POP NEWSLETTER HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

PROMOTING OUR PUPILS - ALL IN TOGETHER!

FEBRUARY 3, 2025



ALL TOGETHER!

LEADER OF THE PACK

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL HUSKIES

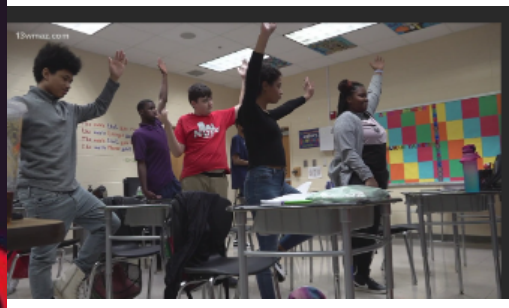
2024 – 2025 SCHOOL YEAR
EVENTS FROM WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2025

ADMINISTRATORS

Mr. Michael A. Scott, Principal
Mrs. Chiquita Dinkins, Assistant Principal
Mr. John Hankinson, Assistant Principal

The school newsletter (POP), Promoting Our Pupils is published weekly with information about Howard High School students/school achievement, upcoming events, scholarship, club meetings,

updates from our school nurse, and more! Be sure to sign up using the QR code at the end of the newsletter. Have an amazing week Huskies!



School of the Week: Howard High School makes a difference through wellness initiatives

Howard High School teaches important lessons about self-care.

www.13wmaz.com

AP ACCESS & SUPPORT

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

WE ARE ALL IN!


GaDOE
Georgia Department of Education
AP STEM
SCHOOL
2024


BIBB COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Positive Behavioral
PBIS
Interventions & Supports
GaDOE
Georgia Department of Education
2023-2024 Distinguished PBIS School





Howard High School

We Honor the PACK! SIGN UP FOR POP NEWSLETTER using email below:

Email: tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net

Website: https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/homepage

Location: 6400 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA 31210, USA

Phone: 478-779-4850

CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025 @1:00 P.M.

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

ATHLETIC INFORMATION FOR ALL SPORTS

2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR – MR. FRANKIE O'NEAL, SCIENCE TEACHER

LEADER OF THE PACK

LEADER OF THE PACK AWARD

The Leader of the Pack Award is presented to a Staff Member in recognition of his/her focused and intentional commitment to Students. The Award may be presented to teachers, paraprofessionals, office staff, custodians, and/or nutritionists nominated by students. A link will be shared with students weekly to recommend a staff member as The Leader of the Pack for the week.

This week's Leader of the Pack for the week of February 3, 2025, is Mr. Steve Morris, Custodian - CONGRATULATIONS MR. STEVE!!

Submissions from students will be accepted Mondays after the announcement through Thursday of each week until 4pm. Recipients will be announced and presented each Monday morning during announcements. Students please remember to nominate a staff member weekly!



LEADER OF THE PACK - WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2025 - MS. L. CRAWFORD, ACCESS TEACHER

UPCOMING EVENTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
NATIONAL CTAE MONTH
NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK - FEBRUARY 3-7
NATIONAL FBLA WEEK - FEBRUARY 3-7
NATIONAL FCCLA WEEK - FEBRUARY 10-14
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER APPRECIATION DAY - FEBRUARY 15
NATIONAL FFA WEEK - FEBRUARY 16-22
NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - FEBRUARY 24-28
CROCHET CLUB MEETING - WEDNESDAYS 2:40-3:40 - MRS. MERCER'S RM 128
CREATIVE WRITING CLUB MEETING - FEBRUARY 11, @2:45 P.M.
ART CLUB MEETING - WEEKLY @ 2:45 P.M.
STUDENT LED CONFEENCES - FEBRUARY 10, 2025 @ 5:00 PM
STUDENT LED CONFERENCES - FEBRUARY 10, 2025
BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM AND ART GALLERY DISPLAY - FEBRUARY 25, 2025 - 5:30 P.M.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to OUR FEBRUARY HUSKIES ...

WISHING YOU MANY MORE!





THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ALL OUR STUDENTS...

MS. K. EVANS, MR. L. FRANKLIN, AND MS. J. HARRISON
HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNSELORS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FACTS



Black History Month 2024: Facts, Origins & Quotes | HISTORY

February is dedicated as Black History Month, honoring the triumphs and struggles of African Americans throughout U.S. history.

history.com

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of “Negro History Week,” the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR H3 SENIOR CHEERLEADERS!

