POP NEWSLETTER HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

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LEADER OF THE PACK



ALL TOGETHER!

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL HUSKIES Howard HS 87.5% GRADUATION RATE 2023 UP 3 POINTS FROM 2022

2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR WEEK OF APRIL 15, 2024

OUR MISSION

The Bibb County School District maximizes student achievement and social-emotional well-being by building a sense of community in safe, equitable learning environments.

OUR VISION

Students are empowered to learn, lead, innovate and serve as productive and caring citizens within their chosen paths of success.

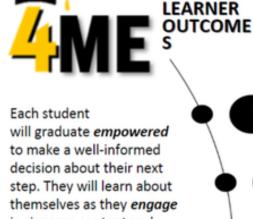


OUR GOALS

- Student Achievement
- Staff Effectiveness
- Stakeholder Engagement

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Personalized Learning
- Collaboration
- Engagement
- Safety
- Effective Leadership



to make a well-informed decision about their nex step. They will learn about themselves as they engoin rigorous content and gain exposure through personalized learning experiences, thereby enlightening them to choose their most meaningful pathway.



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ADMINISTRATORS

Mr. Michael A. Scott, Principal

Mrs. Chiquita Dinkins, Assistant Principal

Mr. John Hankinson, Assistant Principal

Mr. Grant Bray, Dean of Students

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!







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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

STUDENT/ATHLETE HANDBOOK 2023-2024

VIEW THE 2023-2024 HANDBOOK AND DRESS CODE BY CLICKING BELOW

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

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



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!

Congratulations to this Week's Leader of the Pack (Week of April 22, 2024)
Ms. Brenda Crawford, Paraprofessional

UPCOMING EVENTS

GEORGIA MILESTONES EOC TESTING BEGINS (APRIL 18-25) EARTH DAY (APRIL 22)

NEW OPENGATE SEARCH SYSTEM TO BE USED WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING



Seven Best Test-Taking Tips for Success

You have gotten a good night's sleep, eaten a healthy breakfast, arrived early, and done your positive test-day ritual. You are ready to start the test!

Different types of tests require different test taking strategies. You may not want to approach a math test the same way you would an essay test, for example. And some computerized tests such as SATs require you to work through the test in a specific way.

However, there are some general test taking strategies that will improve your chances of getting the grade you want on most, if not all, tests.

1. Listen to the Instructions

Once the test is front of you, it's tempting to block everything out so you can get started right away.

Doing so, however, could cause you to miss out on critical information about the test itself. The teacher or proctor may offer details about the structure of the test, time limitations, grading techniques, or other items that could impact your approach. They may also point out steps that you are likely to miss or other tips to help improve your chances of success. So be sure to pay close attention to their instructions before you get started.

2. Read the Entire Test

If possible, look over the entire test quickly before you get started. Doing so will help you understand the structure of the test and identify areas that may need more or less time. Once you read over the test, you can plan out how you want to approach each section of the test to ensure that you can complete the entire test within the allotted time.

3. Do a "Brain Dump"

For certain types of tests, remembering facts, data, or formulas is key. For these tests, it can be helpful to take a few minutes to write down all the information you need on a scrap paper before you get started.

Putting that important information on paper can relieve stress and help you focus on the test questions without worrying about your ability to recall the facts. And now you have a kind of "cheat sheet" to refer to throughout the test!

4. Answer the Questions You Know First

When possible, do a first pass through the test to answer the "easy" questions or the ones you know right away. When you come to a question that you can't answer (relatively) quickly, skip it on this first pass.

Don't rush through this first pass, but do be mindful of time—you'll want to leave yourself enough time to go back and answer the questions you skipped.

*It's important to remember that this technique is not possible on some tests. Standardized computer-based tests often do not allow you to skip questions and return to them later. On these types of tests, you will need to work through each problem in order instead of skipping around.

5. Answer the Questions You Skipped

Once you've done a first pass, you now have to go back and answer the questions you skipped. In the best case scenario, you might find some of these questions aren't as challenging as you thought at first. Your mind is warmed up and you are fully engaged and focused at this point in the test. And answering the questions you know easily may have reminded you of the details you need for these questions.

Of course you may still struggle with some of the questions, and that's okay. Hopefully doing a first pass somewhat quickly allows you to take your time with the more challenging questions.

