

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 January 3, 2022

**HAPPY NEW YEAR and
WELCOME BACK!**

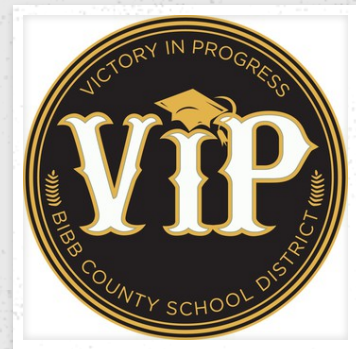
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HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, AND STAFF!



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

@howardhuskies

6400 Forsyth Rd, Macon, GA, ... 478-779-4850

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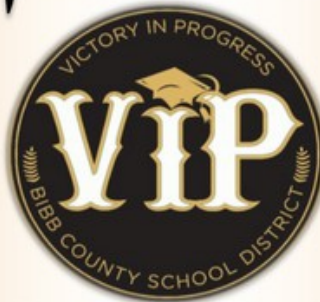
WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY POP NEWSLETTER

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

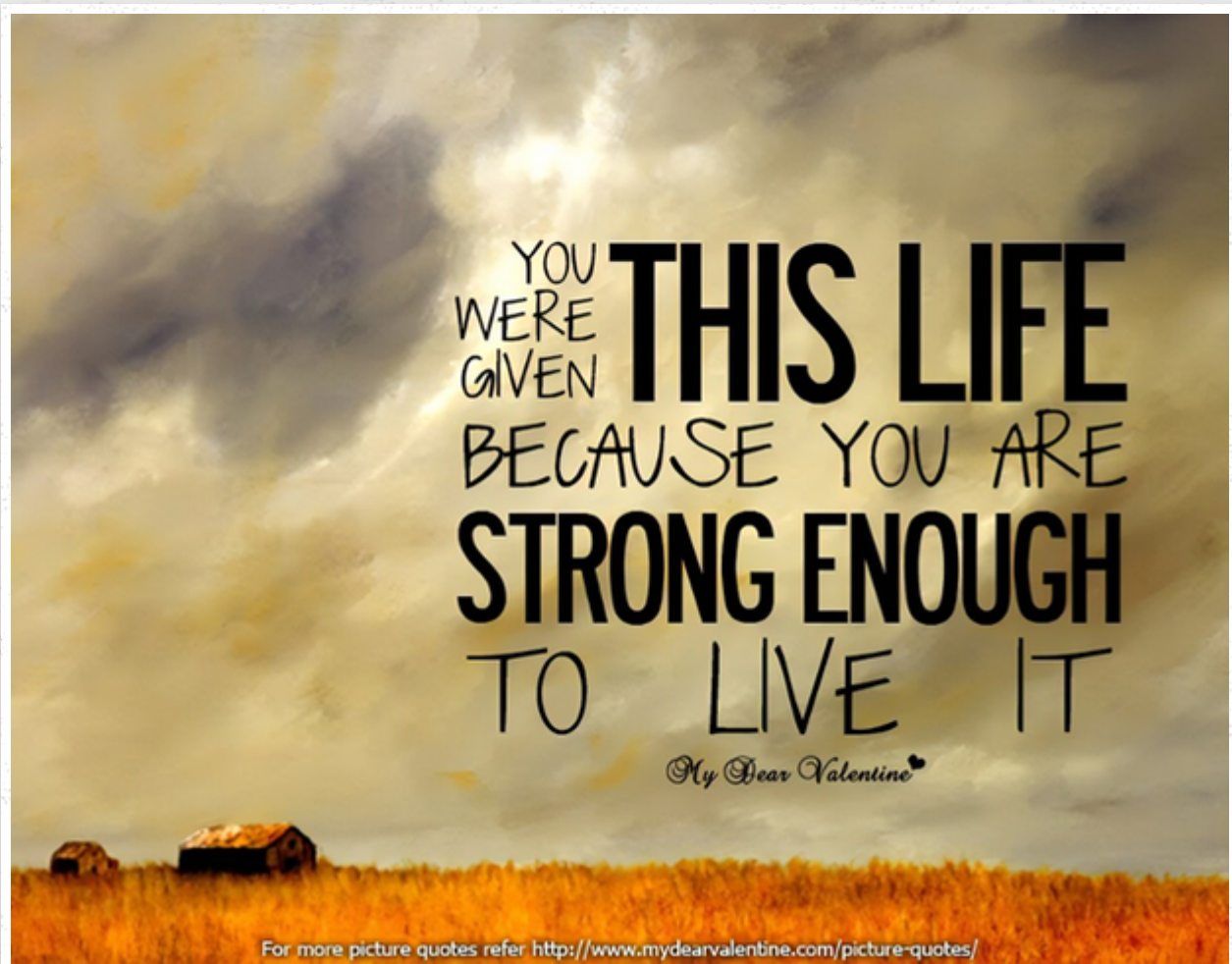
If your student is late only...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of school
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 and a half weeks per school year	Almost half of a school year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2 and a half weeks per year	Nearly 1 full school year