Come out on February 7, for the last Senior night of the 24-25 school year to support your girls and boys' basketball teams!!




SCHOOL
CONSOLIDATION
TOWN HALL
JOIN US AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOLS. THIS MEETING WILL PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE DISTRICT'S CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS, SHARE THE FACTORS INFLUENCING OUR DECISIONS, AND OUTLINE POTENTIAL NEXT STEPS.
MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE WANT YOUR INPUT AND FEEDBACK TO ENSURE THE BEST OUTCOMES FOR OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY.
TOWN HALL MEETING
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CENTER
2003 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
MACON, GA 31204
THURSDAY, FEB. 6 | 5:30 P.M.
B4B
#BUILT4BIBB


BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2025 Bibb County School District
Transition Resource Fair
Connect to a world of opportunities
Connecting students w/ disabilities and their families to resources for life after high school
8 March 2025
10am - 1pm
@ the PLC
2003 Riverside Drive
Macon, GA 31204
B4B


WS HUTCHINGS
COLLEGE AND CAREER ACADEMY
YOUR professional PATHS BEGIN HERE
10TH, 11TH, 12TH GRADERS
SIGN UP TODAY!
AM CLASSES
8:00 - 9:45 AM
PM CLASSES
12:15 - 2:00 PM
EARN UP TO 30 HOURS OF FREE COLLEGE CREDIT
EACH PATHWAY OFFERS AN ACADEMIC EMBEDDED CREDIT
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED NO COST TO ATTEND
APPLY NOW!
2025-2026
CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
CTAE
BUILT4BIBB


FINDYOURPATHWAY
HUTCHINGS CAMPUS
AUDIO, VIDEO, AND FILM | CALL CENTER/CUSTOMER SERVICE
ADVANCED ACADEMIC COSMETOLOGY | CULINARY ARTS
CYBER SECURITY (1ST YEAR) | EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER (EMR)
FIRE SCIENCE (FIRE FIGHTER) | GRAPHIC DESIGN & COMMUNICATION
HEALTHCARE/NURSING (CNA) | PHLEBOTOMY
SPORTS MEDICINE | TEACHING AS A PROFESSION
CGTC CAMPUS
AIRCRAFT | AUTOMOTIVE | BARBERING | CERTIFIED WAREHOUSE & DISTRIBUTION
CONSTRUCTION | ENGINEERING | INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY (IST) | WELDING
NEW: INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING (2026-2027)
CYBER SECURITY (2ND YEAR) | ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV)
ROBOTICS/ ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
EARN UP TO 30 HOURS OF FREE COLLEGE CREDIT
EACH PATHWAY OFFERS AN ACADEMIC EMBEDDED CREDIT
HCCA & CGTC VIRTUAL OPTIONS THROUGH BEYOND THE BELL
APPLY NOW!
478.779.2550 | 1780 ANTHONY RD. MACON GA 31204


2025 Spring
Concert Series
Fine Arts Extravaganza
April 24th @ 7pm
Chorus Concert
May 2nd @ 7pm
Band Concert
May 6th @ 7pm
Orchestra & Guitar Concert
May 8th @ 7pm


HOWARD
Spring Fine Arts
Extravaganza
April 24th HHS Auditorium
Performances start at 7pm
Free Admission


HOWARD
HUSKIES
2025 SPRING
CHORUS CONCERT
May 2nd @ 7pm – Free Admission
HHS Auditorium (6400 Forsyth Road)


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ORCHESTRA & GUITAR
SPRING CONCERT
May 8th @ 7pm – Free Admission
HHS Auditorium (6400 Forsyth Road)



SELF-CARE CORNER BY E. FARRIBA

Did you know you can naturally boost your "happy hormones"?

Here's how to access them:

- Dopamine: Celebrate small wins, finish tasks, and get a good night's sleep.
- Oxytocin: Play with your pet, give hugs, or do something kind for a loved one.
- Endorphins: Get moving with exercise, watch a fun movie, or enjoy some dark chocolate.
- Serotonin: Spend time outdoors, meditate, and soak up the sunshine!