6. Be Sure the Test is Complete

Once you think you've answered all the questions, double check to make sure you didn't miss any. Check for additional questions on the back of the paper, for instance, or other places that you might have missed or not noticed during your initial read-through.

A common question is whether you should skip questions that you can't answer. It's not possible to answer that question in a general sense: it depends on the specific test and the teacher's rules. It may also depend on the value of each individual question, and whether your teacher gives partial credit.

But, if you're not penalized for a wrong answer or you are penalized for leaving an answer blank, it is probably better to put something down than nothing.

7. Check Your Work

Finally, if you have time left, go back through the test and check your answers.

Read over short answer and essay questions to check for typos, points you may have missed, or better ways to phrase your answers. If there were multiple components to the question, make sure you answered all of them. Double check your answers on math questions in case you made a small error that impacts the final answer. You don't want to overthink answers, but a doublecheck can help you find—and correct—obvious mistakes.



Earth Day is an annual celebration that honors the achievements of the environmental movement and raises awareness of the need to protect Earth's natural resources for future generations. Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 in the United States and on either April 22 or the day the spring equinox occurs throughout the rest of the world.

https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/earth-day/



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to OUR APRIL HUSKIES ...

WISHING YOU MANY MORE!







Yoga Teacher and SEL Facilitator



WELLNESS OPPORTUNITY FROM CROSS COUNTRY

Teachers and staff now have another health opportunity. Cross Country conditioning will be going on April 8th through May 24th. Athletes will be running the Couch to 5k program, which is an interval program of running/jogging and walking. It is an extremely beginner friendly program. As is such, Mr. Yabrough would like to extend the invite for any interested staff member who may want to exercise and have company. Program begins after school April 8th and the program is offered every Monday, Wednesday and Friday! Contact Mr. Yarbrough if you are interested!

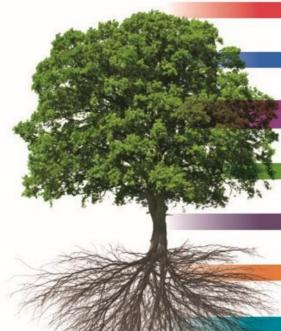
NURSE'S CORNER

Each school year it is required for a parent/guardian to complete the Annual Data Update electronically through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. This provides us with the most current and accurate contact & health information in case of an emergency for your child as well as permission to administer over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol or Motrin. We are unable to accept parental consent for medication administration over the phone or in writing - it MUST be updated electronically through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal which can be accessed at: https://campus.bibb.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/bibb.jsp

Instructions may be accessed at: https://cdnsm5-ss19.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_1736137/File/Departments/Research,%20Evaluation,%20Assessment%20and%20Accountability/Annual%20Update%20Instructions.pdf

Review

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People



THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

HABIT 7: Sharpen the Saw

Find balance in life; avoid burnout. Strive for continuous improvement of your body, heart, mind, and soul.

HABIT 6: Synergize

Value people's differences, particularly their strengths. Combine you thinking with their thinking to create third alternatives.

HABIT 5: Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood

Diagnose a problem before prescribing a solution. Listen with your ears, eyes, and heart: Present your thoughts clearly.

HABIT 4: Think Win-Win

Have courage to stand up for your needs and wants. Be considerate of others' needs and wants. Seek mutual benefit.

HABIT 3: Put First Things First

Do your most important things first. Have discipline to stick to your goals. Say no to things that distract you from achieving your best.

HABIT 2: Begin with the End in Mind

Know what is most important to you. Think ahead. Set meaningful goals. Have a plan to accomplish them.

HABIT 1: Be Proactive

Accept responsibility for your actions. Be in charge of your moods and choices. Focus on things you can control.



