

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

POP NEWSLETTER

WE ARE ALL IN - ACADEMICS/ARTS/ATHLETICS/LEADERSHIP

DR. LATOYA SMITH, PRINCIPAL

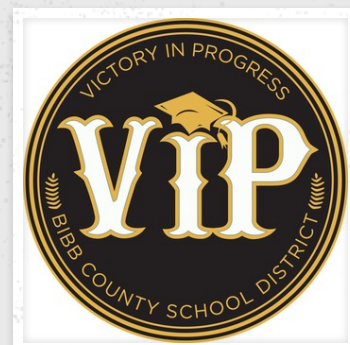
Mr. Robert Winborne, Assistant Principal

Mr. Marcus L. Lawson, Assistant Principal

Week of November 30, 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%	83.6%	82.0%





HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

@howardhuskies

6400 Forsyth Rd, Macon, GA, ...

478-779-4850

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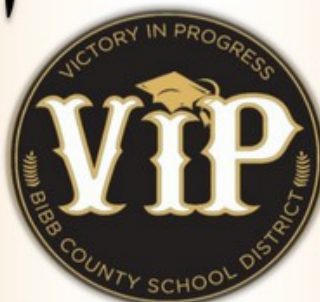
WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY POP NEWSLETTER

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

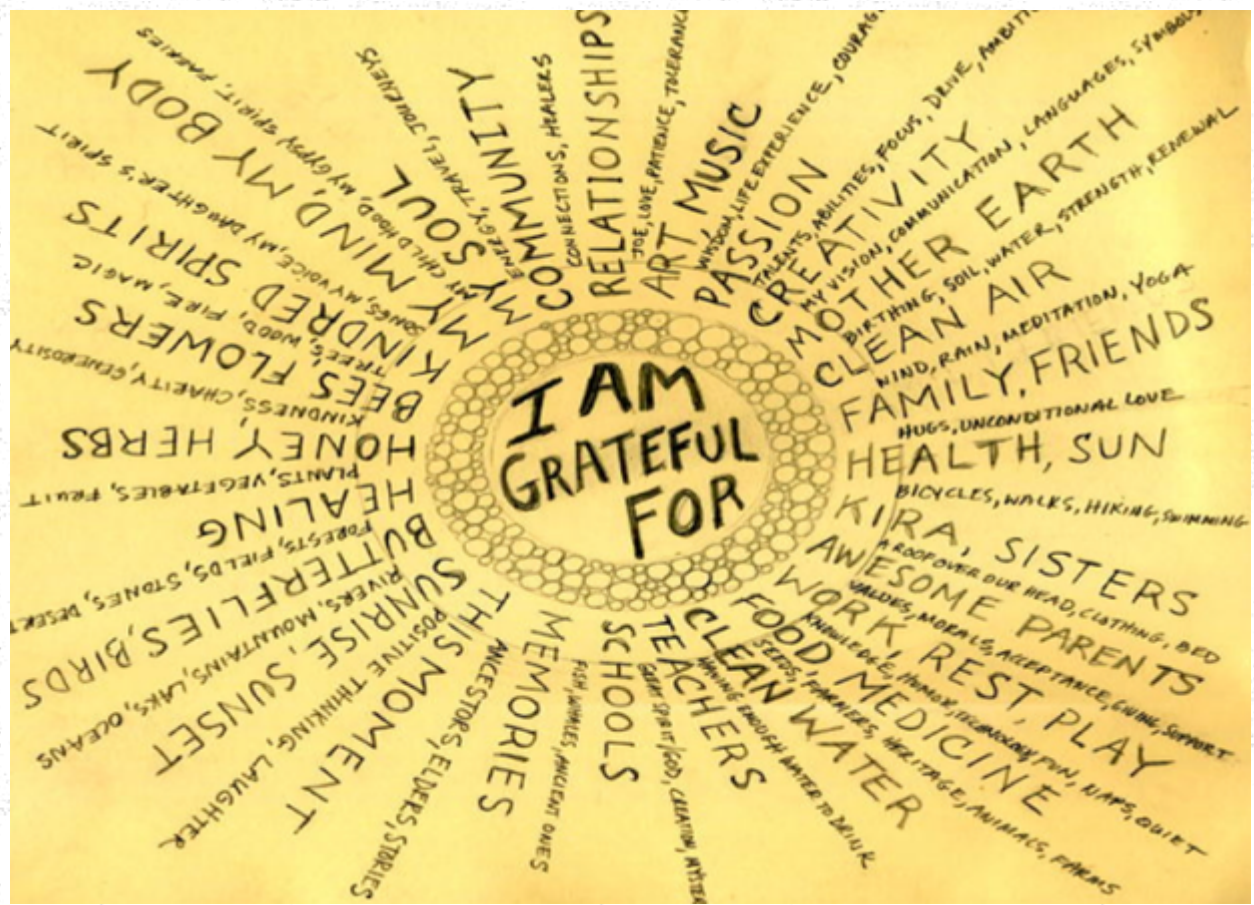
Classroom time is critical and we need our students to be present and on time daily!