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

One of the most important keys to Success is having the discipline to do what you know you should do, even when you don't feel like doing it." – Unknown

Georgia Student Finance Representative will be on Campus January 13th and 27th from 11am to 1pm. If you need help with your FAFSA application, please sign up for a time slot using the QR code below. You must bring your 2020 tax information with you to your scheduled appointment. Email Mrs. Jenkins (jamie.jenkins@bcsdk12.net) if you have questions.

REPORT CARDS POSTED TO STUDENT/PARENT PORTALS ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 7TH!

First semester grades posted to the portal for students and parents to see on Friday, January 7, 2022.

Students will receive credit towards graduation for courses where the grade earned was a 70 or higher.

Students who earned a failing grade of 64-69 in a first semester core course (English, Math, Science, or Social Studies) or Spanish qualify for Credit Repair.

Credit Repair is earned by successfully completing a repair course on the computer via Edgenuity. When the Edgenuity credit repair course is completed (at 100%) with a passing grade (70+), the previously earned failing classroom grade of 64-69 will be amended to a 70, and credit towards graduation will be awarded on the student's transcript.

Credit Repair courses will be loaded onto Edgenuity by the end of the day on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 (courses may be loaded earlier - it would be in your student's best interest to check each day to see if the course(s) has/have been loaded).

Credit Repair Courses MUST be complete by Monday, January 31, 2022 at 2:35 PM. Courses will close at that time, and there will be no extension - regardless of reason. Not completing a credit repair will result in the student having to retake the entire course in summer school; it may also mean that a student will not promote to the next grade level at the end of the school year, as promotion in high school is based entirely on credits earned.

IF YOU ARE AN ATHLETE, TALK TO YOUR COACH ABOUT WHEN YOUR CREDIT REPAIR IS DUE TO ENSURE ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY THIS SEMESTER, as that date may be prior to the January 31st deadline.

To log in to Edgenuity

Website - [Edgenuity.com/login](https://edgenuity.com/login)

Username: Firstname.LastnameBCSD

Password: student's lunch code

If you are having difficulties logging in, please contact our academic coach, Mrs. Hulgan via email at jennifer.hulgan@bcsdk12.net or via text at 478-508-6207.

Understand: courses must be successfully completed before Monday 1/31/2022 at 2:35 PM.

If the course is not complete by that time, the student must retake the course in summer school.

HEALTH UPDATES

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS & BOOSTERS AVAILABLE

The Georgia Department of Public Health / CORE will offer COVID-19 vaccinations on **January 12, January 26, and February 16 from 3-6:30 p.m. @ 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

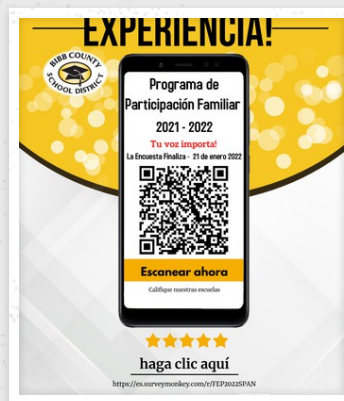
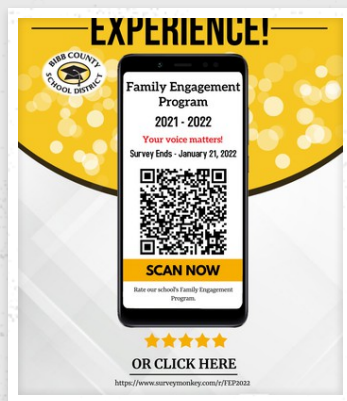
It's not too late for staff and students to sign up to participate in weekly COVID-19 testing at schools. Testing is completely voluntary and adds another layer of safety for students and staff. If you would like to sign up, click the following link to fill out the consent form.