COURSE OFFERINGS

Math

Algebra: Concepts & Connections Geometry: Concepts & Connections Advanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections Advanced Financial Algebra

Science

Anatomy & Physiology Biology Chemistry Earth Systems Environmental Science Physical Science

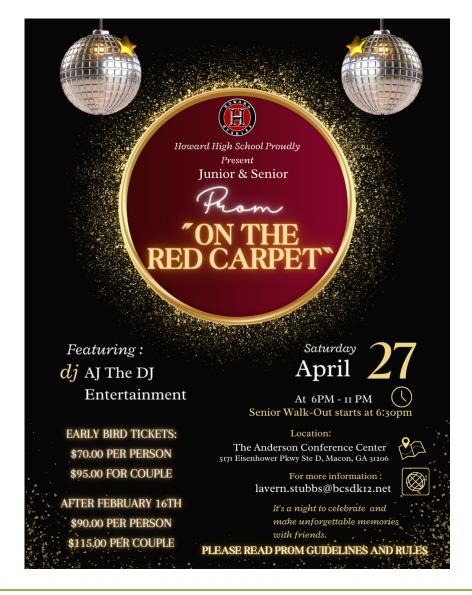
Language Arts

9th Literature & Composition 10th Literature & Composition American Literature & Composition British Literature & Composition

Social Studies

American Government Personal Finance & Economics U.S. History World Geography World History

CLASSROOM NEWS AND CELEBRATIONS!



Huskies Tennis Teams Makes it to The Sweet 16

On Tuesday, April 16, Lady Huskies advanced to the Sweet 16 of the State Playoffs. The girls' tennis team, under Coach Dana Winborne, defeated Islands High School in the first round 3-2. Three of the five matches went to three sets. Notable wins that helped advance the team to the second round of playoffs include #1 singles L. Rodgers 6-1, 6-4, #2 singles L. Harper 6-2, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, and the longest match going nearly 4 hours #3 E. Spinelli winning 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (10-8). Congratulations ladies for advancing to the Sweet 16. They will play Bainbridge this week in the second round!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2024











BEST BUDDIES



UNIFIED PE



"WE ARE ALL IN!"



CONGRATULATIONS



SPECIAL OLYMPIC



WINNERS 2024





Monetary Prizes and Scholarship Information

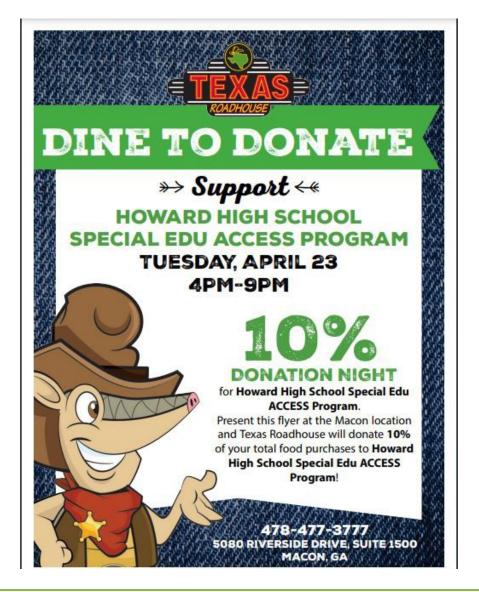
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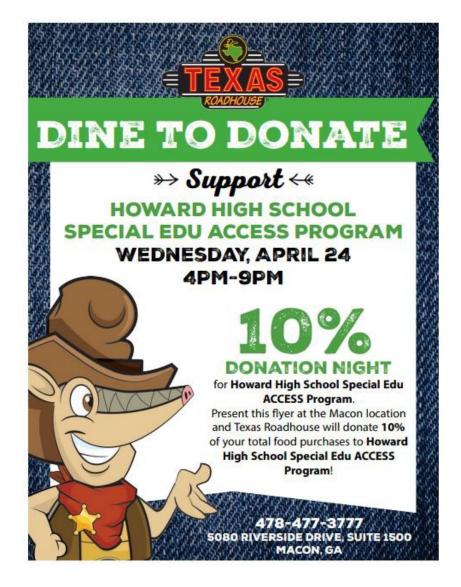
- The monetary prizes for the underclassmen competition are as follows:
 - 1st \$100
 - 2nd \$50
 - 3rd \$25

District winners:

- Seniors competing at the District-Level competition will be competing for the following:
 - 1st \$15,000
 - 2nd \$10,000
 - 3rd \$5,000

View the video link below for a sample of Poetry Slam. Be sure to click on CC (closed caption) before playing. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X9xnvw91Ss4&t=4s





APPLY TO MERCER UNIVERSITY'S UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM







Eligibility Requirements

Mercer University Upward Bound is looking for mature, ecademically motivated students who meet eligibility requirements for the program.

