POP NEWSLETTER
HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

PROMOTING OUR PUPILS - ALL IN TOGETHER!

FEBRUARY 17, 2025



ALL TOGETHER!

LEADER OF THE PACK

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL HUSKIES

2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR
EVENTS FROM WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 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!



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

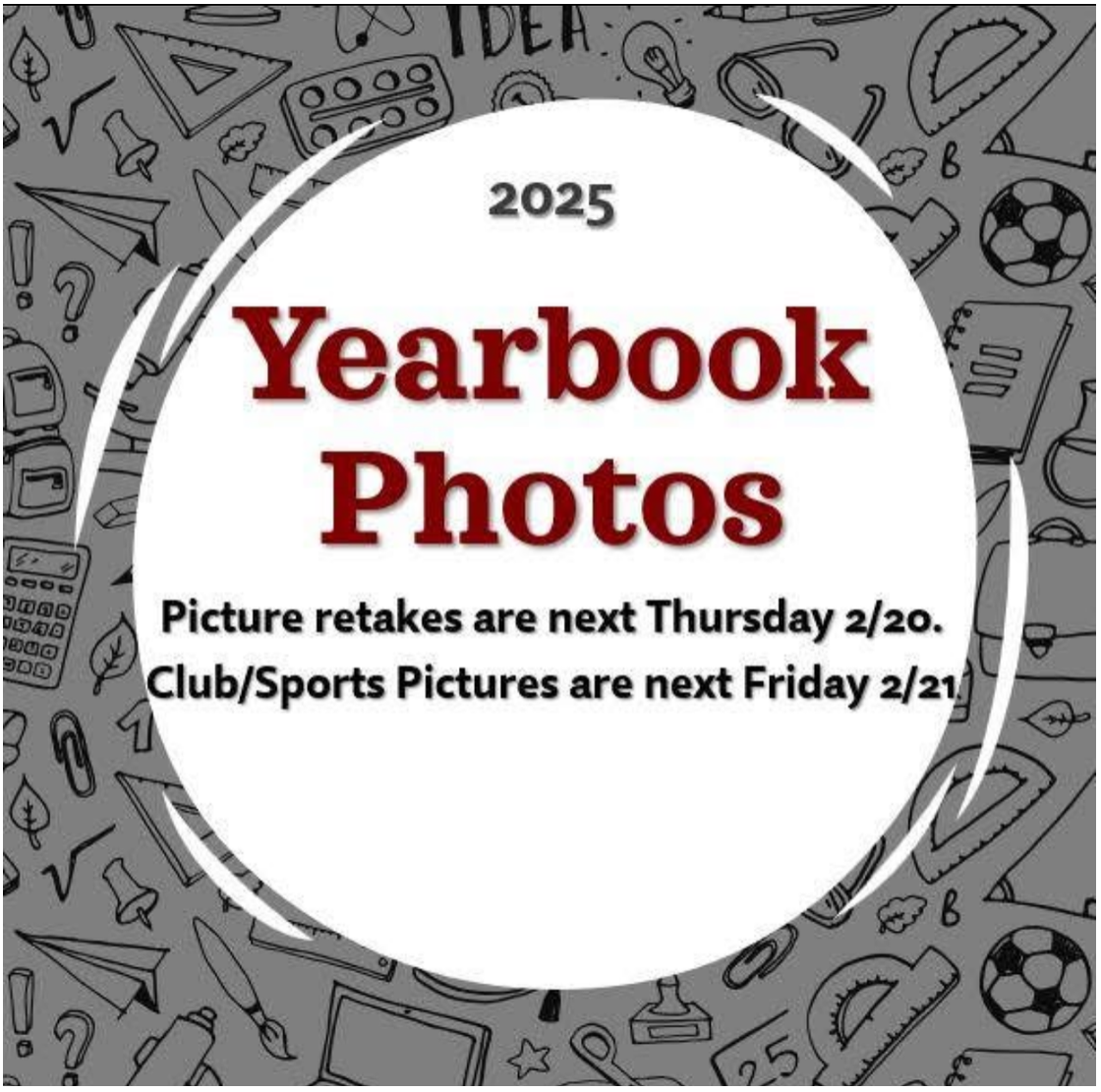
The Leader of the Pack Award is presented to a Staff Member in recognition of his/her focused and intentional commitment to Students. The Award may be presented to teachers, paraprofessionals, office staff, custodians, and/or nutritionists nominated by students. A link will be shared with students weekly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

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
WINTER BREAK FEBRUARY 17-18, 2025
ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAY FEBRUARY 19, 2025
NATIONAL CTAE MONTH
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 28 @2:45 P.M.
ART CLUB MEETING - WEEKLY @ 2:45 P.M
"BLACK HISTORY THROUGH THE VOICES OF STUDENTS" PROGRAM AND ART GALLERY DISPLAY - FEBRUARY 25, 2025 - 5:30 P.M.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY to OUR FEBRUARY HUSKIES ...