VISIT OUR SELF-CARE YOUTUBE VIDEOS

https://youtu.be/L6Z-krWjAJ8

LEADER IN ME


Habit #1
Be Proactive


Habit #5
Seek First to Understand,
Then to be Understood


Habit #2
Begin with the End in Mind


HABIT #6
SYNERGIZE


HABIT #3
PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST


Habit #7
Sharpen the Saw


Habit #4
Think Win-Win


HABIT #8
FIND YOUR VOICE


team
work
Download from
Dreamstime.com

CELEBRATIONS AND CLASSROOM NEWS!

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES...

CLASS OF 2025 STAR STUDENT

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. S. WHITE, STAR STUDENT AND MRS. D. MERCER, STAR TEACHER!





PROM INFORMATION FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Please use the link below to access the Do's and Don'ts for the 2025 Prom.

PDF **HHS Prom 2025 Attire Presentation -use this.pdf** Download 4.8 MB

REGIONALS ARE COMPLETE!

Howard High placed 3rd overall in the region for the second time against over 25 area schools and secured several 1st place wins in various face-to-face competitions as well as online testing. Our in-person competitors delivered an incredible performance, showcasing the talent and dedication of our FBLA Huskie Chapter last week at Houston County HS!
Together, our chapter celebrated OVER 25 winners, with our computerized Test Takers excelling in numerous competitions! These are EXTREMELY rigorous competitions, and Mr. Hall is very proud of everyone who competed.

Next up is State Competitions, we are looking forward to our continued success!