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!

TIS' THE SEASON TO BE GRATEFUL AND EXPRESS GRATITUDE!!!!



COUNSELORS CORNER

Gratitude, like faith, is a muscle. The more you use it, the stronger it grows.

-Alan Cohen

Here are some tips on how to foster gratitude:

- Keep a journal of or in some way note big and little joys of daily life.
- Write down "three good things"—identify three things that have gone well for you and identify the cause.
- Write thank-you notes to others.
- Think about people who have inspired you and what about them was most significant.
- Engage in "mental subtraction." Imagine what your life would be like if some positive event had not occurred.

Reference: Gratitude | Psychology Today

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!

HEALTH UPDATES

COVID-19 Vaccination Opportunity

- 09 December, 2021 3:00PM - 6:00PM
- Location
Cafeteria OR Media Center
- The Georgia Department of Public Health / CORE will offer COVID-19 vaccinations and Pfizer boosters December 1 and December 9 from 3-6:30 p.m. at Howard High School, 6400 Forsyth Road, Macon. The events are open to the public.
CORE will only be vaccinating individuals 12 years and older. Pfizer and Moderna vaccines and boosters will be available. Can't make it to one of these events? Visit www.vaccines.gov or <https://northcentralhealthdistrict.org/covid-19-vaccine/> to find a location providing COVID-19 vaccinations.



Frequently Asked COVID-19_Attendance Questions.pdf

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FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE 2021

Here's the exam schedule for [December 15-17th](#). We will be on Block Schedule [December 15-16th](#) (Finals in all courses), regular schedule [December 17](#) (Make-up Day).

	7:30-9:15	9:20-11:05	11:10-12:45	12:50-2:35	
Wednesday Dec. 15	1 st Period	3 rd Period	5 th period – not testing	7 th Period	Testing in all periods
Thursday Dec. 16	2 nd Period	4 th Period	5 th Period testing	6 th Period	Testing in all periods
Friday Dec. 17	Regular Schedule				

PARENT ENGAGEMENT UPDATES

HUSKIES CHEERLEADERS AND BASKETBALL PLAYERS FEED SENIOR CITIZENS

Huskies Cheerleaders and Basketball players fed the Senior Citizens of St. Paul Apartments on Thanksgiving morning. The students participated with the Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia as a Community Service. Thanks Mrs. Martin-Coleman and Coach Coleman for supporting the students in community service!



