

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL POP NEWSLETTER

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


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OCTOBER 25, 2021

ROYAL HOMECOMING COURT 2021 EDITION



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%

2021 GRADUATION RATE 85.44%



LEARNING TIPS

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



PROGRESS REPORTS

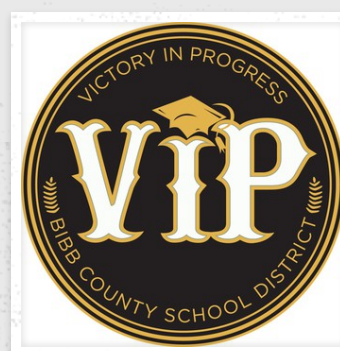
High school students will receive progress reports every 6 weeks and a final grade report card at the end of each semester. High school students may improve their grades until the end of each semester. Progress report and final report dates are attached.

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***Next Progress Report is
November 5, 2021.***




(MACON, GA) – Data released today by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) show the Bibb County School District's high school graduation rate has surpassed 80 percent for the first time in at least a decade. The District's overall graduation rate for 2021 was 80.67 percent. This is up from an overall District graduation rate of 51.30 percent in 2011. All six high schools demonstrated growth in the graduation rate from 2020 to 2021, and both Central (pictured above) and Howard High Schools achieved a graduation rate of 85 percent for 2021 – a new high for District schools.



HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

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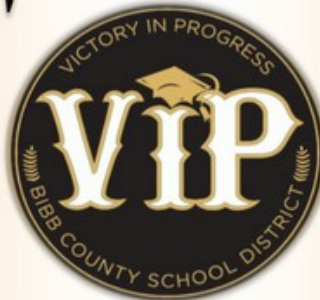
WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY POP NEWSLETTER

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

The annual PROBE College Fair is coming up on Wednesday, November 10th. It will be held at Middle Georgia State University in the Volleyball Gym from 6:00-8:00 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for all 9th-11th grade students to begin the college search process, as many colleges and universities will be present to speak with students and parents and to hand out information. Seniors who are still undecided about where to apply for college will also want to attend to meet with admissions representatives. The college fair is free, but pre-registration is required. To see the list of colleges that will be participating in the Macon fair and to pre-register, click this link - <https://www.aaprobe.org/student-fair-registration/macon-probe-fair/>

To help make the most of your time at the Macon PROBE College Fair, consider using this helpful checklist provided by College Board - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/how-to-find-your-college-fit/college-fair-checklist>

ATTENDANCE RECOVERY

Students - do you have more than 5 unexcused absences in one or more of your class periods? Remember that a total of 6 or more unexcused absences in a class period results in you receiving a failing grade of 69 in that class at the end of the semester, and therefore not earning credit for the course. **Attendance Recovery is currently running each week, Monday-Thursday from 2:40 pm to 4:15 pm in Room 124. For each afternoon you attend, 2 unexcused absences (2 class periods, NOT 2 full days) will be removed. You must attend in person; there is no option to complete Attendance Recovery virtually. Make sure you bring homework/study materials to work on during the time you attend.** Don't wait until the last minute - unexcused absences must be recovered no later than the end of the following month (example: absences earned in October MUST be made up by the end of November).

NURSE'S CORNER

HUSKY HEALTHY HABITS

- Start with a Healthy Breakfast. A good breakfast will provide you energy needed during class. Be warned, foods high in sugar will leave you feeling tired soon after eating. Your performance at school is directly related to what you eat!
- Hydrate! Water is the best fluid to keep you hydrated without the addition of sugar found in most juice and soft drinks.
- Wash Your Hands. Scrub with warm soapy water for at least 20 seconds. Always wash your hands after you sneeze, cough or blow your nose; before you eat or fix food; hands visibly dirty; and after you use the restroom.
- Boost your immune system. Get plenty of sleep. A good night's sleep can help improve your mood and health. Go to bed early and aim for 6-8 hours of sleep a night.
- Eat for the Health of it! Eating plenty of fruits, vegetables and whole grains can reduce your risk of cancer and other chronic illnesses.
- Move your body. Try for 30 to 60 minutes of moderate physical activity 4 to 5 times a week. Being active boosts your mood and fitness.
- Keep stress in check. Too much stress can hurt your health. Regular exercise, talking things over with family or friends, and setting limits can help reduce stress levels.
- Keep safety in mind. Take time to learn ways to stay safe at school, work, home and play. For example, wear your seatbelt and protect your skin from the sun.
- Stay tobacco and alcohol free. Tobacco and alcohol have been linked to serious health problems such as lung, heart and liver disease, cancer and stroke.