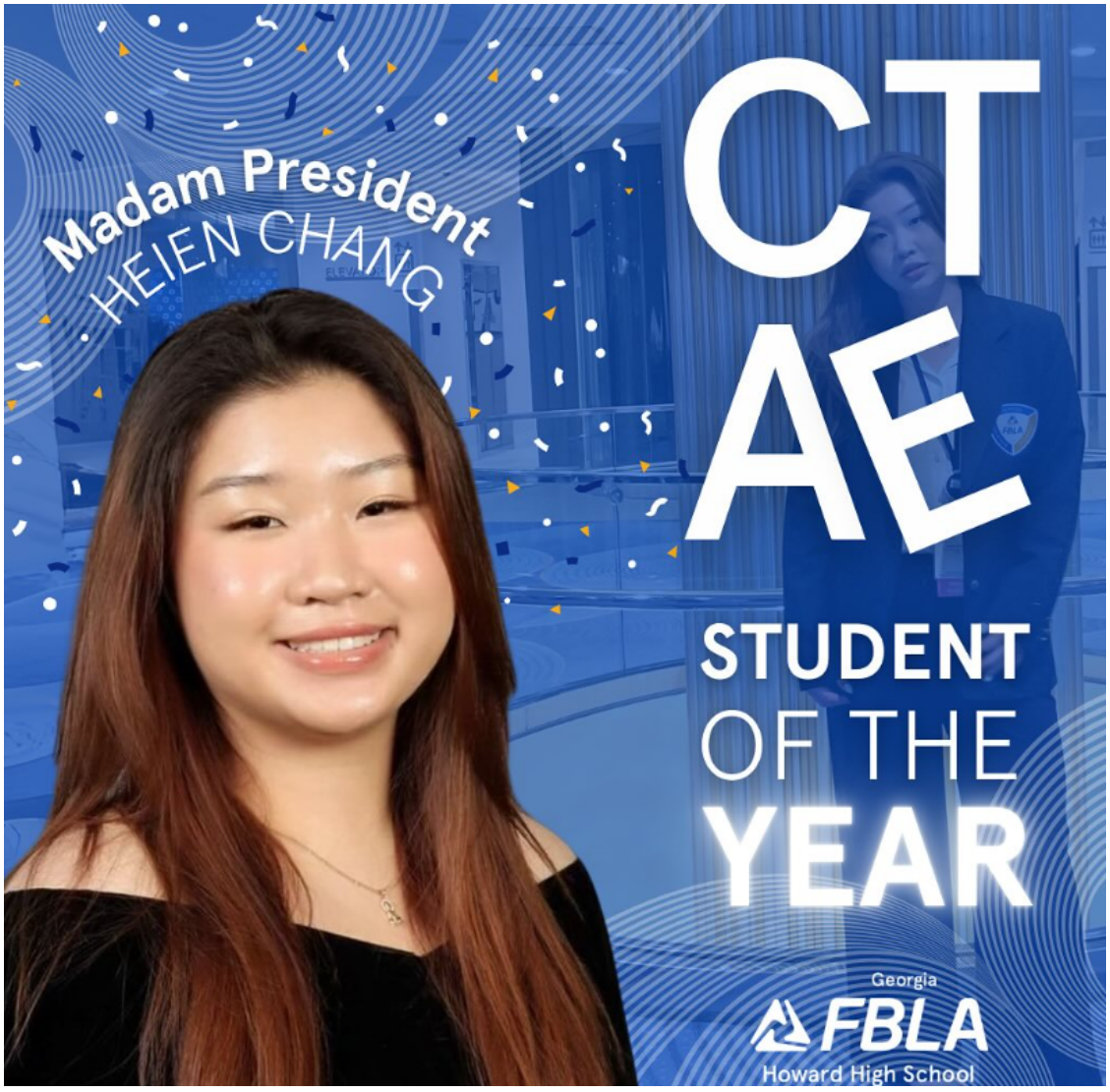



FBLA


Kamouria Wright
FBLA
SERVICE
EDUCATION
FBLA



We are overjoyed to share the wonderful news that our FBLA President, Heien Chang, has been recognized as Howard High School’s 2025 CTAE Student of the Year! We couldn't be prouder of her dedication, hard work, and the countless achievements that have led her to this remarkable honor!!



FBLA State Study sessions are held after school with Mr. Hall in room 405.



HOWARD HIGH HOSTED THE AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all blood donors, volunteers, Mrs. Fincher and Master Sgt. Lankford on last Friday, January 31, 2025. Thanks students and staff!


B4B


9:16:36
DECISION


PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
"Leading the Pack"
CADET CODE
"I Will Not Lie, Cheat or Steal, Nor Will I Tolerate Those Who Do"
"Leading the Pack"
AIR FORCE CORE VALUES
Integrity first
Service before Self
Excellence in all we do
"Leading the Pack"
HUSKIES
"Leading the Pack"
HOWARD HUSKIES
B4B
#BUILT4BIRD




RAPIDPASS


Howard High School
Marching Band
Pure Life



UNSOLVED! WRITING TEST

https://www.youngwritersusa.com/contests/middle-high/unsolved25
Get your students writing thrilling fiction with Unsolved - the creative writing contest for 10-18 year-olds
Engaging creative writing activity to take part in today!
Students are invited into the gripping world of crime and mystery writing...
This is the perfect theme to allow them to explore different characters, settings, and plots. Will they solve a cold case, write an original mystery or make sure justice is served?
With the thrilling theme, amazing prizes up for grabs, and the opportunity to be published, Unsolved will engage and inspire *even the most reluctant writers*.
Get started by checking out the free resources available to download, including 4 different activities, story starters, and a presentation! (Or use the **Google Slides version** instead!)
Closing Date: Friday Feb 21, 2025