WISHING YOU MANY MORE!


Happy
FEBRUARY
Birthdays!
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HOWARD STUDENTS
2.28
TALENT
Show
CATEGORIES INCLUDE:
LIP-SYNCING, DANCING/TIKTOK, ACTING AND COMEDY
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, GO TO YOUR STUDENT EMAIL
AND COMPLETE THE FORM!
(NEEDED BY THURSDAY, 2-20)





SPIRIT WEEK EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 2.28

MONDAY, 2.24
Construction Day

TUESDAY, 2.25
Swap Day (Teachers dress as Students, Vice Versa)

WEDNESDAY, 2.25
Dress up as your favorite artist/ Icon Day

THURSDAY, 2.26
Meme Day, Dress as your favorite meme!

FRIDAY, 2.27
Favorite Character Day



BLACK HISTORY MONTH FACTS



Colin Powell was a U.S. general and statesman. He was chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (1989–93) and secretary of state (2001–05). Powell was the first African American to hold either position.

The son of Jamaican immigrants, Powell grew up in the Harlem and South Bronx sections of New York City and attended the City College of New York (B.S., 1958), serving in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). He entered the army upon graduation, served in Vietnam in 1962–63 and 1968–69, and then studied at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. In 1972 he took his first political position, as a White House fellow, and soon became an assistant to Frank Carlucci, then deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). He held various posts over the next few years, in the Pentagon and elsewhere, and in 1983 became senior military assistant to Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger. In 1987 he joined the staff of the National Security Council as deputy to Carlucci, then assistant to the president for national security affairs. Late in 1987 Pres. Ronald Reagan appointed Powell to succeed Carlucci. Early in 1989 Powell took over the Army Forces Command.

The Editors of Encyclopaedia Britannica (2025, February 14). Colin Powell. Encyclopedia Britannica. https://www.britannica.com/biography/Colin-Powell


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


HWS 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 cgtc TECHNICAL COLLEGE
CTAE
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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



Emotional self-care is just as important as physical well-being. Take time to nurture your mind and heart by practicing self-compassion, expressing yourself, and building self-awareness. Remember, a healthy lifestyle also plays a big part in keeping your emotions balanced.

Question: What's one emotional self-care practice you'll focus on this week?

VISIT OUR SELF-CARE YOUTUBE VIDEOS

https://youtu.be/L6Z-krWjAJ8

HUSKIES, VIEW THE VIDEO TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PREVENTING VIOLENCE AND BULLYING!