Healthy choices mean a healthier you!

BLOOD DRIVE AT HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021. WE NEED YOU.

Blood Drive **Howard High School**

Auditorium Lobby Area
6400 Forsyth Rd.
Macon, GA 31210

Friday, November 12, 2021
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: HUSKIES to schedule an appointment.



Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.

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PARENT ENGAGEMENT UPDATES

PARENTS, PLEASE SCAN AND COMPLETE THE QR CODE BELOW.

We Want to Hear From You!



PARENT UNIVERSITY WORKSHOP

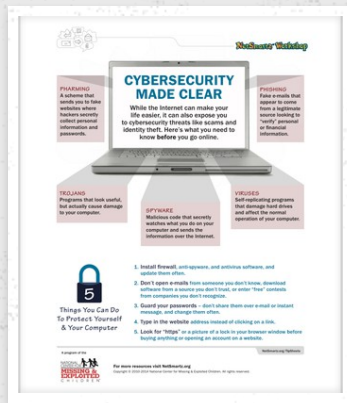
— "STEP UP TO WRITING" —

- [Register here.](#)

Target Audience: School Families

Description: Learn new tools for helping students “Step up to Writing,” BCSD’s new writing curriculum.

Presenters: Teaching & Learning



OCTOBER...

CYBER-SAFETY

MONTH!

PBIS CELEBRATION



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR 2022 GRADUATING SENIORS

Summer internship opportunity for 2022 Graduating Seniors with Robins Air Base's 402 Software Engineering Group, beginning June 2022. Learn in a fast-paced environment under guidance of Engineers and Computer Scientists performing a variety of work assignments in the practical application of basic principles and techniques. Development of software applications on target computer hardware. 8-10 weeks, 40 hours per week, with competitive pay. Check out this video of the 2021 summer intern program <https://tinyurl.com/4sjzr6vu>. Read here for information on how to apply and qualifications <https://www.smores.com/pevc5>



High school internship highlights.pdf

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SAM'S CLUB OFFERS INTERNSHIPS

The sky is the limit when you work at Sam's Club.

At Sam's Club, there is no shortage of career paths. Here you can transform determination and drive into the career you've always wanted.

Our High School Internship program puts you right on track for a lifelong exciting career in retail management with the ultimate earning potential in the six-figure range.

Competitive pay

High School Intern	\$15.00/hr. <small>Flat Rate for all</small>
Manager in Training	\$52,000 - \$70,000
Membership Representative	\$37,000 - \$55,000 <small>+ potential incentive</small>
Assistant Manager	\$57,000 - \$77,000 <small>+ potential incentive</small>
Fresh Team Manager	\$62,000 - \$84,000 <small>+ potential incentive</small>
Co-Manager	\$70,000 - \$95,000 <small>+ potential incentive</small>
Club Manager	\$85,000 - \$140,000 <small>+ potential incentive</small>



We offer excellent benefits

Learning Resources

Live Better U - Walmart has partnered with Guild Education to provide you with online, flexible education programs made specifically for working adults.

Hopefully, these are the only C's you get:

Choice:

Choose between college degrees, college prep, professional certificates, and high school diplomas.

Cost:

We cover tuition costs right upfront. We even pay for your required textbooks through a reimbursement process.

Convenience:

Select online school programs built for your busy schedule and start whenever you are ready.

Coaching:

FREE education coaching to guide you every step of the way.

Learning Resources

LinkedIn Learning - LinkedIn Learning is one part of Walmart's proactive approach to train and empower our associates with the latest tools, training and technology.

By providing relevant, on-demand content, LinkedIn Learning makes it easier for associates to build knowledge and learn skills for the future.

Ulearn site - Walmart learning site.

Other Available Benefits

Personal Time Off, Medical & Dental, Short Term Disability, 401K with a 6% match

Walmart Stock Purchase, Financial Education, Sam's Membership, Associate Discount Center, And more... Much more.