Cheerleaders - Mrs. Martin-Coleman



HUSKIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE



Basketball Players - Coach L. Coleman



DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

**NEW PLEASANT GROVE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
795 MAYNARD STREET
MACON, GA 31217
ENTER FROM COWAN STREET

**FRIDAY
DEC. 17TH**
11AM - 2PM
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST






OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES WHO QUALIFY FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 478-746-0370

Distribución de alimentos, viernes 17 de diciembre en New Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist en 795 Maynard St. Macon, Georgia 31217 Porfavor entra por Cowan St

TECHNOLOGY AND LEARNING SURVEY FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS, We need your help! Please scan and complete the survey below by December 10, 2021. Students please use the QR Scan Code and complete as well. The survey will allow us to see where we are and begin to incorporate more effective use of technology. Parents, click the link or Scan the QR Code. A Terminology Guide is also listed below. Thanks!

<http://BBYT.ES/PH42P>



BB T&L Terminology Guide (1).pdf

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*Parent QR Code for Technology
and Learning Survey*



*Student QR Code for
Technology and Learning
Survey*



STUDENT COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND INTERNSHIPS

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL COLLEGES WHO SUPPORTED COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY

More than 40 students were accepted on the spot at Middle Georgia State University on November 30, 2021!! We appreciate all colleges and military branches for visiting with Howard High School Seniors.

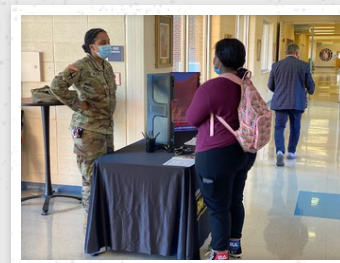
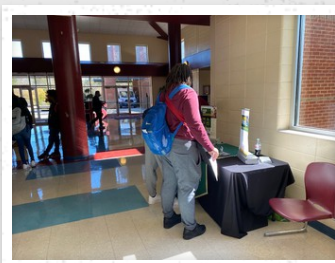
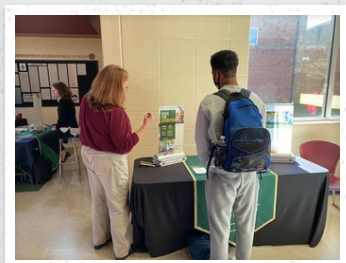
Middle Georgia State University

Gordon State College

Georgia Military College - Warner Robins Campus

Georgia College and State University

Wesleyan College
University of North Georgia
Sweet Briar College
Piedmont College
Army and Navy Representatives to speak with students



Students meeting with
College/Military
Representatives.

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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR AGRICULTURE!

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@gfb.org or 478-405-3461.


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
- **December 14, 2021: Final submission deadline at 11:59 PM (PST)**



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




ZANDRO, 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."

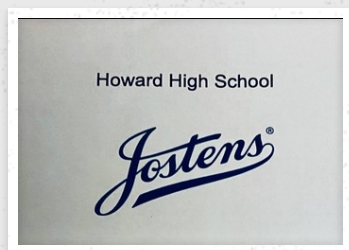


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CLASS OF 2022 UPDATES



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!