Preventing Violence and Bullying



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

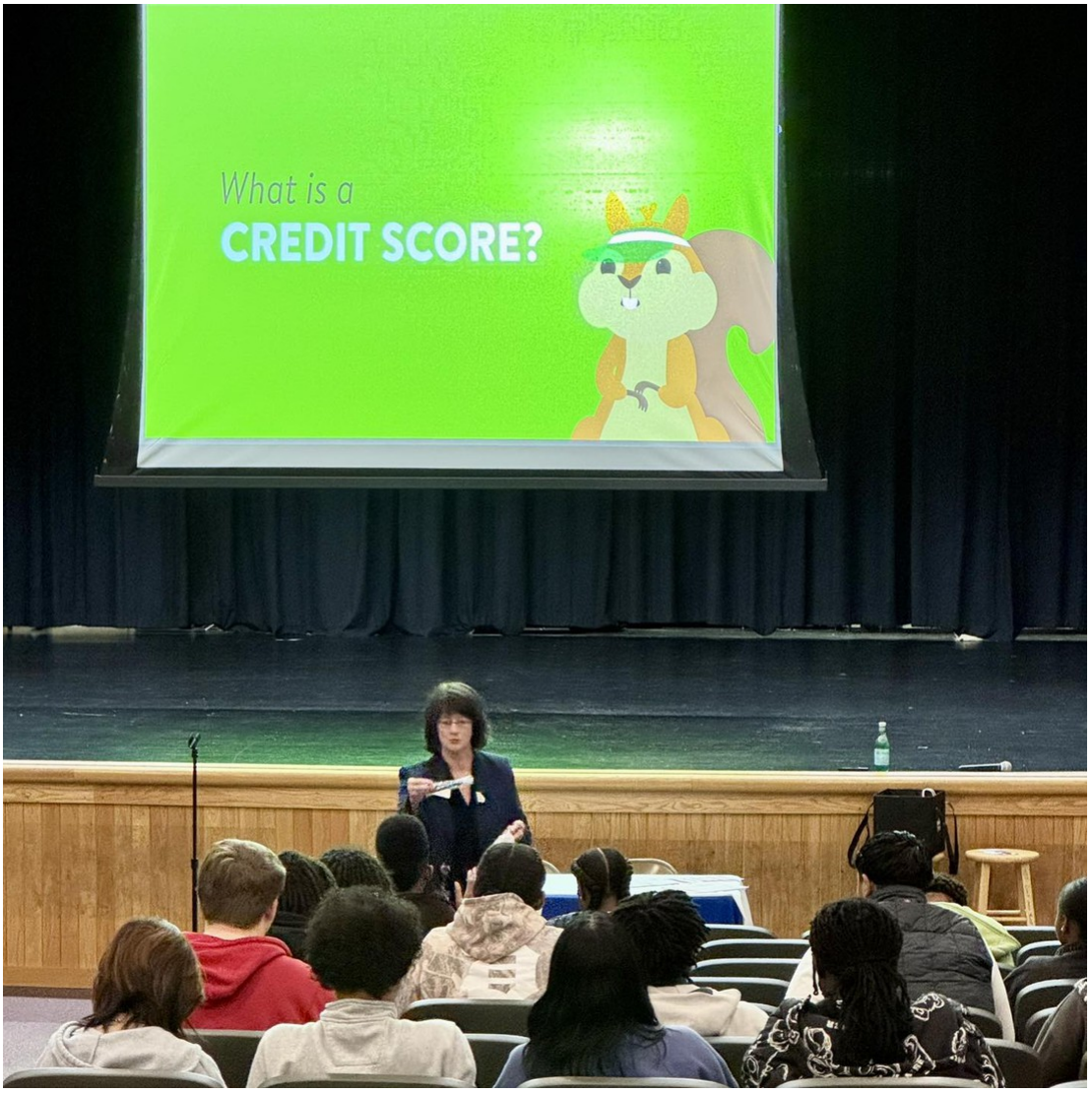


CELEBRATIONS AND CLASSROOM NEWS!



HUSKIES ARE SEMI-FINALISTS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S HONOR PROGRAM!

CONGRATULATIONS TO J. GEOLINGO AND M. MASOKA!



Thanks to Robins Financial Credit Union for talking to @howardfbla and other Huskies about Credit Scores today!



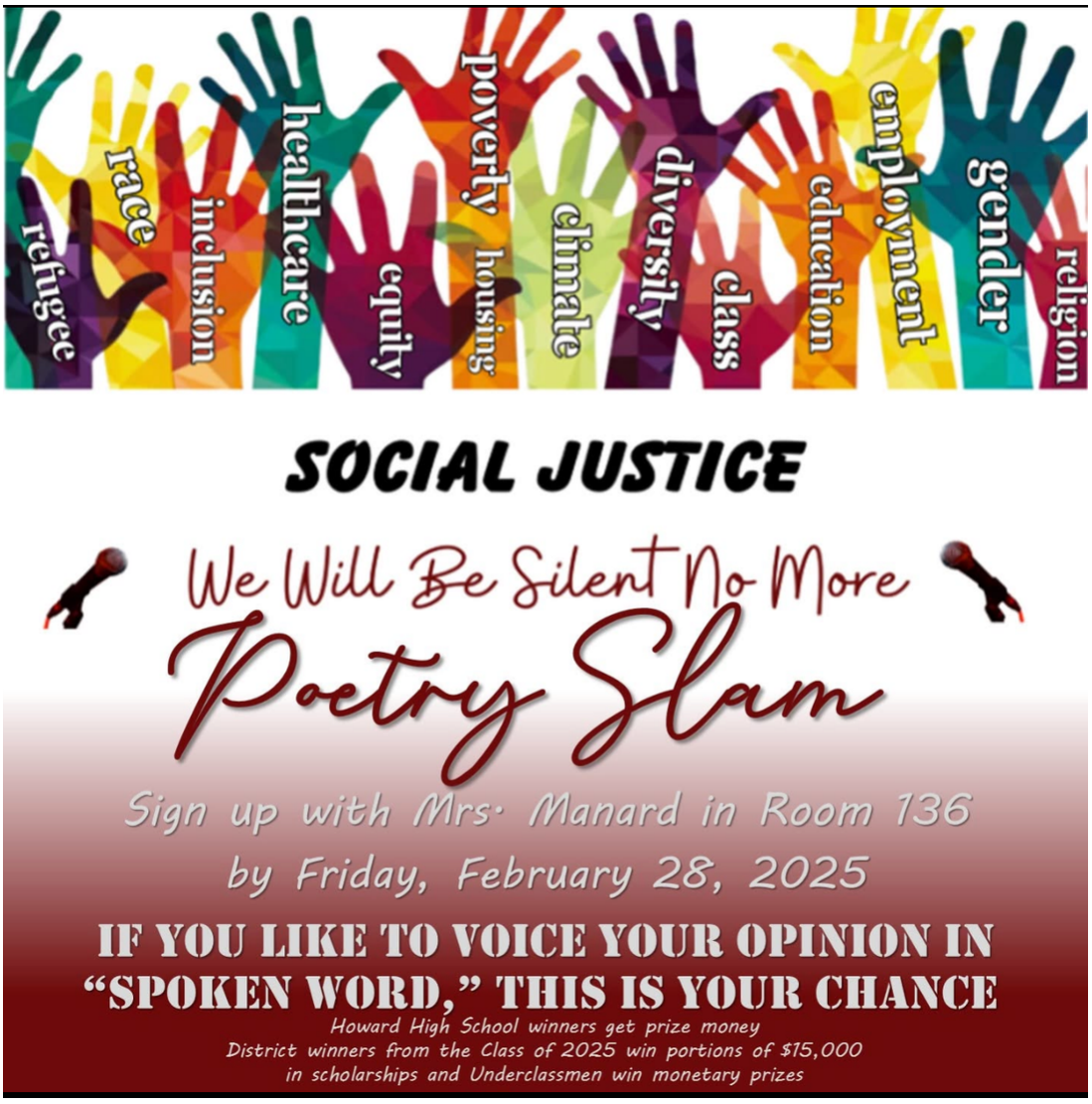
You can go by the Rm. 223 or the Media Center to pick up the following PROM forms:

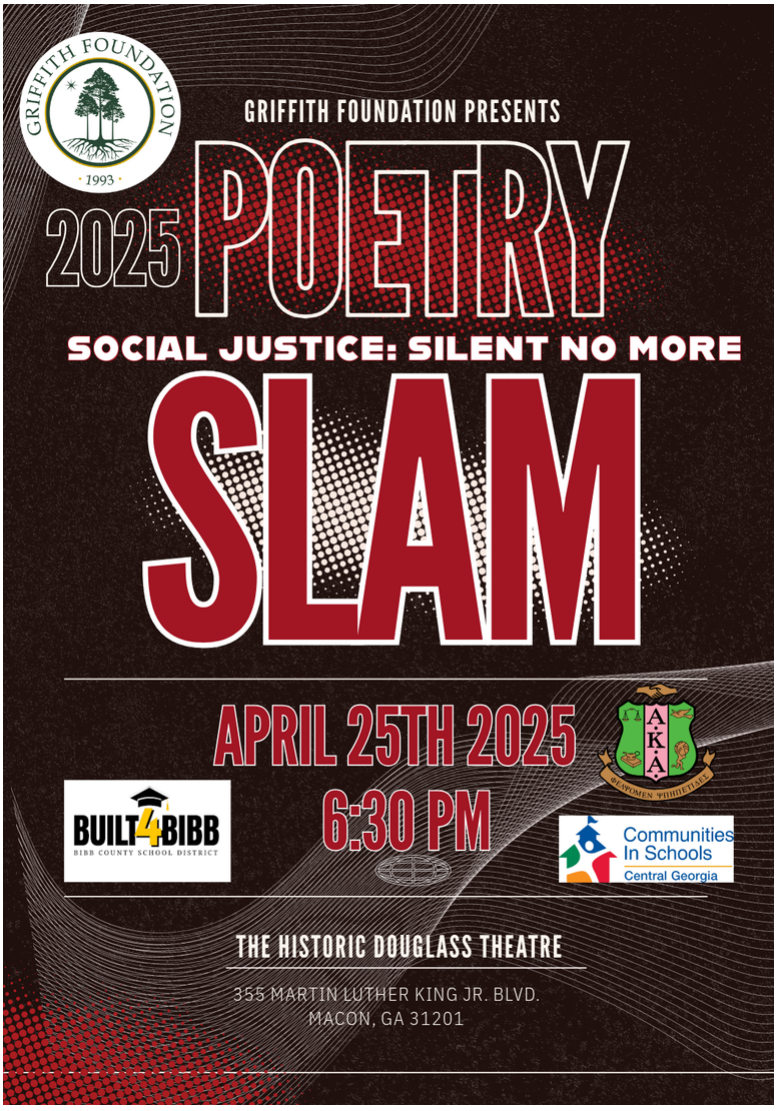
- Outside Prom Guest Form return to Ms. Harris before April 4th
- Rules, Guidelines, and Information Form
- Attire Guideline and Approval Form and return before April 4th.