Discover more and apply online at samsclub.com/careers

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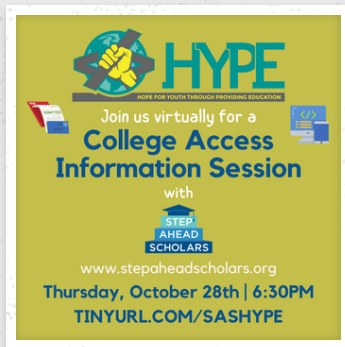


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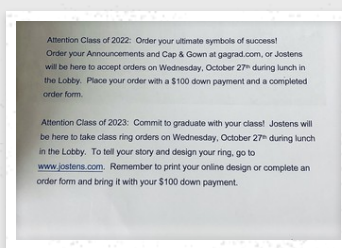
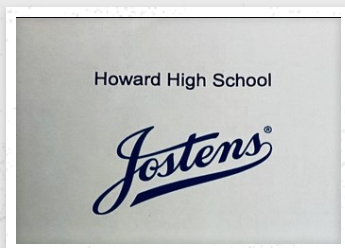
MERCER UNIVERSITY VISITS HHS OCTOBER 28, 2021

If you think you might be interested in attending Mercer University, please sign up to attend the College Rep Visit here at Howard on Thursday, October 28 at 8:30 am. Flyers are posted in the 12th grade ELA and Social Studies classes, as well as outside the Counseling Suite.

MORE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



CLASS OF 2022 UPDATES



Senior Dues are due October 28, 2021.

Catered Waffle House Breakfast for Seniors from 8-10 a.m. on Friday, October 29, 2021 in the Cafeteria. **Only students who have paid their dues BY October 25, 2021 are eligible!**

Seniors who **did not take** their Senior Yearbook photo may take their photo on Make-Up Day with BPI on Monday, November 15, 2021. There is a \$25 sitting fee for students. Senior advisors will keep you updated. Email Mrs. S. Johnson if you did not take your senior yearbook photos at tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net

If you did not pay your **sitting fee of \$25** in September you can go online and make the payment if you would like to select a different photo than the one BPI chose for the yearbook. Visit the website www.bpiphotography.net

TEACHER SUPERLATIVES

CLASS OF 2022 ONLY!



CLICK on link below to complete your selections for Teacher Superlatives!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IHUKDabTE0W91Jg6J3XTu0vP--aXhk9MqU0wF6xZAVdUMzY4V0NKQjY3OUpaRIZaNzFDQTRHRU9UTS4u>

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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.

<p>Howard High School</p> <h1>Junior Dues 2021-2022</h1>	 <h1>KEEP CALM YOU'RE ALMOST DONE</h1>
<p>Dues are \$150 and include a yearbook, a class t-shirt, and two class breakfasts</p>	<p>Pay your dues before December 1, 2021</p> 
<p>SEE MS. BATH IN ROOM 501 FOR QUESTIONS OR TO PAY. YOU MAY ALSO PAY DUES AT THE FRONT OFFICE WITH MS. BIBB</p>	

LITERACY CORNER



Online Book Request



Student Print Request



2021 MEDIA CENTER ORIENTATION

Thank you Ms. Hammonds, Mr. Partain, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Wright for completing the 2021 Media Center Orientation with all of their classes and completing the confirmation form! Students may now check out books based on the criteria in the video. You Rock!!

T.H.I.E.V.E.S.

A pre-reading strategy designed to enhance comprehension and retention of information and ideas encountered during reading. This strategy supports readers in identifying important concepts, establishing a context for reading, and predicting ideas that might be in the text. See information below.



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DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Huskies - Please review the video below on the importance of digital citizenship in the classroom and in the community.



SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING COURT 2021



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HOMECOMING QUEEN LOGAN SMITH



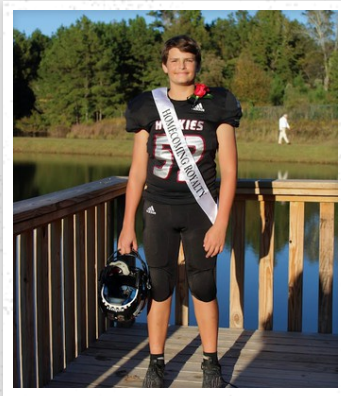
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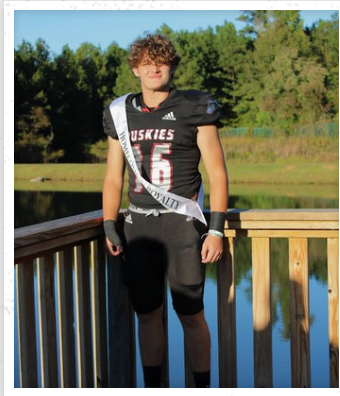
MR. SOPHOMORE - LANDON DIAZ



