

Howard High School POP NEWSLETTER

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

Dr. LaToya Smith, Principal

Mr. Robert Winborne, Assistant Principal

Mr. Marcus L. Lawson, Assistant Principal

Week of February 21, 2022

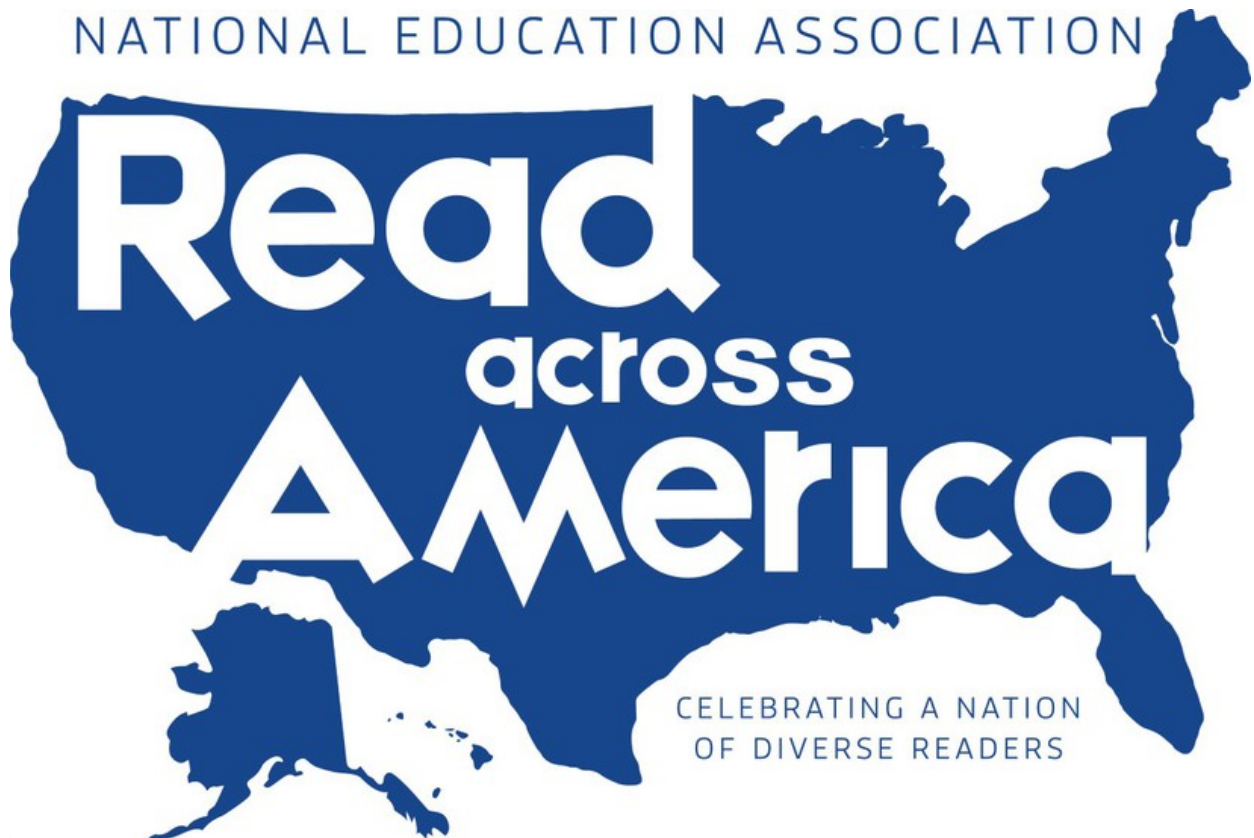
UPCOMING EVENTS/BREAKS

READ ACROSS AMERICA - MARCH 2, 2022

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

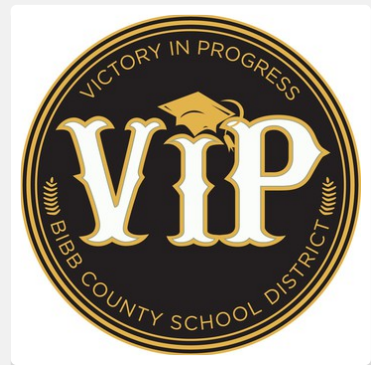
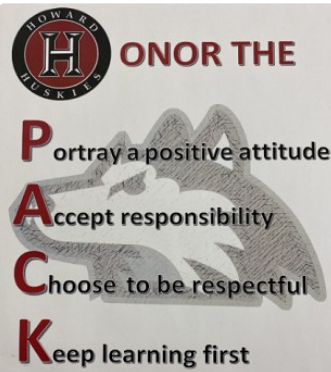
SPRING BREAK - MARCH 21-25, 2022

