email Mrs. Powell: melinda.powell@bcsdk12.net





Black History Background Image Source

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