


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

November 15, 2021



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!

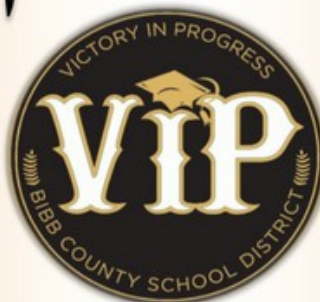
Thanksgiving Holidays - November 22-26, 2021

Asynchronous Day for Students - November 29, 2021

"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!

Howard Don't Be Late The Time is NOW



Howard Zone Don't Be Late Video Featuring Howard High School's Band

News from the Counseling Suite

November is "Apply to College"

November is "Apply to College" month for our seniors! Many colleges and universities here in the state of Georgia waive their application fees during the month of November. On Tuesday, November 30th, the Howard High Counseling Suite will be hosting "Apply to College" Day for our senior class here on campus. Seniors will have the opportunity during their English class that day to work on college applications and start their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). During lunch that day, there will also be a mini college fair in the Atrium for ALL students, grades 9-12. Several college reps will be on hand to pass out information and answer questions about their respective colleges/universities. In addition to this mini college fair opportunity, all underclass students can continue to get a jump on the college search process by creating their free account with SCOIR through the link sent to their school email address during the week of November 8th.

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 (Dec 17th), 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 students 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!



Frequently Asked COVID-19_Attendance Questions.pdf



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PARENT ENGAGEMENT UPDATES

Parents,

Please scan and complete the QR Code below. We Want to Hear From You!



STUDENT COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND INTERNSHIPS

November is APPLY TO COLLEGE Month!

See the attached document with a list of schools offering FREE applications this month
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Institution	Waiver Dates	Instructions for Applicants
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	November 1st-30th	Fee will automatically be waived
Albany State University	November 1st-30th	Fee will automatically be waived
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	November 1st-30th	Fee will automatically be waived
College of Coastal Georgia	November 1st-30th	Select the fee waiver option on the payment page
Columbus State University	November 14th-30th	Fee will automatically be waived
East Georgia State College	November 1st-30th	Select the fee waiver option on the payment page
Fort Valley State University	November 1st-30th	Fee will automatically be waived
Georgia Gwinnett College	November 1st-30th	Fee will automatically be waived
Georgia Institute of Technology	November 1st-30th	Fee will automatically be waived for Georgia residents.
Georgia Southwestern State University	November 1st-30th	Fee will automatically be waived
Georgia Southern University	November 1st-30th	Fee will automatically be waived
Georgia State University	November 1st-30th	Select the fee waiver option on the payment page
Gordon State College	November 1st-30th	Fee will automatically be waived when applying from www.gordonstate.edu/admissions/
Middle Georgia State University	November 1st-30th	Fee will automatically be waived
South Georgia State College	November 1st-30th	Fee will automatically be waived
University of North Georgia	November 1st-30th	Enter the waiver code 'ungadmissions'
University of West Georgia	November 1st-30th	Fee will automatically be waived
Valdosta State University	November 1st-30th	Fee will automatically be waived




AIM HIGH Flight Academy (AHFA)

AIM HIGH Flight Academy (AHFA) is a flight training program for high school students and Air Force cadets aged 16-23 years old. It is hosted during the summer in Milton, Florida.

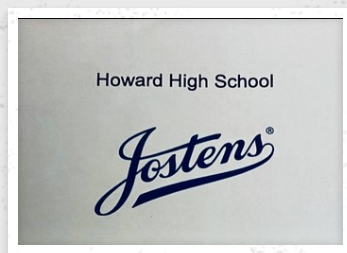
The application window deadline is **December 10, 2021**.

Free flight opportunity for kids from 16-23 years old to get 15 hours of FREE instruction in an airplane. Student lodging, travel, and food is all 100% paid for by the US Air Force during your summer session. The application window will close on December 10, so make sure to get those applications submitted at www.aimhighflightacademy.com. Application instructions and details about the flight academy are posted on the website. If you have any questions about the program, please email your questions to AFRS.Det1.Flight@us.af.mil or use the "Contact Us" function on the website.

Summer 2022 AHFA Dates

- May 28 - Jun 18, 2022
- June 25 - July 16, 2022
- July 23 - August 13, 2022

CLASS OF 2022 UPDATES



JOSTENS

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

Order your Announcements and Cap & Gown at www.gagrad.com, or Jostens will be here to accept orders on Tuesday, November 16th during lunch in the Lobby. Place your order with a \$100 down payment and a completed order form. If you have already placed an order, you may make a payment on the 16th as well.

CLASS OF 2023 UPDATES


Class of 2023 Updates

Attention Class of 2023: Commit to graduate with your class! **Jostens** will be here to take class ring orders on Tuesday, November 16th during lunch in the Lobby. To tell your story and design your ring, go to www.jostens.com. Remember to print your online design or complete an order form and bring it with your \$100 down payment. If you have already placed an order, you may make a payment on the 16th as well.