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION





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%



Howard High School

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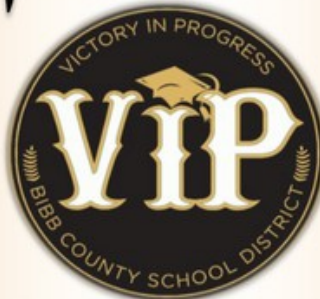
Welcome to Our Weekly POP Newsletter

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 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!



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



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

February 1, 2022

Dear Bibb County Parents, Guardians, and Students:

The Georgia Milestones Assessments will be administered to 3rd – 12th grade students beginning April 25 through May 6. The Georgia Milestones Assessment System is a comprehensive summative assessment and is designed to provide information about how well students are mastering the state-adopted content standards in the core content areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

The results from the 2021–2022 Georgia Milestones Assessments will be used to provide parents, students, teachers, and schools information on how to best meet the learning needs of the students during the upcoming school year. In grades 3, 5, and 8 the Georgia Milestones Assessment scores may be used for promotion, placement, or retention decisions. Students who fail the first administration of the test will re-test June 27–30. If a student does not pass the Milestones Re-test, the student may be retained or administratively placed to the next grade level.

Promotion Criteria:

- Third-graders who receive "Below Grade Level" on the Reading Status of the Georgia Milestones may not be promoted to the next grade.
- Fifth-graders who receive "Below Grade Level" on the Reading Status and/or "Beginning Learner" on math of the Georgia Milestones may not be promoted to the next grade.
- Eighth-graders who receive "Below Grade Level" on the Reading Status and/or "Beginning Learner" on math of the Georgia Milestones may not be promoted to the next grade.

High School Information Only: The Georgia Department of Education has determined that the Georgia Milestones End-of-Course Assessments have a weight of 20% of the student's final grade in the course.

The following high school courses require an End-of-Course assessment:

- American Literature and Composition
- Algebra I
- Biology
- US History

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

Estimados Padres, Guardianes y Estudiantes del Condado de Bibb:

Las Evaluaciones de Georgia Milestones se administrarán a estudiantes de 3^{ra} a 12^{ta} grado a partir del 25 de abril hasta el 6 de mayo. El Sistema de evaluación de Georgia Milestones es una evaluación sumativa integral y está diseñado para proporcionar información sobre qué tan bien los estudiantes dominan los estándares de contenido adoptados por el estado en las áreas de contenido básico de lengua y literatura en inglés, matemáticas, ciencias y estudios sociales.

Los resultados de las Evaluaciones Georgia Milestones de 2021–2022 se utilizarán para proporcionar a los padres, estudiantes, maestros y escuelas información sobre cómo satisfacer mejor las necesidades de aprendizaje de los estudiantes durante el próximo año escolar. En los grados 3, 5 y 8, los puntajes de la evaluación Georgia Milestones pueden usarse para decisiones de promoción, ubicación o retención. Los estudiantes que no aprueben la primera administración de la prueba volverán a tomar la prueba del 27 al 30 de junio. Si un estudiante no aprueba la reevaluación de Milestones, el estudiante puede ser retenido o colocado administrativamente en el siguiente nivel de grado.

Criterios de promoción:

- Los estudiantes de tercer grado que obtengan una calificación "Por debajo del nivel de grado" en lectura de Georgia Milestones no podrán ser promovidos al siguiente grado.
- Los estudiantes de quinto grado que obtengan una calificación de "Por debajo del nivel de grado" en lectura y/o "Estudiante principiante" en matemáticas de Georgia Milestones no podrán ser promovidos al siguiente grado.
- Los estudiantes de octavo grado que obtengan una calificación "Por debajo del nivel de grado" en lectura y/o "Estudiante principiante" en matemáticas de Georgia Milestones no podrán ser promovidos al siguiente grado.

Solo información de la escuela secundaria:

El Departamento de Educación de Georgia ha determinado que las evaluaciones de fin de curso de Georgia Milestones tienen un peso del 20% de la calificación final del estudiante en el curso.

Los siguientes cursos de la escuela secundaria requieren una evaluación de fin de curso:

- Literatura estadounidense y composición
- Álgebra I
- Biología
- Historia de EE. UU.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en comunicarse con la escuela de su hijo.