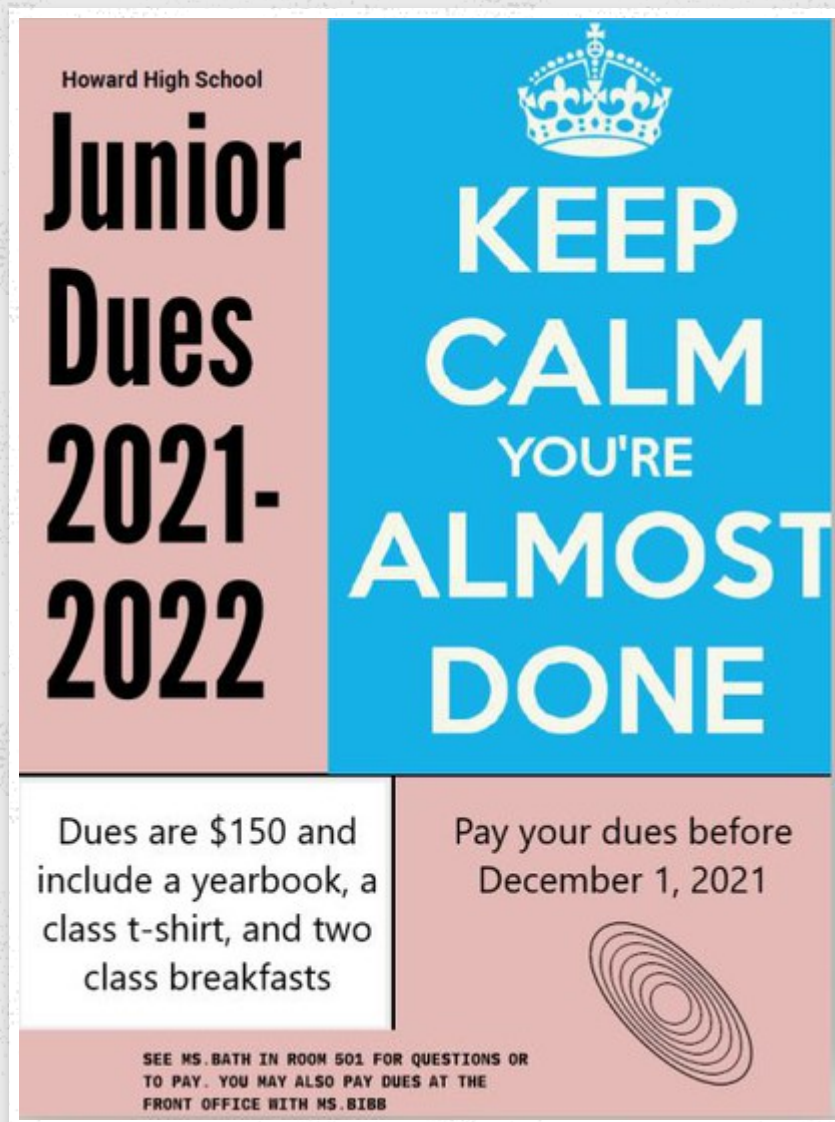
Order your Announcements and Cap & Gown at www.gagrad.com. Jostens will not return until **February 18, 2022** to accept orders/payments. Remember you can go online to make payments or place orders.

CLASS OF 2023 UPDATES

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Attention Class of 2023:

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.



VIRTUAL JOB INTERVIEW WITH ATRIUM HEALTH NAVICENT

"Students, the deadline to register for a virtual job interview with Atrium Health Navicent has been extended! Register for interview openings here: rmd.me/R6PfpYllFIX"

Click link above for attachment

LITERACY CORNER

INTERACTIVE NOTE MAKING


This strategy is based on the classic SQ3R (Survey, Question, Read, Recite, and Review) reading strategy. It will help student extract important information and build deep understanding of texts read (Silver, 2020). Interactive Note Making will also train students in the skill of previewing text to build a sense of what the text will be about (Silver and McTighe, 2020. Teaching for Deeper Learning: Tools to Engage Students in Meaning Making).

Steps:

1. Teach students to preview section or chapter by examining heading, opening, and summarizing paragraphs, topic sentences, boldface terms, images, end of chapter review questions
2. Ask students to convert each section heading or subheading into a question. Questions will be recorded into the Questions column.
3. As students read, inform them to keep questions in mind and collect notes that address the questions.
4. When students finish reading and making notes, tell them to check their understanding and retention of what was read. Students will fold the organizer so that only the questions are seen. They should respond to each question without peeking at their notes.
5. After students answer all the questions, they are to check their responses against their notes. They will actively assess their understanding by using markings such as a check for "I know this", a star for "I need to review this", and a question mark for "I have a question about this." See file below.