- Be in a high school in Baldwin, Bibb, or
- Be a first-generation
 college student; or
- Meet income
- Exhibit college potential, but who may need assistance with academic or career options beyond high school.



APPLY TODAY



Bibb Students



Baldwin & Washington Students

OUR SERVICES



Tutoring

You'll get an opportunity to receive help to improve your high school grades, academic performence, or SAT/ACT scores that may not be available in your high school.



Career Exploration Discover your passions.
Whether you're undecided about potential areas of study or you want to take a deeper dive in a subject area, Upward Bound can help you find what excites you.



Summer Program You'll balance classes with extracurriculars, homework, and social activities, just as you will when you're in college.



Cultural Activities You'll participate in creative and social activities in-state and out-of-state that stimulate your mind and are fun.



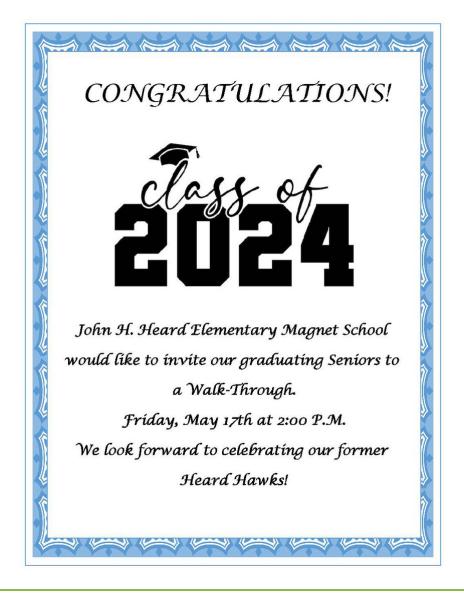
Campus Seminars Connect with area high school students and college students from around the world during weekly oncampus seminars and preichments.

Our Priority

"Empowering Students to Excel"







Senior Scholars

CTAE will be hosting a Spring job fair specifically for graduating seniors on Wednesday, April 24, 2024. This event provides a fantastic opportunity to connect with potential employers, submit job applications, and have a clear career plan post-graduation. It's an excellent option for students who are considering entering the workforce directly after high school.

Some of the employers registered so far with more to join us are:

GA Power
California Cereal Products
Atrium Health
Sheridan Construction
YKK AP
Coca Cola
All Care

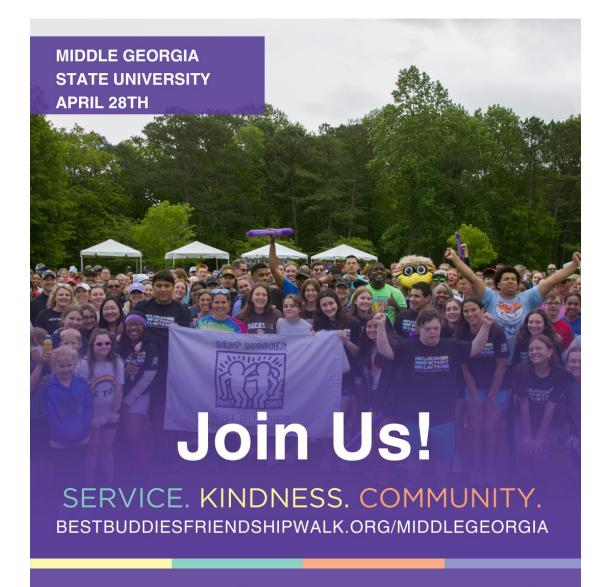
Bibb Sheriff's Office

Use this link to register below or the QR code.

https://forms.office.com/r/6SRDYe7yaK

2024 Seniors Ready 2 Work Job Fair Questionnaire







MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY APRIL 28 2:00PM





Join Us!

SERVICE. KINDNESS. COMMUNITY.
BESTBUDDIESFRIENDSHIPWALK.ORG/MIDDLEGEORGIA





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GRADUATION DATES

THURSDAY, MAY 23RD

ARRIVE AT 9AM

PRACTICE DATES @ 10:15AM

MARCH 13TH & 26TH

APRIL 10TH & 24TH

APRIL 10TH SENIOR PARENT

NIGHT MEETING AT 5PM

MAY 2ND

- REHEARSAL DATES & LOCATION
- May 21st at Arrival at 1:15pm
 - Graduation speakers report at noon
 - Monument room



Howard Cross County Spirit Night

Do you like steak?