Atentamente,

Cleveland Johnson, Ed.D.

Georgia Milestones Resources

Parent Resources

2021–2022 Study/Resource Guides

Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | High School Physical Science (G) | American Literature and Composition | Coordinate Algebra | Algebra I | Biology | US History

HEALTH UPDATES

Masks to Become Optional March 1

Bibb County School District Superintendent Dr. Curtis Jones announced on February 22, 2022, that face masks will be optional in BCSD facilities and schools beginning March 1, 2022. The change in protocol is due to the current decrease in community spread for COVID-19.

Masks will still be required to be worn on school buses, per [federal mandate](#). Any students or adults riding on buses - to or from school, for athletic trips, for field trips, etc. - are required to wear a face mask while on school buses.

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

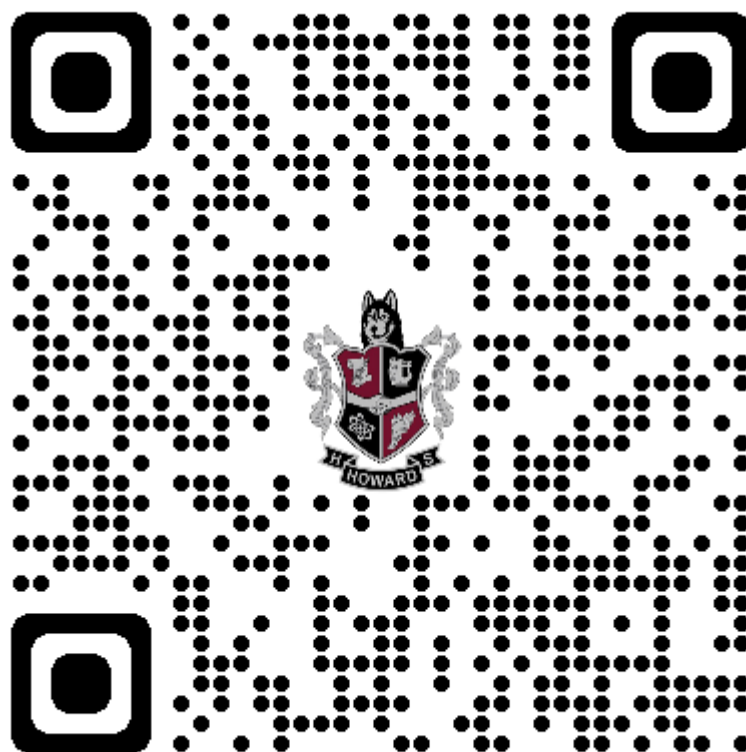
It's not too late for staff and students to sign up to participate in weekly COVID-19 testing at schools. Testing is completely voluntary and adds another layer of safety for students and staff. If you would like to sign up, click the following link to fill out the consent form.

https://www.bcsdk12.net/news/what_s_new/district_covid19_testing

PARENT ENGAGEMENT UPDATES

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

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

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Orchestra/Guitar Concert Tonight