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

PARENT ENGAGEMENT UPDATES

ATTENTION PARENTS...

Title 1 Family Engagement survey deadline has been extended. Please complete.





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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Brookdale Resource Center
3600 Brookdale Ave.
Macon, GA 31204



478-342-8367
478-365-8557

STUDENT COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS AND MORE



DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSION

This is opportunity for students to visit Middle Georgia State University Campus and learn more about the dual enrollment program at MGA. Next opportunity

[Macon Campus | Jan. 25th, 2022 | 5:30PM - 7:00PM](#)

Students can register for the event by following the link below:

<https://mga.secure.force.com/events#/esr?eid=a0R3a00000GzYOvEAN>

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED SCHOLARSHIP DUE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2022



Delta Scholarship Application -2022 final.pdf



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BIBB RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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



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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



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@gfa.org or 478-405-3461.

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.

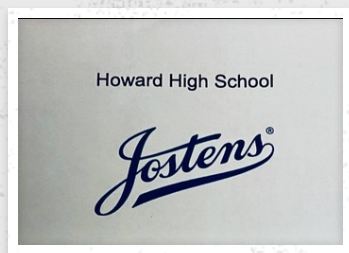


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CLASS OF 2022 UPDATES



CHERRY BLOSSOM QUEEN APPLICATION FOR CLASS OF 2022 LADIES

"**The Cherry Blossom Queen**" will be crowned to serve as an ambassador during the 40th Cherry Blossom Festival, March 18 - 27, 2022 and serve throughout the year at various appearances and events as well.

The Cherry Blossom Queen will be chosen from applicants who are high school seniors. The Queen will be selected based on application, a GPA minimum of 3.0, 3 letters of recommendation, an interview and essay focused on knowledge of the Festival as well as community involvement."

If you are interested, please apply by January 14, 2022, please apply at CHERRYBLOSSOM.COM.



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, 2021). Dues also covers Senior T-shirt for Staycation (March 4, 2022), 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. 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!

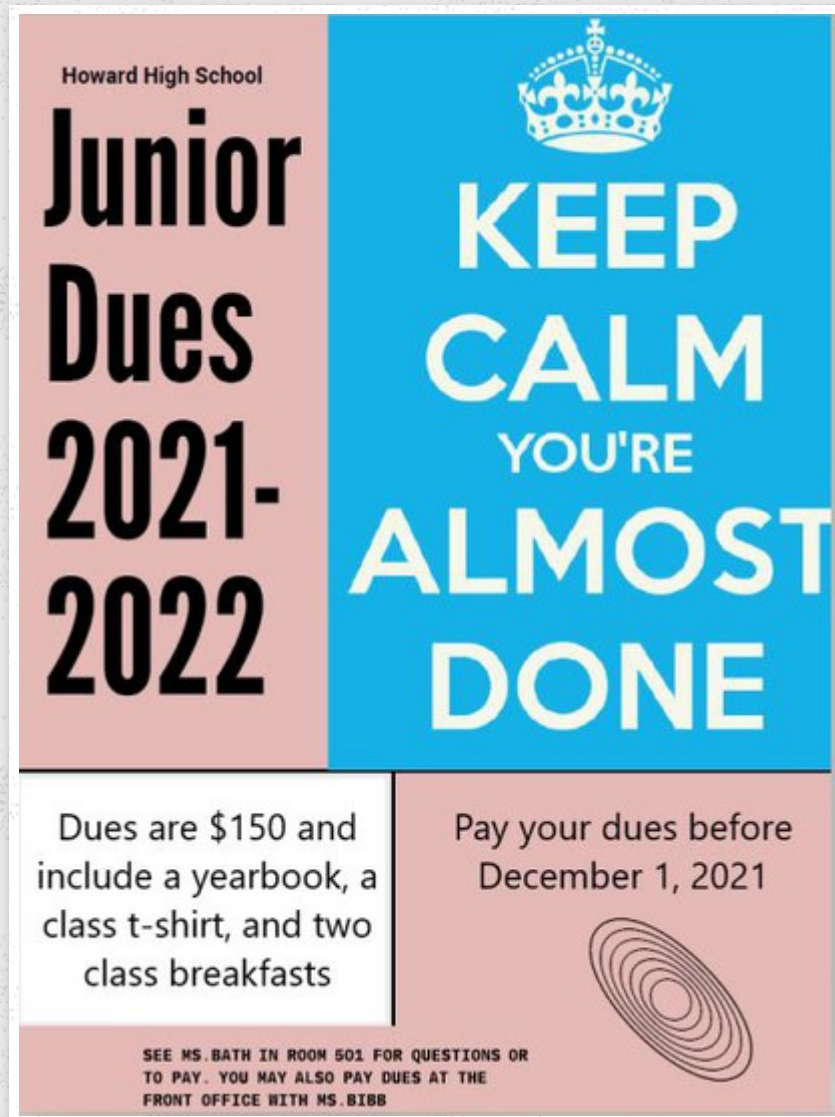
Order your Announcements and Cap & Gown at www.gagrad.com. Jostens will not return until **February 18, 2022** to accept orders/payments. Remember you can go online to make payments or place orders.