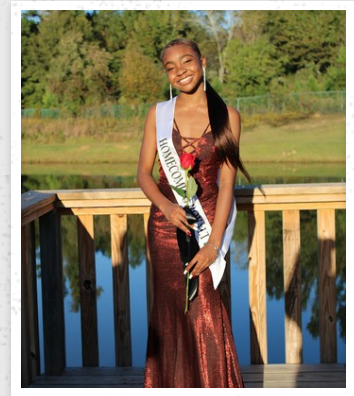
MR. JUNIOR - LATHAN THEODORE



MR. FRESHMAN - DAVID GARNETT



ANDREW GARNETT



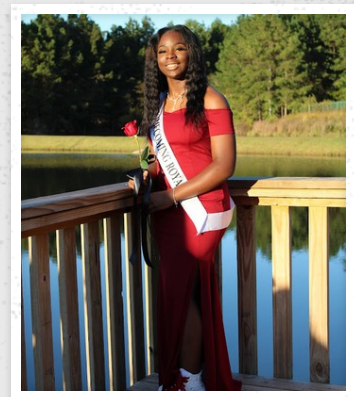
MISS SOPHOMORE - RADAESIA WILLIAMS



LEE MARTIN



LEO ZHANG - FIRST RUNNER UP (KING)



MISS FRESHMAN - SAKARIA COLEMAN



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**ALESSANDRA LOPEZ
EUBANKS**



**TINA LE - FIRST RUNNER UP
(QUEEN)**



ZOIE THOMPSON



OLIVIA (CAROLINE) JONES



**MISS JUNIOR - KENNEDIE
WILLIAMS**



Parents of the King



Parents of the Queen

HOME COMING KING - MR. JAYLEN PARHAM

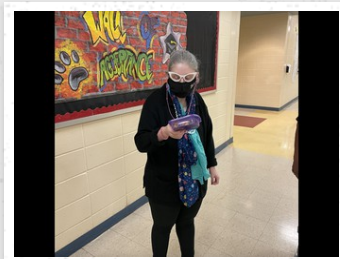


HOMECOMING QUEEN - MISS LOGAN G. SMITH



HUSKIES SHOW THEIR SCHOOL SPIRIT DURING SPIRIT WEEK!



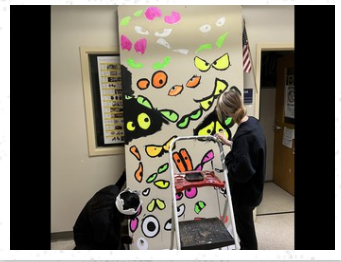


FINE ARTS CORNER

THEATRE AND DRAMA PRODUCTION

The following students have volunteered to help complete design sets for the upcoming Theatre production of *"The NSA's Guide to Winning Friends and Influencing People", Or What We've Learned from Watching You*, a short comedy by Don Zolidis. The comedy production covers the NSA and the subject of surveillance.

Mr. Roberson's Drama students are preparing for a *One - Act* presentation at Howard on November 12th and 13th in the auditorium. Students from Mr. Gillies art classes who have helped with set design are as follows: Jackson Smith, Daija Mills, Jelani Jackson, Olivia Jones, Megan Ford, Lizhbet Mendoza, Sarah Thompson, Alinne Diaz, Paige Rainey, Janiya Chappel, Hallie Murray, Max Walker, Mya Espinoza, Londy Perez, Destiny Pitts, Kylah Pitts and Alessa Ebanks.



HUSKIES SPORTS AND CLUBS

HUSKIES FOOTBALL TEAM WINS HOMECOMING GAME!



Registration December 1- 31, 2021. Stop by the media center and learn more from Mrs. S. Johnson, Media Specialist.



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SIGN UP FOR THE POP

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>



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS/BREAKS

Halloween - October 31

Veterans Day - November 11, 2021 - Schools Closed.

Thanksgiving Break - November 22-26, 2021 - Schools Closed.

Student Asynchronous Learning Day - November 29, 2021