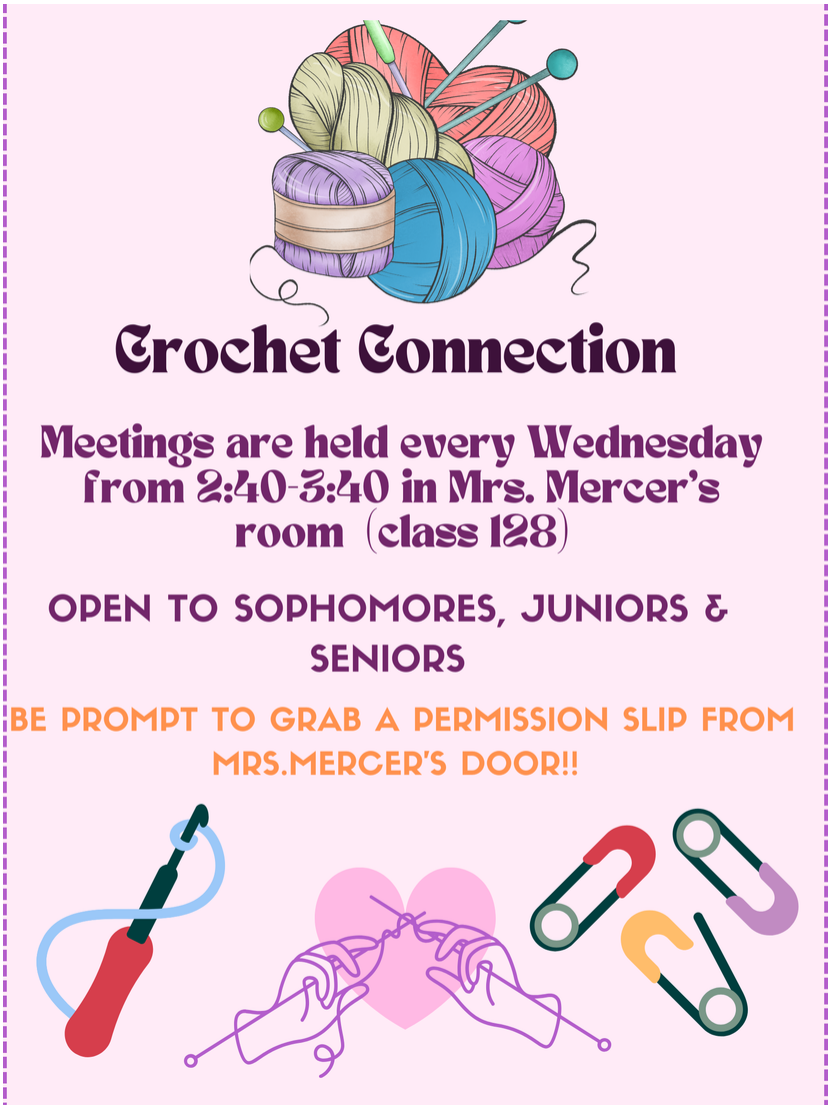


CLUB INFORMATION

Crochet Connection

Crochet Connection is excited to announce an opportunity for juniors and seniors this spring! Our organization is dedicated to sharing the art of crocheting, building relationships, and giving back to our community. Crochet Connection has committed to a service project and to donating blankets towards the Middle Georgia Veteran Honor Flights this upcoming May! So, if you are passionate about crocheting and community service, please stop by Mrs. Mercer's classroom to pick up a form located outside her classroom and sign up!!
Make plans to attend our WEEKLY Meetings on Wednesdays from 2:40-3:40pm in room 128. **Be sure to bring your own supplies such as: crochet hooks, yarn, and scissors. The organization will not bring extra materials for students.** Thank you and have a wonderful day, Huskies!

Thanks,
Jayla Evans, Founder of
Crochet Connections



Tennis Practice will resume Monday, February 3 at 3pm – Coach Winborne!

TRACK AND FIELD ...



MEDIA CENTER and TECHNOLOGY CORNER

MEDIA LITERACY AND YOU

MEDIA CENTER

Can't find the Book you're searching for in the media center, make suggestions by using the link below:

https://forms.office.com/r/bKmSMCZQ9v

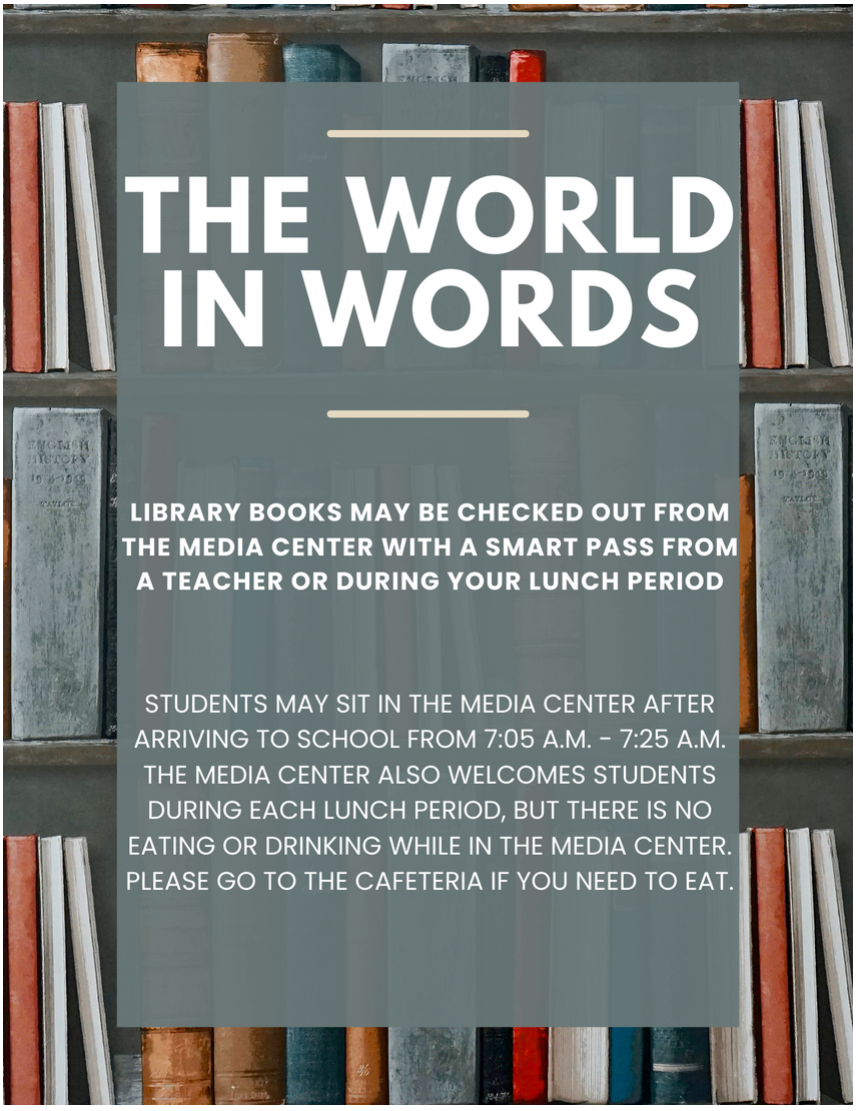
Students may request print copies by emailing attachments that are school related to:

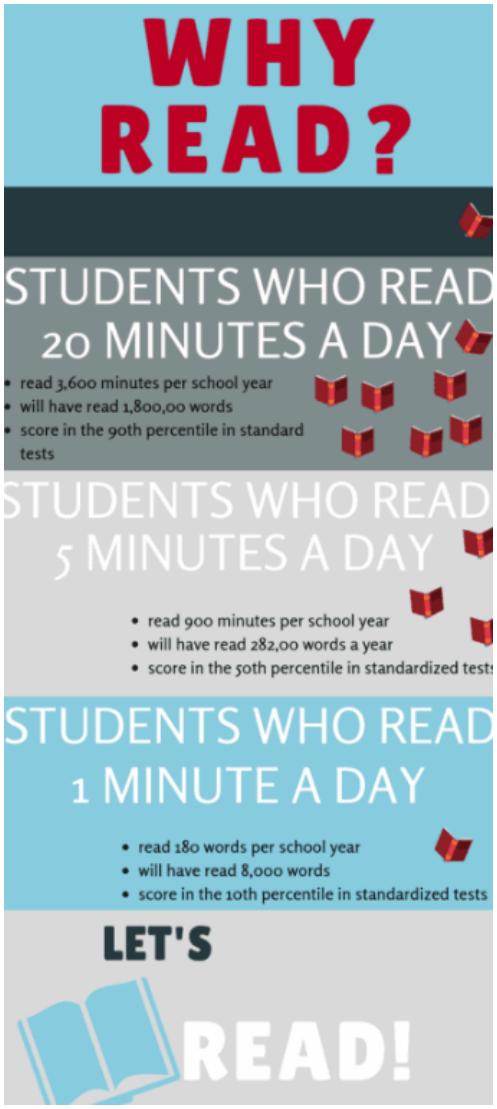
stanley.tolliver@bcsdk12.net

tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net

If you need assistance with media literacy, research, citing information, annotated bibliography, being safe online, and identifying the difference between real and fake news, stop by the media center for help!




THE WORLD IN WORDS
LIBRARY BOOKS MAY BE CHECKED OUT FROM THE MEDIA CENTER WITH A SMART PASS FROM A TEACHER OR DURING YOUR LUNCH PERIOD
STUDENTS MAY SIT IN THE MEDIA CENTER AFTER ARRIVING TO SCHOOL FROM 7:05 A.M. - 7:25 A.M. THE MEDIA CENTER ALSO WELCOMES STUDENTS DURING EACH LUNCH PERIOD, BUT THERE IS NO EATING OR DRINKING WHILE IN THE MEDIA CENTER. PLEASE GO TO THE CAFETERIA IF YOU NEED TO EAT.



DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

A digital citizen is a person who develops the skills and knowledge to effectively use the internet and other **digital** technology, especially in order to participate responsibly in social and civic activities.

Why It Matters

Being a good digital citizen is important because our online actions can have real-world consequences. As technology continues to evolve, understanding digital citizenship helps us contribute positively to the digital community and prepares us for future opportunities in an increasingly digital world. Practicing digital citizenship ensures we are respectful, informed, and responsible users of technology.

https://www.iste.org/explore/digital-and-media-literacy/5-things-students-should-do-stay-safe-and-secure-online

View this video!

https://youtu.be/Z2Bpq7x9xK4



•Students are not allowed to use personal devices at school. All students must use a school issued device during the school to complete assignments. Visit the media center to check out a laptop if you do not have a school issued device.

***Remember to bring your charged laptop to school daily and keep up with your charger!**
Lost student chargers are not replaced until student pays $45 fine to the bookkeeper, Mrs. Z. Curry in the front office. If laptops are not brought to school daily, a few loaner laptops are available. Once all loaner laptops are checked out, students may use one of the 3 (three) desktops available in the media center with their teacher's permission.

*Always keep your laptop closed when you need to walk with your laptop and it's not in the carrying case.
•Never carry your laptop while open or lift the laptop by the screen/monitor! Handling your laptop in this manner can damage your screen.
•Do not place paper/objects between your keyboard and monitor, it will crack your screen!
•Keep drinks and liquids away from your computer. A spill can damage the hard drive and the motherboard. These type of damages may cost the same price as a new laptop to replace, Please be careful!

ATHLETICS and SCHEDULES



2024–2025 ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

2024-2025 Basketball Schedule

Latavia Coleman, Head Girls' Coach
Jay Lunce, Head Boys' Coach
(Revised 9/18/2024)

November					
Tue.	**19th**	**vs Rutland**	**HOME**	**6:00 pm**	**JV Boys 4:15**
Fri.	**22nd**	**vs Southwest**	**HOME**	**6:00 pm**	**JV Boys 4:15**
Sat.	23rd	@ Perry	Perry, GA.	12:00 pm	
December					
Tue.	**3rd**	***vs Hephzibah**	**HOME**	**6:00 pm**	
Fri.	**6th**	***vs Aquinas**	**HOME**	**6:00 pm**	
Tue.	10th	*@ West Laurens	Dexter, GA.	6:00 pm	
Thu.	12th	*@ Harlem	Augusta, GA.	6:00 pm	
Fri.	**20th**	***vs Cross Creek**	**HOME**	**6:00 pm**	
January					
Fri.	3rd	*@ Richmond Academy	Augusta, GA.	6:00 pm	
Sat.	**4th**	***vs Baldwin**	**HOME**	**2:00 pm**	
Tue.	7th	*@ Westside, Augusta	Augusta, GA.	6:00 pm	
Wed.	**8th**	**vs Northeast**	**HOME**	**6:00 pm**	**JV Boys 4:15**
Fri.	10th	*@ Hephzibah	Augusta, GA.	6:00 pm	
Tue.	14th	*@ Aquinas	Augusta, GA.	6:00 pm	
Wed.	**15th**	**vs Westside, Macon**	**HOME**	**6:00 pm**	**JV Boys 4:15**
Fri.	**17th**	***vs West Laurens**	**HOME**	**6:00 pm**	
Tue.	**21st**	***vs Harlem**	**HOME**	**6:00 pm**	
Wed.	22nd	@ Rutland	Macon, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Fri.	24th	@Southwest	Macon, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Tue.	28th	*@ Cross Creek	Augusta, GA.	6:00 pm	
Thu.	30th	@ Northeast	Macon, GA.	6:00 pm	
Fri.	**31st**	***vs Richmond Academy**	**HOME**	**6:00 pm**	**SENIOR NIGHT**
February					
Tue.	4th	*@ Baldwin	Milledgeville, GA.	6:00 pm	
Wed.	5th	@ Westside, Macon	Macon, GA.	6:00 pm	JV Boys 4:15
Fri.	**7th**	***vs Westside, Augusta**	**HOME**	**6:00 pm**	
Mon-Fri	10th -14th	Region 4-AAA Tournament	TBA		
		1st Round State Playoffs	TBA		
		Sweet 16 Playoffs	TBA		
		Elite 8 Playoffs	TBA		
March					
		Final 4 Playoffs	TBA		
		Championship Games	TBA		

* Denotes Region Game
Home Games in **BOLD**

Superintendent: **Dr. Dan Sims**
Principal: **Michael Scott**
County Athletic Director: **Kevin Grooms**
Howard Athletic Director: **Latavia Coleman**

UPCOMING PROM INFORMATION FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS!