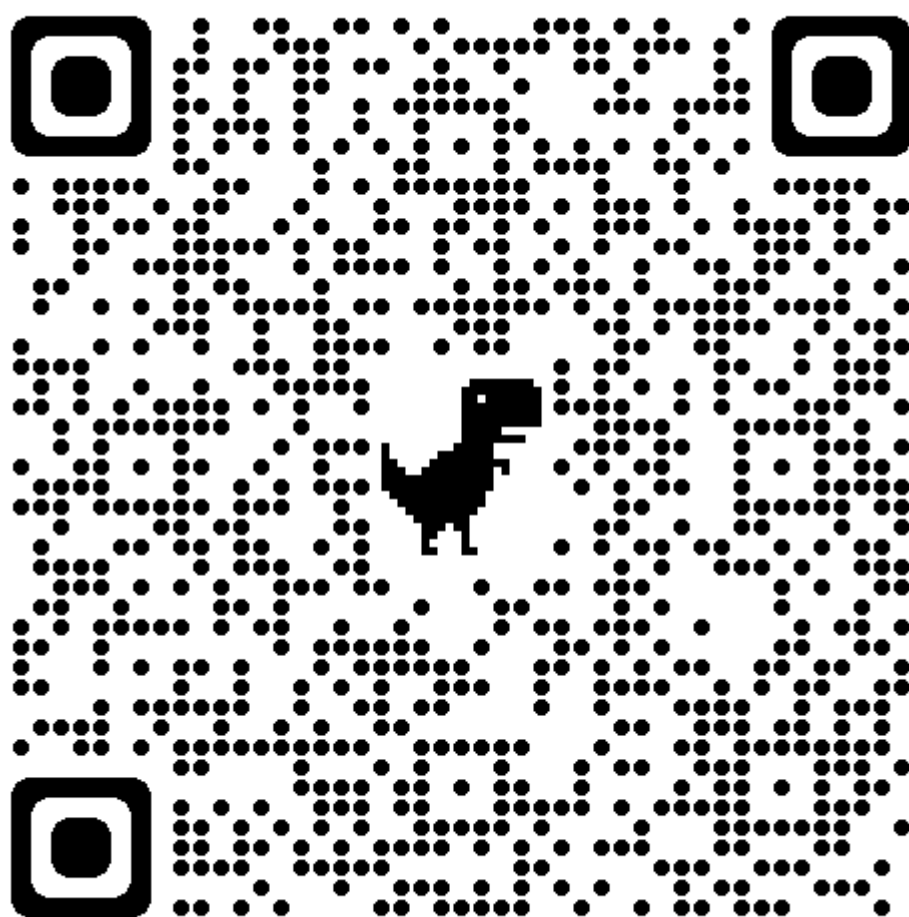
Howard High School Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble
Pre-LGPE Concert
Monday, February 28, 2022
7:00 pm
HHS Theatre


St. Anthony Chorale arr. Jerry Snyder
To a Wild Rose arr. Edward MacDowell/transcribed by John E. Sweat
España Cañí arr. Kathy L. Fishburn/transcribed by John E. Sweat
HHS Guitar Ensemble
A Beethoven Lullaby Brian Balmages
Storm Soon Hee Newbold
Howard High School Orchestra
Centrifuge Kathryn Griesinger
Lullaby to the Moon Brian Balmages
Luminescence Alan Lee Silva
Howard High School Sinfonia

The Guitar Ensemble will travel to Duluth, GA on Saturday, March 5, to participate in Glucoso Day, sponsored by the guitar classes of North Gwinnett Middle School. This event serves as the equivalent of Large Group Performance Evaluation for the Guitar Interest Area of GMEA.

The Georgia Music Educators Association District XI Orchestra Large Group Performance Evaluation will be held here, in the HHS Theatre, on Tuesday, March 8!

Scan here for copy of program!





**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.



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STUDENT COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS,
INTERNSHIPS AND MORE



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

THE DOUGLASS THEATRE



\$5K

**STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITY**

DEADLINE TO APPLY APRIL 1, 2022



APPLY TODAY!



douglasstheatre.org/hbcu



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@douglass theatre.org Subject Line: HBCU Student Scholarship

OVERVIEW:

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 fulfill 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 expenses.

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 mailed 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 criteria 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).

APPLICATION PROCESS:

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:
 - o How do you see art by African Americans impacting society?
 - o 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.
 - o Have you recently attended any events at the Douglass or another theater? Describe the event and how it influenced your artistic expression.
 - o 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).
 - o 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**.



GA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE.pdf

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GA Civitan Robert Wyand Jr Civitan Scholarship app.pdf

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GA District Civitan Scholarship Application.pdf

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GA DISTRICT CIVITAN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE.pdf

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Civitan Alice and Bobby Dodd Scholarship.pdf

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Alpha Phi Alpha SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLY NOW



DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2022

ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BY VISITING [HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/EBLSCHOLARS06/2022APP](https://form.jotform.com/EBLSCHOLARS06/2022APP)

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



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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/o6SYR10U0Iq

Scholarship Opportunity for Agriculture!

Deadline to apply is March 1, 2022.

Georgia Foundation for Ag offers \$65,000 in scholarships

March 1, 2022, deadline to apply



**GEORGIA
FOUNDATION
FOR AGRICULTURE**

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 application.

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

Scholarship for Agriculture

Ten scholarships of \$3,000 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

Technical College Scholarship for Agriculture

Four scholarships of \$1,500 are available. **Applicants must:**

- Be a Georgia resident
- Be 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

Rising College Jr./Sr. Scholarship for Agriculture

Eight 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
- Be a sophomore or junior with at least two semesters remaining to receive undergraduate degree at a unit of The University System of Georgia, Berry College, Emmanuel College or any accredited college/university in Georgia with an ag program
- Be engaged in college leadership activities
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA

UGA College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

Two scholarships of \$5,000 are available. **Applicants must:**

- Be a Georgia resident
- Be a current University of Georgia veterinary medicine student specializing in large animal/food animal practice
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA

Questions about the scholarships should be directed to Lily Baucom at lrbaucom@gfb.org or 478-405-3461.