CLASS OF 2023 UPDATES

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Attention Class of 2023:

Remember Junior Dues are \$150 - Includes Yearbook, class t-shirt, and two breakfasts. See Ms. Bath in room 501 for any questions. Make all payments with Mrs. Bibb in the front office.



Howard High School

Junior Dues 2021-2022

KEEP CALM YOU'RE ALMOST DONE

Dues are \$150 and include a yearbook, a class t-shirt, and two class breakfasts

Pay your dues before December 1, 2021

SEE MS. BATH IN ROOM 501 FOR QUESTIONS OR TO PAY. YOU MAY ALSO PAY DUES AT THE FRONT OFFICE WITH MS. BIBB

The poster is a vertical rectangle divided into four main sections. The top-left section is pink and contains the text 'Howard High School' and 'Junior Dues 2021-2022' in large, bold, black font. The top-right section is blue and features a white crown icon above the text 'KEEP CALM YOU'RE ALMOST DONE' in white, bold, sans-serif font. The bottom-left section is white with a black border and contains the text 'Dues are \$150 and include a yearbook, a class t-shirt, and two class breakfasts' in black font. The bottom-right section is pink and contains the text 'Pay your dues before December 1, 2021' in black font, a line drawing of a fingerprint, and a small block of text at the bottom: 'SEE MS. BATH IN ROOM 501 FOR QUESTIONS OR TO PAY. YOU MAY ALSO PAY DUES AT THE FRONT OFFICE WITH MS. BIBB'.

LITERACY CORNER

BCSD OFFERS STUDENT DEVICE INSURANCE UNTIL JANUARY 31, 2022

Parents may purchase device insurance for \$25 for Spring Semester now through January 31, 2022. Laptops must not have prior damage. Learn more here:

<https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/cms/One.aspx...>



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 use the QR Code in this newsletter to upload assignments that need printing. Come see us today!

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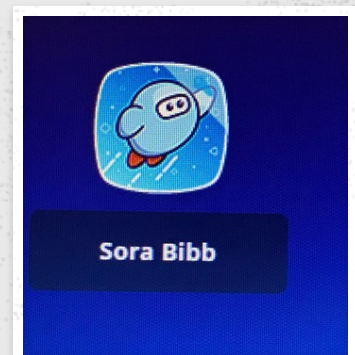
Students and Teachers remember ebooks are available through Sora Bibb inside Classlink! You can start reading ebooks right after you borrow them or go to > *Loans* to open them. GO TO CLASSLINK AND CLICK ON THE SORA ICON.



Online Book Request



Student Print Request



Sora Bibb

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

CLUB PICTURE DAY JANUARY 20, 2022

CLUB PICTURE DAY 2021

January 20th 2021

Next Thursday, January 20th, the yearbook staff will be taking pictures of HHS clubs in the gym throughout the day. Per discretion of the advisor of the club, wear your club t-shirt for the photo! If you do not see your club please contact Mia Shoemaker, email is below.