Do you like hanging out with your Husky Fam?

Do you like supporting your fellow athletes?

Come and enjoy good food and good times at Texas Roadhouse for Cross Country Spirit night! 10% of the food on your receipt will go towards Howard Cross Country program.

Where: 5080 Riverside Drive, Suite 1500, Macon, GA 31210

When: April 11th and May 2nd 4-9 pm (come anytime)

Be sure to let your server know that you are here for Howard Cross Country!



CLUB INFORMATION

MEDIA CENTER and TECHNOLOGY CORNER

MEDIA CENTER SERVICES

Library books may be checked out from the media center after reviewing the Media Center Orientation and Digital Citizenship PowerPoint.

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, no eating or drinking while in the media center. Please go to the cafeteria if you need to eat. Cell phones, ear buds, and personal devices are not allowed.

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

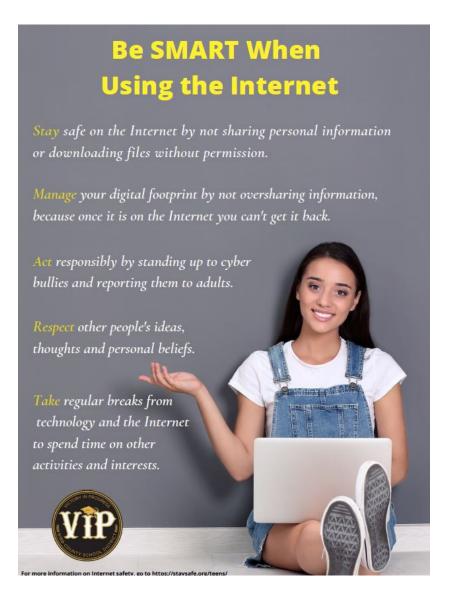
center for help!

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: tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net and stanley.tolliver@bcsdk12.net

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.

How can I create media balance in my life?

https://youtu.be/USIHaqNfwK4

How can I keep my private information safe?

https://youtu.be/RQqX5b5HWmY

How can I build a digital footprint I'm proud of?

https://youtu.be/pM7IPgMulHk

Teach students to conduct data mines (on themselves).

Students should do this every 3-6 months. While many will Google their names, we need to teach them to dig deeper. Here are some general guidelines to follow:

- Log out of internet browsers before searching (staying logged in can affect the results).
- Search (using quotation marks) full legal names, nicknames and usernames.
- Search Google Images with names/usernames.
- Use multiple browsers, such as Chrome, Bing, Yahoo, Safari and Firefox.
- Look beyond the first page of the results. Go at least five pages deep until the name/username no longer appears. Take note of what kind of results appear (presentations/social media/images/etc.).

Stress the importance of digital maintenance.

This is the spelling list or cursive practice of the digital world. It's not glamorous to teach but essential for students to know:

- Remind students to backup Drive files, important emails, smartphone photos/apps/etc. at least once a month.
- Reiterate the importance of logging out of accounts, not simply closing the browser window.

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

HOTSPOTS are no longer available, but you can sign up for ACP!

Students who do not have access to the Internet at home should visit the link below for Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), a Universal Service Administrative Company.

https://www.fcc.gov/acp-consumer-outreach-toolkit

To sign up, click here: https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/

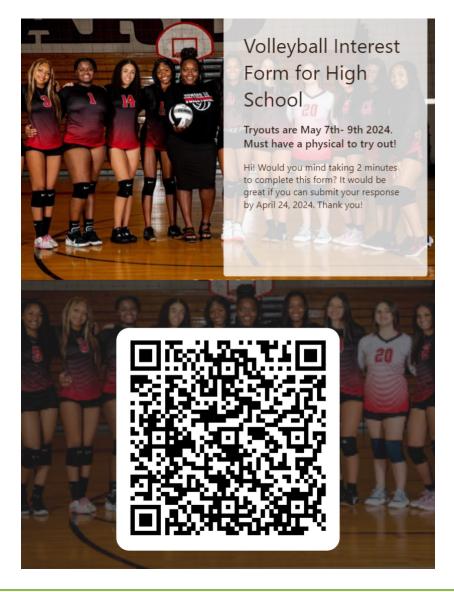


LAPTOP INFORMATION AND CARE

- •Students are <u>not</u> 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!
- *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 CALENDARS





Softball Tryouts for the 2024 Season

Softball tryouts for the 2024 season will be held on May 6 - 9 from 3:00-5:30 at the HHS softball field. In order to tryout, you must have a current athletic physical on file or one must be presented to Coach Slaughter or Coach Coleman prior to 3:00 on May 6.