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.



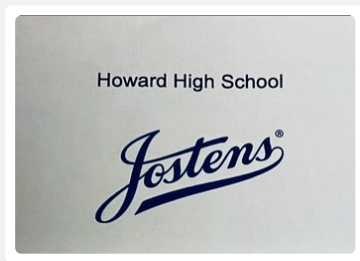
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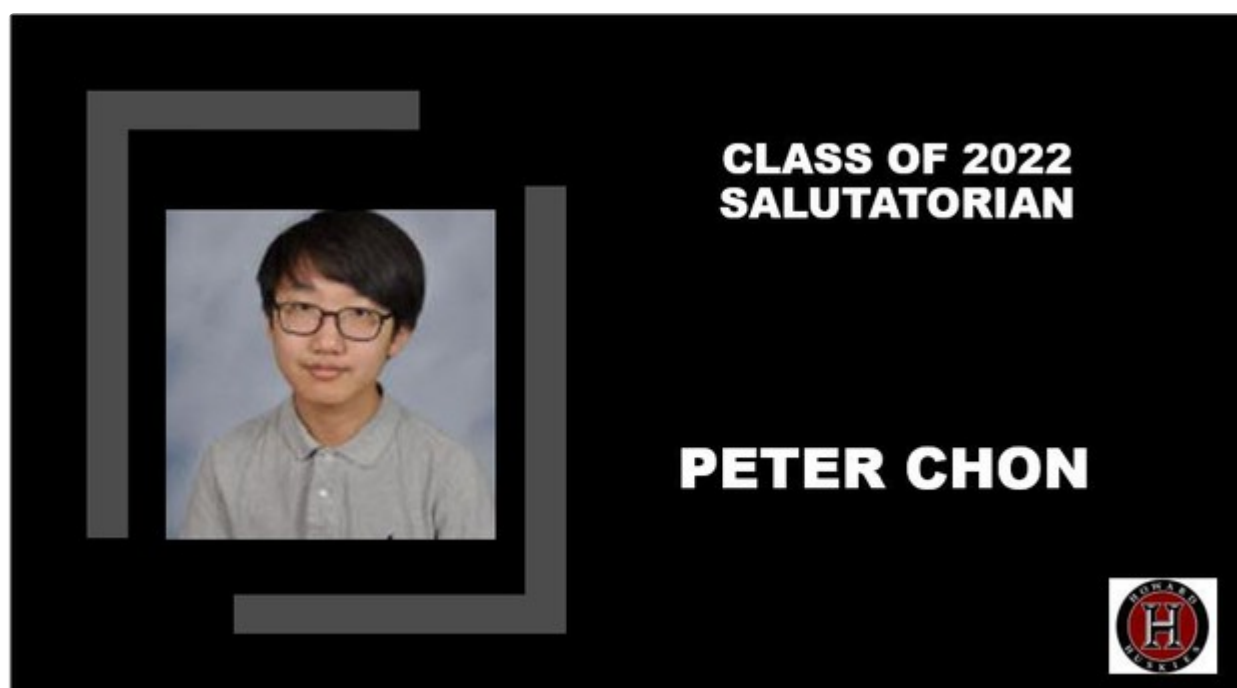
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CLASS OF 2022 UPDATES



CLASS OF 2022 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Thursday February 24, 2022 was an important day for Howard High School. During second period, Mr. Partain announced the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the class of 2022. Often called "Val" and "Sal", these honorable titles designate the students with the top and second GPAs for the graduating class. The Valedictorian is Leo Zhang and the Salutatorian is Peter Chon. Both students will speak in the graduation ceremony to be held in May.





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 31217

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). 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.

GRAD BASH FINAL PAYMENT DUE MARCH 1ST

Seniors who have registered to attend Grad Bash on April 8, 2022 must make final payments to Kelly Tours by tomorrow March 1, 2022. Visit <https://www.kellytours.com/student/> and use School

Trip #14808.