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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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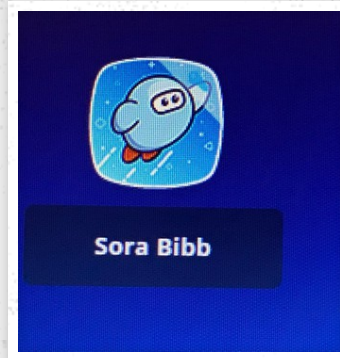
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Student Print Request



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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://bibbplib.org/>

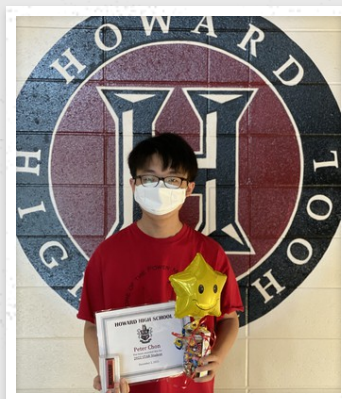
SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

SPORTS AND CLUBS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 STAR STUDENT – PETER CHON!



Peter Chon and Dr. LaToya
Smith, Principal



2022 STAR STUDENT

Peter Chon



Peter Chon and Mrs. Jamie
Jenkins, Senior Counselor

HHS ORCHESTRA & GUITAR

WINTER CONCERT

Join us for our first live concert since 2019! **FREE ADMISSION!!**

Seating will be limited. Masks required.

December 7 | 7:00 pm | HHS THEATRE

2021-2022 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>



BASKETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK

Basketball - Spalding HS at Howard HS

- 07 December, 2021 4:30PM - 9:00PM
- Location
Howard High School
- JV starts at 4:30

Lady Huskies start at 6:00

Varsity start at 7:30

Basketball - Howard HS at Central HS

- 08 December, 2021 4:30PM - 9:00PM
- Location
Central High School, 2155 Napier Ave, Macon, GA 31204
- JV starts at 4:30
Lady Huskies start at 6:00
Varsity start at 7:30



WRESTLING MATCH

Wrestling - Howard HS @ Central HS

- 07 December, 2021 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- Location
Central High School, 2155 Napier Ave, Macon, GA 31204

HOWARD CHRISTMAS TREE TRADITION GOING STRONG

We Are All In! Class of 2022 Huskies Decorate and Homecoming King and Queen add the final Bow Topper to the Christmas Tree, a new Howard High School Tradition in 2021! Read more about the Huskies Christmas Tree Tradition @ <https://medium.com/the-husky-howler/the-howard-christmas-tree-295db9f5c58d>