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


refugee
race
inclusion
healthcare
equity
poverty
housing
climate
diversity
class
education
employment
gender
religion
SOCIAL JUSTICE
We Will Be Silent No More
Poetry Slam
Sign up with Mrs. Manard in Room 136
by Friday, February 28, 2025
IF YOU LIKE TO VOICE YOUR OPINION IN
"SPOKEN WORD," THIS IS YOUR CHANCE
Howard High School winners get prize money
District winners from the Class of 2025 win portions of $15,000
in scholarships and Underclassmen win monetary prizes



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

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH AT 2:40P.M. IN THE MEDIA CENTER!

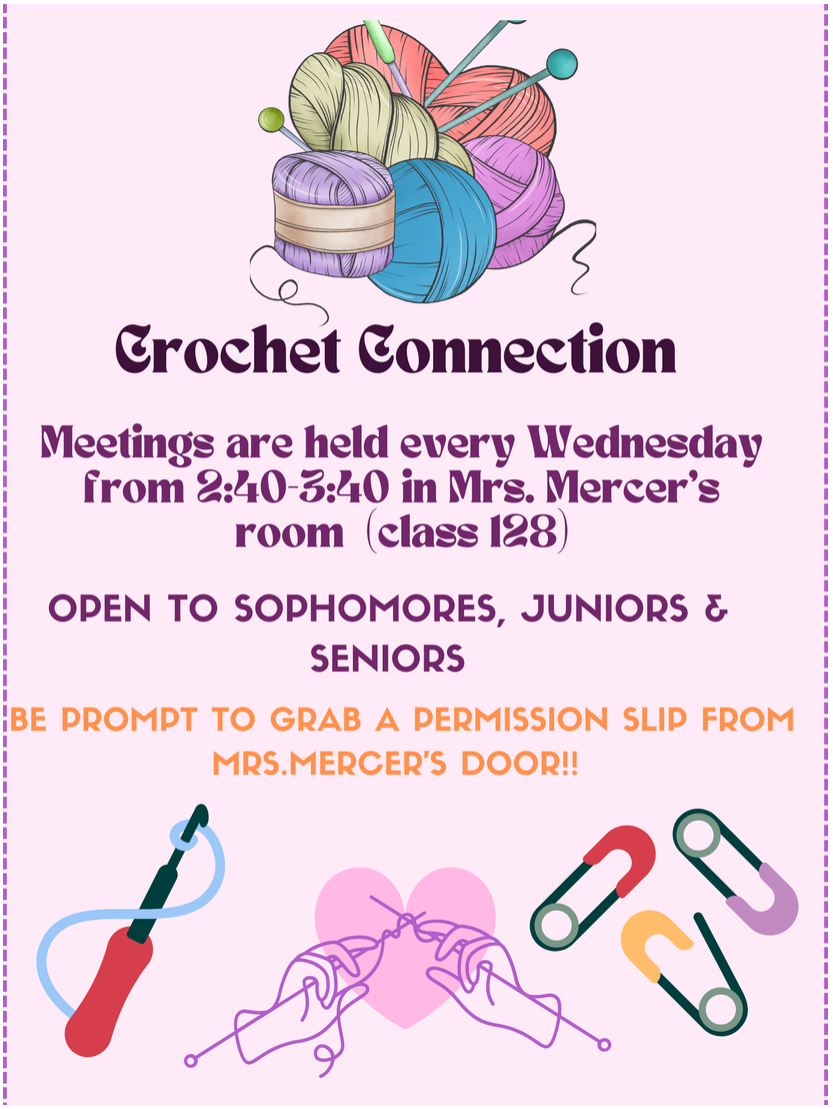
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WRITING

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



TRACK AND FIELD ...