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

PROM TICKETS GO ON SALE MARCH 1ST

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 🐾



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

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY - MARCH 2, 2022

As we celebrate Read Across America day, here are some resources to help build your own personal library:

<https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/student-engagement/read-across-america/support-your-readers/free-materials>

READING STRATEGY

MIND'S STRATEGY

Being able to construct mental pictures while reading has a positive effect on reading comprehension (Silver & McTighe, 2020). This strategy teaches students how to create mental pictures before reading, and the images help students make meaning during the reading. It creates interest in the texts and create a purpose for reading. It works best with short and medium length reading: shorth story, fables, novel chapters, plot-driven nonfiction: biography autobiography, or memoirs. Before students read text, teachers give students 10-20 keywords or phrases from text. Words should contain visual or sensory information that help students picture the text in their minds. Words should reveal information about key aspects of the text: setting related words or phrases (tropical island), character related words or phrases (hateful, boastful), action related words or phrases (cheated, ran for her life). Teacher read words and phrases slowly aloud, adding emphasis, sound effects, or emotion where appropriate. Students' close eyes and try to picture the story in their minds. After creating a mental picture based on the words, students choose one or more of the following activities:

- Draw a scene from their mental image.
- Generate questions they have about the story.
- Make predictions about the story.
- Describe feelings or personal connections that the image evoked.

Students approach text with purpose: look for answer to questions, determine the accuracy of their pictures and predictions, and consider how feelings about story have changed.

(Source: Silver, H & McTighe, J. 2020. Teaching for Deeper Learning: Tools to Engage Students in Meaning Making)

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.

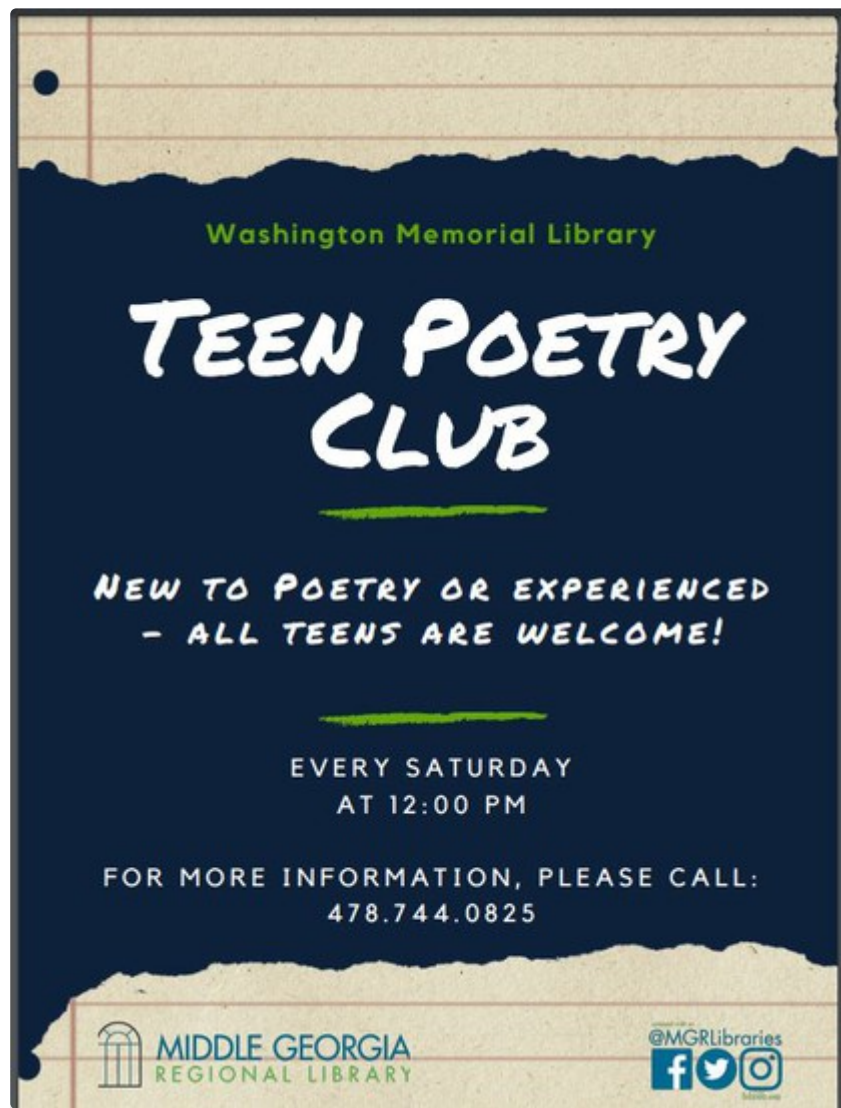


WORLD LANGUAGE ADOPTION

World Language material review is displayed in the Media Center, please stop by, review the books and then use the QRC to provide your feedback on which material Huskies should use.