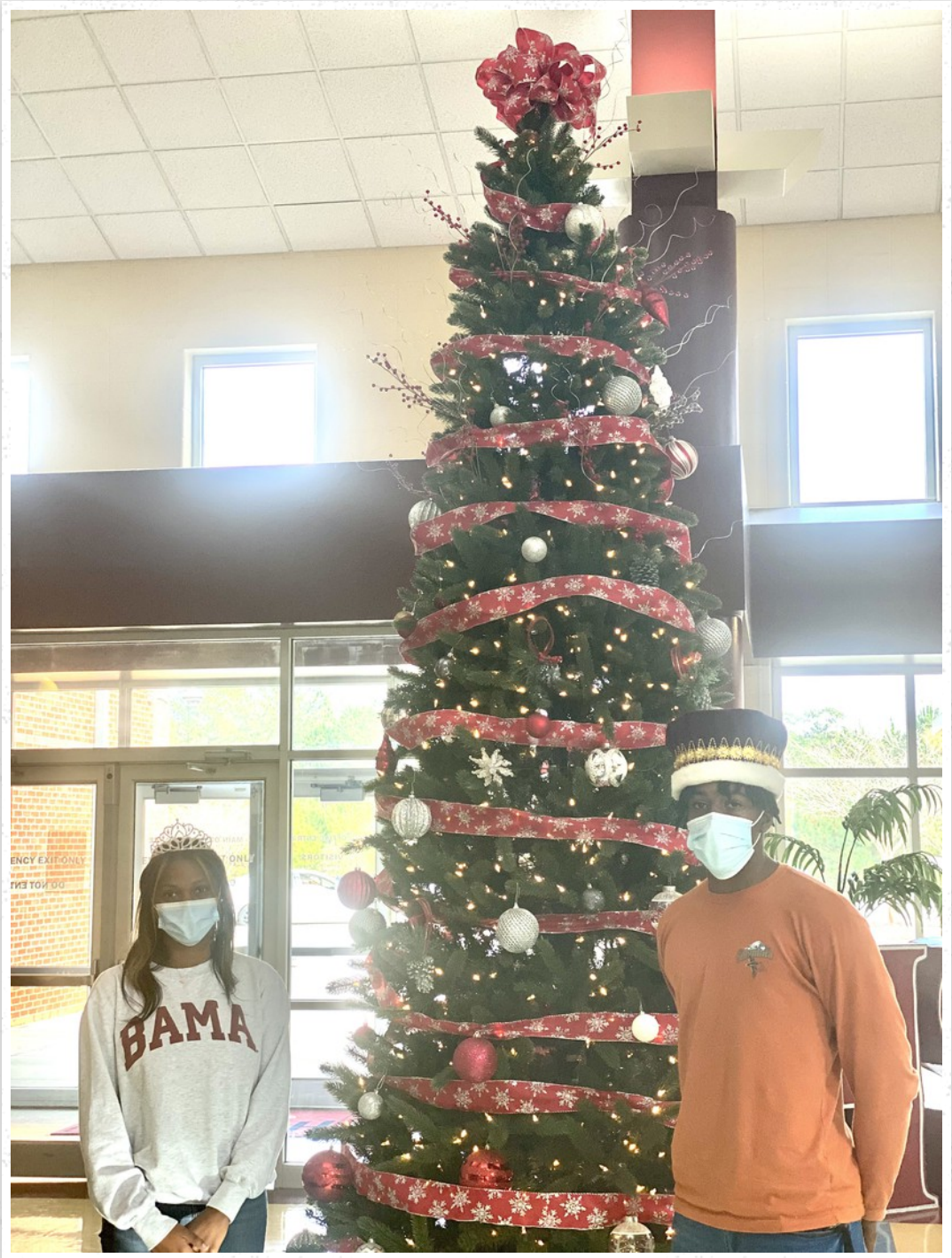
Keelien Adams, Jaydon Glover,
Emari Henderson,
T'Bari Jabari, Seth Jordan,
Justin Lewis, Dezmen Lowe,
Jaylen Parham, Aarya Patel,
Alyvia Riggins, Jase Rivera,
Destiny Sinclair, Morgan Slappy,
Logan Smith, ZaNiyon Spencer,
Colton Watson, and Elijah
Watson.



SENIORS DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE!



Homecoming King and Queen
Jaylen Parham and Logan
Smith



A green rectangular poster with a black border, featuring a decorative floral and leaf pattern along the top and bottom edges. The text is centered and reads:

SUBMIT PICTURES TO THE YEARBOOK

1. GO TO [IMAGES.JOSTENS.COM](https://images.jostens.com)
2. ENTER LOGIN ID: 418375953
3. CLICK ON SELECT IMAGES
4. CHOOSE YOUR PHOTO(S)
5. ENTER INFO ABOUT PHOTO(S)
6. PROVIDE CONTACT INFO
7. LASTLY CLICK UPLOAD CHOSEN IMAGE(S)

IT'S THAT EASY



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](#)
- [Multimedia Applications](#)
- [Productivity Design](#)
- [Programming Challenge](#)
- [Project Programming](#)

- [Robotics](#)
- [Video Production](#)



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 • A Once in a Lifetime Experience • VIP Festival Experience

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



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS/BREAKS

- Christmas Break - December 20-January 5, 2022 (Schools Closed for Students)
- Students Return to School - January 6, 2022
- Enjoy the Holidays and Please be Safe!