MIDNIGHT MASQUERADE IN PARIS - FEATURING AJ THE DJ @ THE TERMINAL STATION

PROM TICKETS GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 14TH
$90 - SINGLE
$160 - COUPLE

APRIL 18TH PROM TICKET PRICES INCREASE
$100 - SINGLE
$180 - COUPLE



CLASS OF 2026 UPDATES

JUNIORS WEBSITE LINK FOR JUNIOR UPDATES

For all Junior Updates, please visit the site by using the link below. Ms. S. Harris, Junior Advisor
https://heien-c.my.canva.site/hhs-class-of-2026

CLASS OF 2025 INFORMATION



SENIOR T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE (DUES MUST BE PAID)

SENIORS who have paid their senior dues, may pick up their t-shirts during lunch periods daily from the media center!

DUE DATES FOR CLASS OF 2025

FEBRUARY 28, 2025 - SENIOR PAYMENTS AND CLASS RING ORDERS
MARCH 7, 2025 - SENIOR FIELD TRIP
MARCH 27, 2025 - SILVER PAW CEREMONY @ 5PM
APRIL 10, 2025 - SENIOR DELIVERY
APRIL 11, 2025 - SENIOR CLASS OF 2025 FIELD DAY
APRIL 26, 2025 - PROM
MAY 8, 2025 - FINAL SENIOR DELIVERY
MAY 23, 2025 - GRADUATION DAY - 1:00 P.M.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLASS OF 2025

CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EACH SCHOLARSHIP.

BIBB RETIRED EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION Deadline: **FEBRUARY 20, 2025**

The scholarship application deadline for 40+ Community Foundation of Central Georgia local scholarships has changed this year. Scholarship applications must be submitted by Feb. 28, 2025, at 12 PM. Find details and instructions under the tab for How to Apply at rmd.me/QVOEC2nkiJr

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Sisters Through Service in Action, Inc.

2025 Scholarship Opportunity

The mission of Sisters Through Service In Action (STSIA) Inc. is to provide community service and support to those in need in the Middle Georgia area through financial contributions, personal involvement, and/or charitable donations.



APPLICATION DEADLINE:
APRIL 1, 2025

APPLY HERE

About the Scholarship:
- Amount: $500
- Application must be submitted on or before midnight on April 1, 2025

Eligibility Criteria:
- Be a graduating African American female high school senior
- Be a resident of Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Twiggs, and Wilkinson Counties
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0/B Average
- Participate in community service activities
- Will be attending a 2 yr or 4 yr college or university

Application Process:
- A complete application form
- Essay
- Current high school transcript
- Letter of recommendation



Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Scholarship

The members of Beta Chi Boulé of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity are offering a scholarship to selected African American males who are graduating from area high schools in 2025 and will begin undergraduate studies or technical studies. Opportunities are available for them to earn at least a Five Hundred ($500.00) scholarship. Complete application by the March 1, 2025 application deadline. The application can be found online at the following address: https://forms.gle/dZ3666YtrmPTZ3RS9

REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR EMAILS DAILY FOR UPDATES!

Seniors who paid senior dues may pick up their first t-shirt from the media center during lunch periods!

Senior Dues covers the following activities/items...

T-SHIRT - DECEMBER 2024

2025

JERSEY
GEORGIA AQUARIUM AND THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY
FIELD DAY WITH CHICK FIL-A BREAKFAST AND FOOD TRUCK FOR LUNCH
YARD SIGN WITH PHOTO AND SOUVENIR
SENIORS MUST PAY SENIOR DUES TO PURCHASE A PROM TICKET

SIGN UP FOR THE POP NEWSLETTER

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



Howard POP
Howard is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

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