***If you have any questions, feel free to email @mia.shoemaker22@bcsdk12.net**

The following clubs will be taking pictures on January 20th:

-AFJROTC
-Dawg House
-Yearbook Staff
-DECA
-FBLA
-eSports

- Drama Club
- One Act
- Husky Howler
- Literary/WHSS Broadcast Club
- Orchestra
- Band
- Model UN
- Rho Kappa
- NHS
- Chorus
- Mock Trial
- Science Club

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.



Young Georgia Authors 2022 (1).pdf

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Represent your school in the 2021-22

Young **GEORGIA** *Authors* Competition

Write a winning
piece for the
contest!!

See your ELA teacher for details!





THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

- 1
Is it the truth?
- 2
Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

High School students in Macon-Bibb County

are eligible to register for the

2022 Rotary Speech Contest

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 6 PM

Bibb County School District Professional Learning Center
2003 Riverside Drive, Macon GA 31204

Scholarship prizes are awarded

\$1,000 First Place

\$500 Second Place

\$250 Third Place

Winner moves on to Zone Level competition with an opportunity to advance to the District Competition

Register using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZQFLVKT>

INFORMATION

Contestants must present a 3-4 minute memorized speech on the topic 'Serve to Change Lives' or 'The 4 Way Test' (see above)

Presentation is important (eye contact, body language, voice inflection, appearance)

Family and teachers are welcome to attend. COVID PROTOCOLS WILL BE OBSERVED

The Rotary Speech competition is an annual project engaging Rotarians, educators, and students in a meaningful and rewarding opportunity for personal development of our nation's future leaders.

PRESENTED BY

Downtown Macon Rotary

Macon Rotary

North Macon Rotary

QUESTIONS: Email Jim Crisp jmrb1350@gmail.com

FBLA COMMUNITY SERVICE

Another day of giving! Howard High School FBLA members spent this rainy Saturday giving back by ringing the Salvation Army bell at Hobby Lobby...

'Tis the Season of Giving! HHS FBLA members gave their time by ringing the Salvation Army bell at Bass Pro earlier today. Thank you to everyone who came out!!!



PINK BCSD POLO SHIRT FUNDRAISER FOR RELAY FOR LIFE

See Mrs. Bibb, Bookkeeper to Purchase a Relay for Life Polo Shirt!



SOC CER TRYOUTS BEGAN MONDAY!

Ready to kick start 2022? Soccer tryouts are next week!

January 10-12 3pm-5pm

Don't forget to bring your gear and water!

<https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/cms/One.aspx.....>



2022 BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Are you ready to swing for the fence? 2022 Baseball Tryouts after school on **January 18th**.
Learn more on the 11th at 2:35pm in room 218.



CONGRATULATIONS HOWARD WRESTLING!

The Wrestling Team qualifies for the Duals Playoff to compete for a spot at the Duals State Tournament! Support the Wrestlers at their next match on Friday at Howard High School @ 5:30pm.



HUSKIES BASKETBALL TEAM SCHEDULE

<https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1744442&pageId=47105571>

Use GoFan to purchase tickets.

<https://gofan.co/app/school/GA51170>



**2022
MIDDLE GEORGIA
REGIONAL
VIRTUAL
TECHNOLOGY
COMPETITION**

Registration
December 1- 31, 2021

Upload Your Video Presentation
January 8 - 14, 2022

Entries will be Judged
January 18 - 29, 2022

 Visit our website or see your
media staff for more details:
www.bcsdk12.net/techcompetition

What can you create?

2022 TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

Upload your presentation by January 14, 2022.



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If you would like to receive the POP weekly newsletter please complete the form by scanning the QR Code or clicking the link. Thanks for your interest.

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



Martin Luther King Jr. Day



*It is
always
the
right time
to do the
right thing*

Martin Luther King Jr.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS/BREAKS

- JANUARY 17, 2022 - MLK HOLIDAY - SCHOOLS CLOSED
- JANUARY 18, 2022 - STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY - STUDENT BREAK, STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL JANUARY 19, 2022