#leadingthepack 🐶 #BibbVIP #sihablaespañol



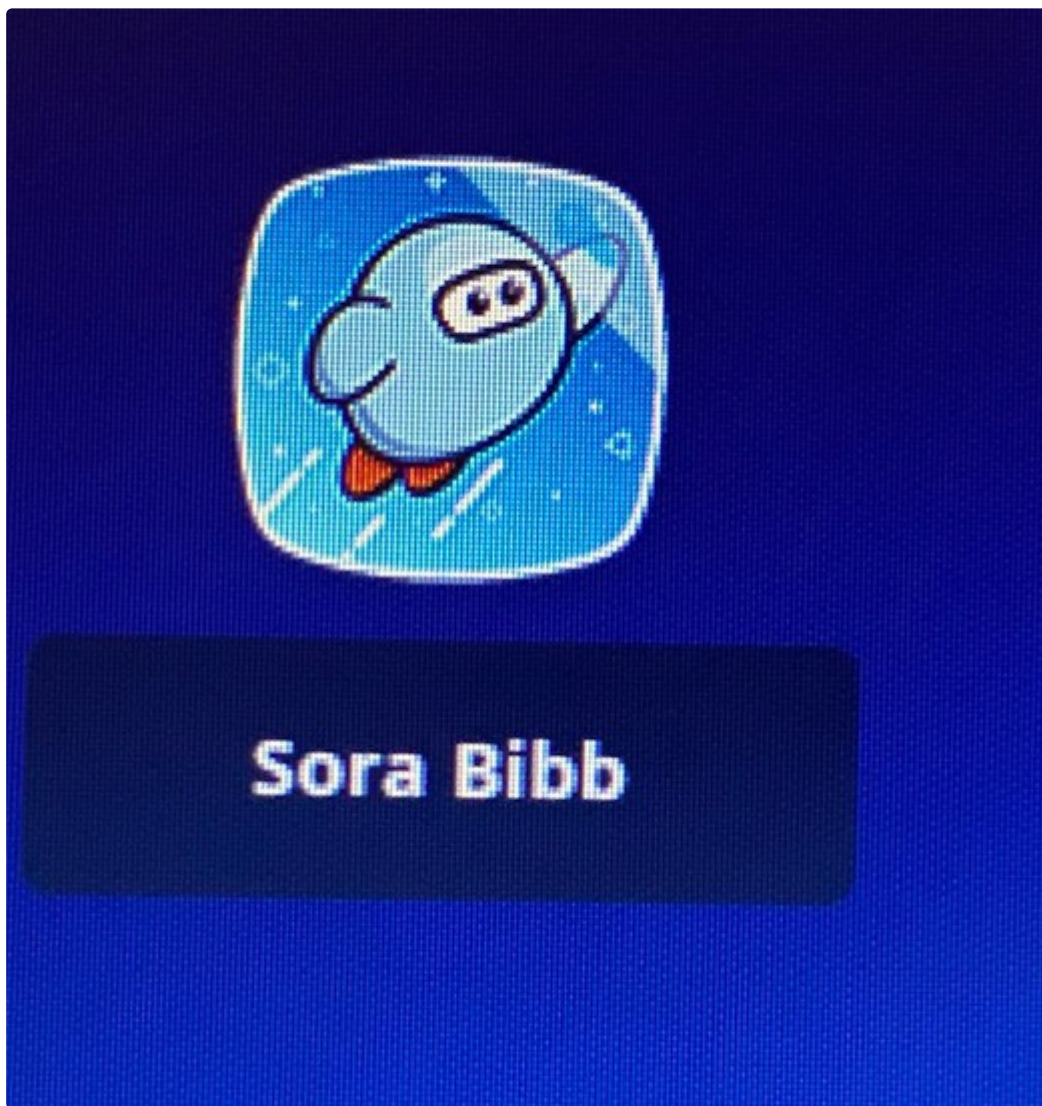


Visit the Media Center - Teachers and Students!

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!

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.](#)

<https://bibblib.org/>

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

SPORTS AND CLUBS

YOUNG GEORGIA AUTHOR WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Athena Huang (2024) took 1st place in BCSD 10th grade category for her "Free Dandelions" and will represent the district at the regional competition!