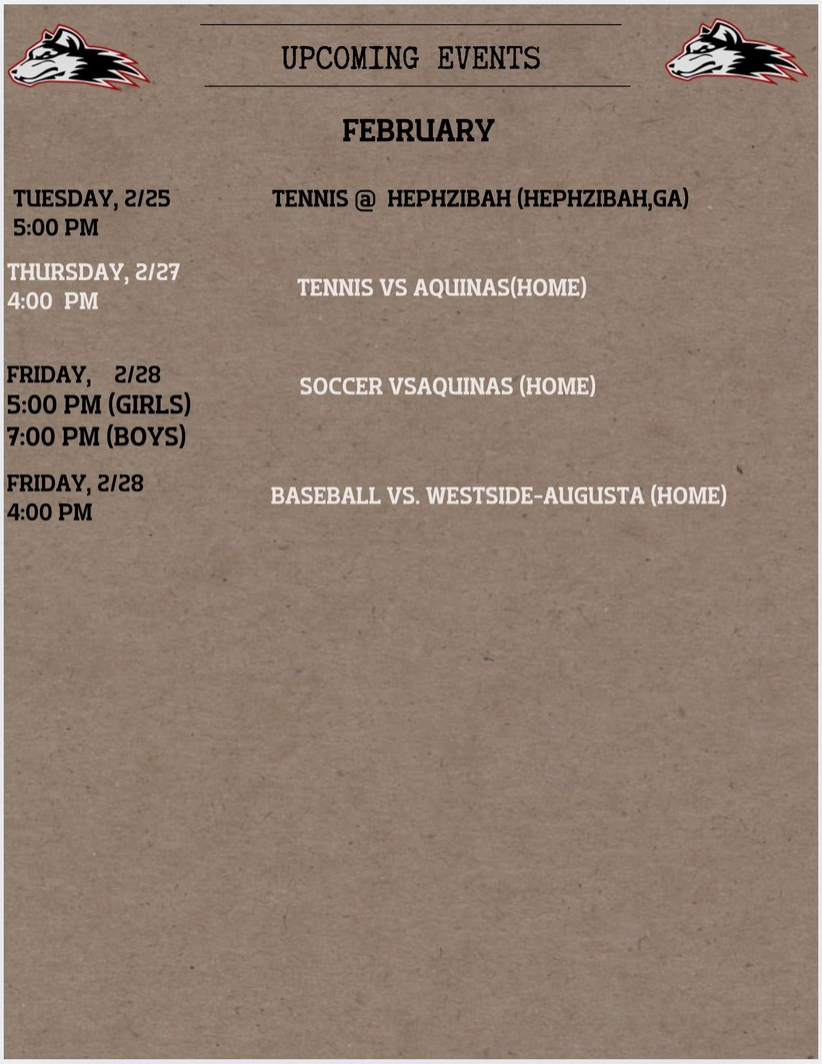


UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

FRIDAY, 2/14 5:00 PM	BASEBALL @ HARLEM (HARLEM,GA)
MONDAY, 2/17 5:00 PM(GIRLS) 7:00 PM(BOYS)	SOCCER VS BALDWIN (HOME)
TUESDAY, 2/18 4:00 PM	BASEBALL@ BALDWIN (MILLEDGEVILLE,GA)
TUESDAY, 2/18 3:30 PM	TENNIS VS. ACADEMY OF RICHMOND (HOME)
WEDNESDAY, 2/19 5:00 PM (GIRLS) 7:00 PM(BOYS)	SOCCER VS HEPHZIBAH (HOME)
THURSDAY 2/20 4:00 PM	BASEBALL VS NORTHSDIE (HOME)
FRIDAY, 2/21 5:00 PM	BASEBALL @BALDWIN COUNTY (MILLEDGEVILLE, GA)
TUESDAY, 2/25 5:30 PM 7:30 PM	SOCCER @WESTSIDE AUGUSTA (AUGUSTA, GA)
TUESDAY, 2/25 4:00 PM	BASEBALL @WESTSIDE AUGUSTA (AUGUSTA, GA)





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:

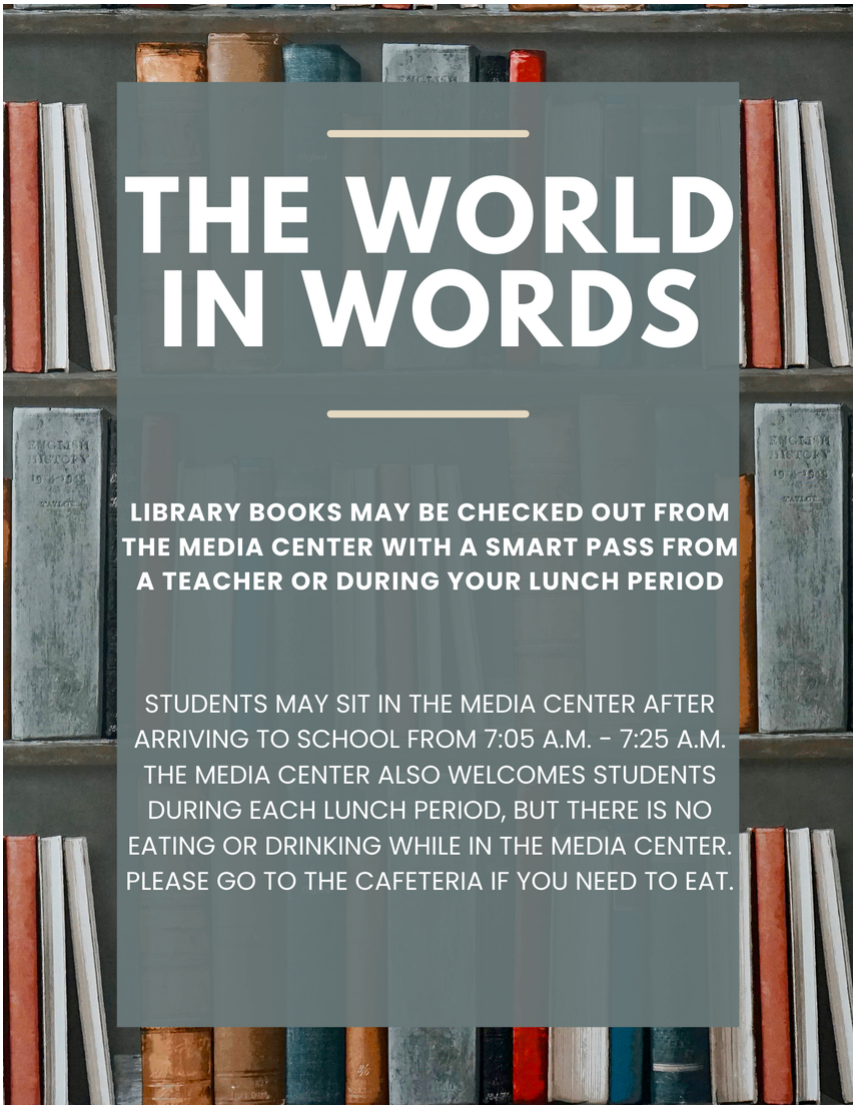
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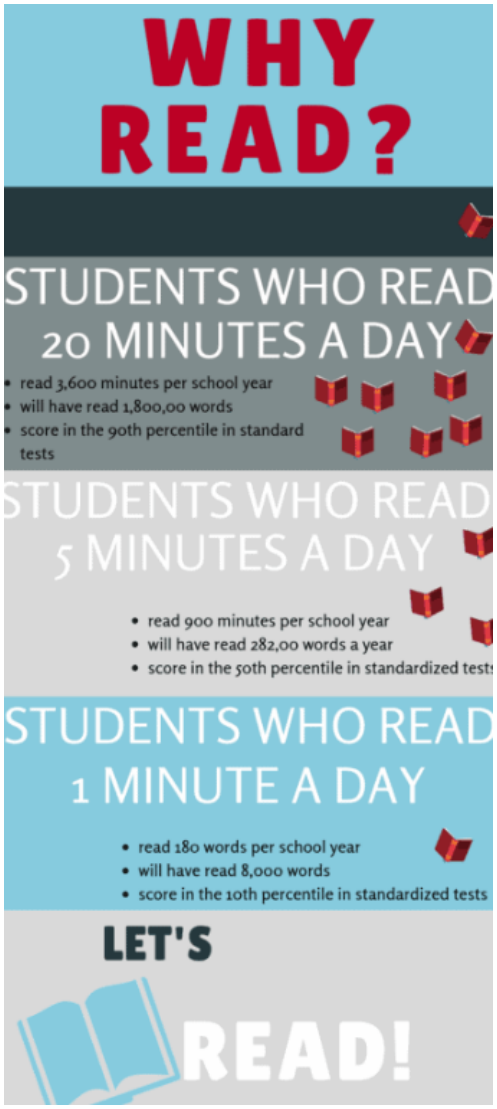
If you need assistance with media literacy, research, citing information, annotated bibliography, being safe online, and identifying the difference between real and fake news, stop by the media center for help!






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.


Attention BCSD
B4B
#BUILT4BIBB
Join Us
at the Middle Georgia Regional Libraries
We've got the services for you!
Visit branches across Bibb County to learn about Stop Motion, 3-D Printers, Storytime, Theater Night, Georgia Farm Bureau Family Night, Music Night and MORE.
Visit the Event Calendar TODAY to plan your visit!