8th Graders at Howard Middle School will try out from 4:30-5:45.

All prospects must be on time and have a ride home.

You must have your own glove. Contact Coach Slaughter if you have any questions: danny.slaughter@bcsdk12.net







HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL



HUSKIES FOOTBALL ALUMNI REGISTRY

Once a Husky Always a Husky!

This group facilitates communication between the football program and alumni and supports official football alumni events throughout the year. We have made significant progress, but we need YOUR help.

Interested in Joining the HHSFB Alumni? Scan the QR code or use the link to join.

tinyurl.com/HHSFBAlumni







HOWARD HUSKIES FOOTBALL

STUDENT MANAGERS + FILMERS NEEDED



- -GREAT RESUME BUILDER
- -TRAVEL WITH THE TEAM
- -ON-FIELD ACCESS ON GAME DAYS
- -RECEIVE TEAM-ISSUED GEAR

INTERESTED STUDENTS EMAIL COACH PORTER: JESSIE.PORTER@BCSDK12.NET



CLASS OF 2024 INFORMATION



PARENTS ARE INVITED TO HONORS DAY MAY 3, 2024 1:00 P.M. @ HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION FOR HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

MAY 21, 2024 @ 2PM at the Macon Centreplex, Macon, GA STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE AT 1:15 PM, You must participate in rehearsal to sign for graduation tickets! Students will sign and receive tickets at the end of rehearsal.

GRADUATION IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23, 2024 10:00 A.M. - STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE BY 9:00 A.M. MACON CENTREPLEX, MACON, GEORGIA

CLASS OF 2024 WAFFLE HOUSE BRUNCH ON APRIL 30TH (SENIORS WHO PAID DUES ONLY)

2024-2025 FAFSA

The moment we've been waiting for is here! Complete the The 2024-2025 <u>#FAFSA</u>. Stay ahead of the game by utilizing our FAFSA Checklist to ensure you're fully prepared. Discover more information here:

https://www.gafutures.org/federal-aid-scholarships/fafsa/

Class of 2024 - Submit your College Acceptances and Scholarship Awards

Seniors make sure to submit college acceptances and awarded scholarships to Mrs. Mosley-Skelton. Use the link below to submit!

rmd.me/0owjlagyRWE

Image credit below:

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Payments to Jostens

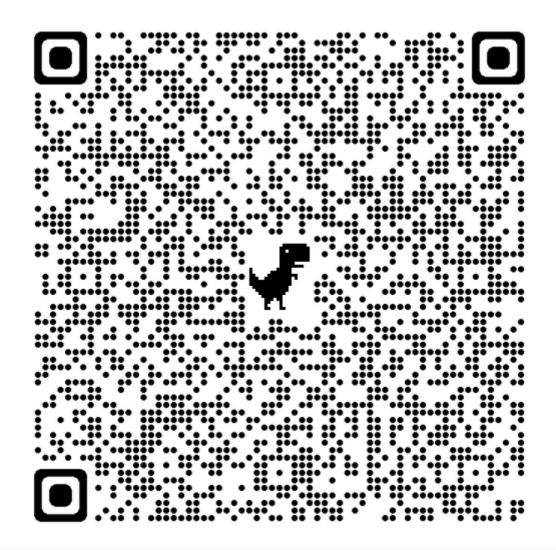
Seniors,

Please ensure that you make your final payments to Jostens. Orders not paid in full, will not be given to students. Please be prepared to make final payments on April 30, 2024.

Contact Information: Jostens (229) 435-1809

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00-4:30

SIGN UP FOR THE POP NEWSLETTER





Howard POP

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Howard High School 6400 Forsyth Rd Macon, GA 31210 (478) 779-4850