Junior Dues are due December 1, 2021. Cost:\$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

LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE FOR A DIVERSE AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIORS

LEDA has been recognized as an emerging leader not only in the national effort to improve college access for low-income students but in the real difference we make for students once they get there. In 2014, we participated in the first White House Summit on College Opportunity for Low-Income Students – a recognition of the impact our distinct approach has on the success of our Scholars in college and far beyond.

To be eligible to apply, a student:

- Must be a junior attending a public high school in the U.S., graduating in 2023
- Is a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or has DACA Status
- Has an annual household income under \$90,000
- Has a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5

LEDA LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE for a DIVERSE AMERICA

Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (LEDA) empowers a community of exceptional young leaders from under-resourced backgrounds by supporting their higher education and professional success in order to create a more inclusive and equitable country.

Our Program: LEDA for Life

SUMMER INSTITUTE

FREE seven-week Summer Institute at Princeton University provides:

- Leadership training
- Writing classes
- College guidance and college trips
- ACT/SAT prep
- LEDA community
- Room, board, and travel **fully funded** by LEDA

SENIOR YEAR

Throughout senior year, LEDA College Guidance offers:

- One-on-one college counseling
- Letters of recommendation
- Intensive feedback on application essays
- Funding for all application and testing fees
- Support applying for financial aid and scholarships

COLLEGE AND BEYOND

In college, LEDA Scholars receive:

- Academic counseling and personal support from LEDA College Success
- Career counseling and development from the LEDA Career Network
- Support from LEDA's Peer Mentoring program
- Internship and job opportunities
- Financial support to attend LEDA community events

SCHOLAR VOICES



ZANSIRO, THORNTON, CO
LEDA Cohort 12
Pomona College, Claremont, CA • Class of 2021
Advisory Board Member, Michelle Obama's
Better Make Room Initiative

"The thing that interested me the most about the program was the family that we form here. Once you're a Scholar, it's LEDA for life."



LYNN, PORTLAND, OR
LEDA Cohort 11
Barnard College, New York, NY • Class of 2020
Gates Millennium Scholar

"LEDA opened my eyes to a world beyond Portland, Oregon...and, for that, I am forever grateful to be a LEDA Scholar."



MENELIK, AUBURNDALE, FL
LEDA Cohort 11
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ • Class of 2020
Co-Founder, BLK Capital Management, Corp

"The diversity I encountered at LEDA is like no other, yet all our backgrounds parallel each other in some way. I love that."



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LITERACY CORNER

Visit the Media Center

Students may check out books from the media center with a pass from their teacher! 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!

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 > / go to open them

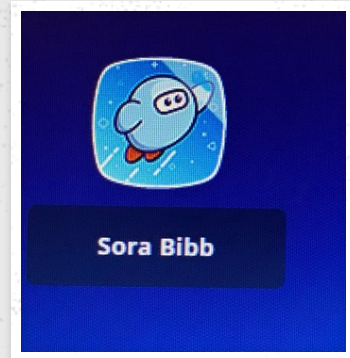
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Online Book Request



Student Print Request



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Read Grateful All Ages



CHALLENGE DESCRIPTION

This November, practice an attitude of gratitude! Learn what gratitude is all about, practice expressing gratitude to yourself and others, and check out awesome book recommendations for all ages. Log your reading and complete activities to earn badges all month long.

Read Grateful with Mrs. Stubb's Classes

Thanks Mrs. Stubbs for collaborating with the media center to engage your classes with the Read Grateful Challenge. Students have created a Grateful Box to write down what they are grateful for daily, writing in their journals expressing gratefulness, and reading at least 8-10 minutes while in Mrs. Stubbs class. Our goal is to increase students awareness of gratitude and a love of reading.



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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 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

GORDON STATE COLLEGE BASEBALL SIGNING

Congratulations Andrew Garnett and Lee Martin both signed with Gordon State College for baseball on Wednesday, November 10, 2021.



Andrew Garnett and Lee Martin



Lee



Andrew

SUBMIT PICTURES
TO THE YEARBOOK

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2022 TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

Registration December 1- 31, 2021. Stop by the media center and learn more from Mrs. S. Johnson, Media Specialist. To view the Rubric/Category List: <https://www.gastc.org/category-information>

- [Category Information](#)
- [3D Modeling](#)
- [Animation](#)
- [Audio Production](#)
- [Device Modification](#)
- [Digital Game Design](#)
- [Digital Photo Production](#)
- [Graphic Design](#)
- [Internet Applications](#)
- [Mobile Apps](#)
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- [Productivity Design](#)
- [Programming Challenge](#)
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- [Video Production](#)



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



Upcoming Holidays/Breaks

- Thanksgiving Break - November 22-26, 2021 - Schools Closed.
- Student Asynchronous Learning Day - November 29, 2021

- For asynchronous learning tips and resources, visit rmd.me/8KaVWBcvhpE. For school calendars, visit rmd.me/PJsC8SxRWcu.