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



HOWARD
FOOTBALL

STUDENT INTERNS WANTED

MANAGERS
VIDEOGRAPHERS
PHOTOGRAPHERS
SOCIAL MEDIA SPECIALIST

-OPPORTUNITY TO EARN INTERNSHIP CREDIT
-GREAT RESUME BUILDER
-TRAVEL WITH THE TEAM
-ON-FIELD ACCESS ON GAME DAYS
-RECEIVE TEAM-ISSUED GEAR

EMAIL COACH PORTER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

sixty4 HUNDRED

DISCIPLINE ·ATTITUDE·EFFORT

NIKE





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

PROM THEME: Midnight Masquerade in Paris

JUNIORS and SENIORS, you must pay your dues to be eligible to purchase prom tickets. Prom will be held at the Terminal Station located in Downtown Macon, April 26th , 2025, from 6pm-10pm.

Senior Walk at 6:30pm

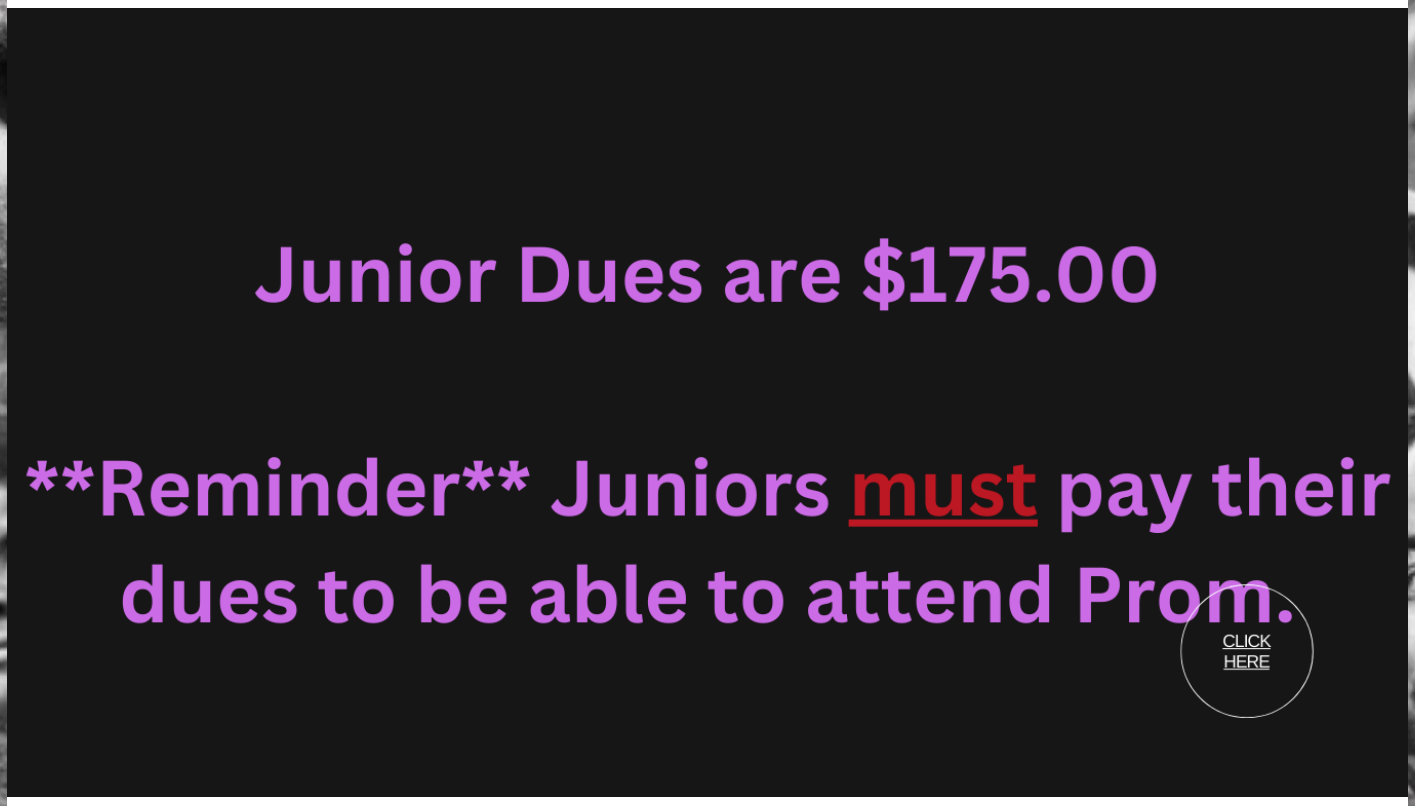




CLASS OF 2026 UPDATES

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.

Senior Superlatives DUE

Deadline is Thursday 2/20
Use the link below to select Senior Superlatives...

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=lHUKDabTE0W91Jg6J3XTu7-drklpphhBrIDqjmo39gJUMEJETzBZNlRYQkhFR1RKOFpYRE0zVDJaMC4u

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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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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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