Our other winners were Mia Shoemaker (2022) and Fallen Rodriguez (2025) who both placed 2nd in their grade categories, and Aaliyah Bright (2023) who placed 3rd in the BCSD 11th grade category.

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Athena Huang



Mia Shoemaker



Aaliyah Bright

HOWARD HIGH'S FIRST CTAE PINNING CEREMONY

CONGRATULATIONS HUSKIES!!

Students received Loyalty Pins in the following Pathways:

AFJROTC
ACCOUNTING
BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
GAME DESIGN
MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT
COLLEGE AND CAREER ACADEMY



CTAE PINNING
CEREMONY



CTAE PIN



DR. LATOYA
SMITH,
PRINCIPAL

Week 4 with UGA Extension

Knowing the Key Words to Eating healthy on the go is so important!

This week we are learning how to make the healthier choices as we manage our busy schedule.



HUSKIES PARTICIPATE IN OUR FIRST POETRY SLAM COMPETITION!

Howard High School hosted its school level competition of the Griffith Foundation sponsored Poetry Slam in which students performed spoken word poetry centered around the theme of "silent no more: speaking out on social justice." Out of the students who participated only the top three underclassmen and top three seniors were recognized, earning monetary rewards, **1st place receiving \$100.00, 2nd place receiving \$50.00, and 3rd place receiving \$25.00 on the spot. Our top senior will move into**

the next rounds of competition with a chance to win up to \$15,000.00 in scholarship funds from the Griffith Foundation. More information will be forthcoming.

Please congratulate the following students for challenging themselves, going beyond their comfort zones, and speaking out on issues they perceive around them.

10th Graders

Alyssa Banks

Kennedy Dudley (2nd place underclassman)

Radaesia Williams (1st place underclassman)

11th Graders

Patrice Awotunde (3rd place underclassman)

Aaliyah Bright

Sienna Morris-Crisp

12th Graders

Alia Johnson (1st Place Senior)

Logan Smith (2nd Place Senior)



**1st Place
Underclassman**

**Radaesia Williams, 10TH
GRADE**



**2nd Place
Underclassman**

**Kennedy Dudley, 10TH
GRADE**



**3rd Place
Underclassman**

**Patrice Awotunde, 11TH
GRADE**



Alia Johnson (1st Place Senior)



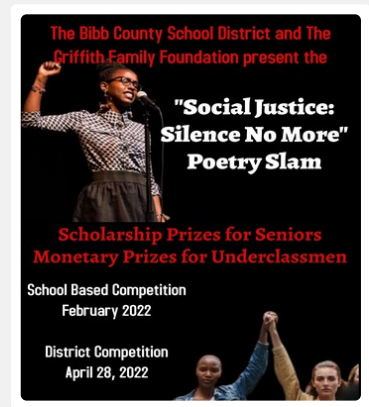
CONGRATS

POETRY SLAM
PARTICIPANTS



POETRY SLAM WINNERS

FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD
PLACE UNDERCLASSMEN
FIRST PLACE SENIOR



DISTRICT COMPETITION

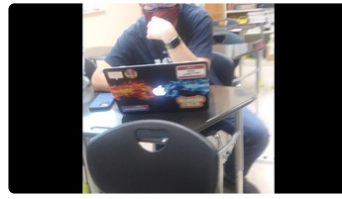
APRIL 28, 2022

MUN Prepping for KSU Conference March 4th



Salutatorian, Peter Chon

Helping another club member, Raleigh Aarimah



VALEDICTORIAN, Leo Zhang

Prepping for MUN



GAfutures Assists Students

Navigating financial aid can be challenging, but GAfutures is there to help. Today they were on campus to personally assist students and parents.

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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/)

Mercer University Upward Bound

Mercer University Upward Bound visited our Freshmen Seminars today to encourage them to excel both at Howard and beyond!

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UPWARD BOUND

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.

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Want To Learn More About Dual Enrollment & Hutchings???

Attend A Dual Enrollment Information Night At Your School

- Central HS - February 3rd
- Howard HS - February 8th
- Northeast HS - February 17th
- Rutland HS - March 3rd
- Southwest HS - February 24th
- Westside HS - March 8th

Learn How You
Can Earn 30
Hours of
FREE College!!

*All Information Nights Are From 5:00 - 7:00 PM



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. Thanks for your interest.

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



