HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

WE HONOR THE PACK - WE ARE ALL IN!

DR. LATOYA SMITH, PRINCIPAL

Mr. Robert Winborne, Assistant Principal Mr. Markus Lawson, Assistant Principal







FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions
Regarding COVID-19
See Attachment below.

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. rmd.me/5ZBnx6cHqeG

Next Progress Report is November 5, 2021.





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WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY POP NEWSLETTER

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. As your Principal, it is my sincere pleasure and honor to make this a great school year. We will work as a team to provide a safe, supportive, and motivating learning environment for students, staff and community of Bibb County. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Phone: (478)779-4850 e-mail: latoya.smith@bcsdk12.net

Take care and stay safe, Dr. LaToya Smith, Principal

"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 <u>20</u> 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

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).

PARENT ENGAGEMENT UPDATES

We Want to Hear From You!

Parents please scan and complete the QR Code below.











OCTOBER...

CYBER-SAFETY **MONTH!**

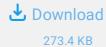
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

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.smore.com/pevc5



High school internship highlights.pdf



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.

CLASS OF 2022 UPDATES

Seniors pick up your crowns to decorate for Homecoming from your ELA Teacher or Mr. Partain in room 136 on Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

Jostens Senior Class Meeting October 20th at 9 a.m. in the auditorium.

Senior Dues are due October 28, 2021. If you would like to participate in the breakfast, please pay by Thursday, October 21, 2021.

Catered Waffle House Breakfast for seniors who have paid their dues on October 29, 2021.

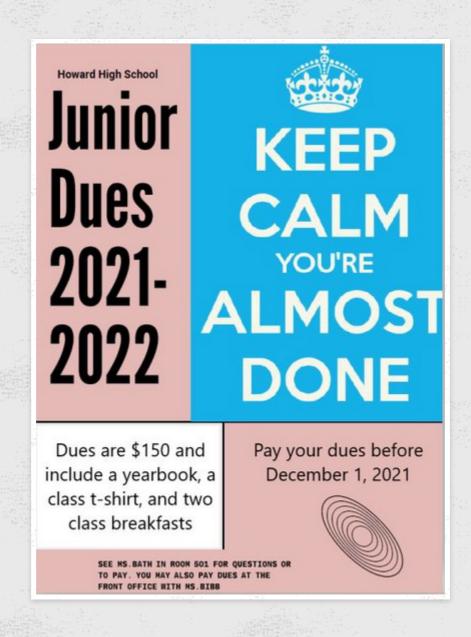
Seniors who <u>did not take</u> their Senior Yearbook photo may take their photo on Make-Up Day with BPI on Monday, November 15, 2021. There is a \$25 sitting fee for students. Senior advisors will keep you updated. Email Mrs. S. Johnson if you did not take your senior yearbook photos at tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net

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.

CLASS OF 2023 UPDATES

Jostens Junior Class Meeting October 20th Juniors at 8:30a.m.

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.



LITERACY CORNER

Digital Citizenship - being responsible to educate yourself about the digital world positively, questioning and using technology as a tool. As you use technology to educate and entertain ensure that you are kind, keep your information private, think before you post, don't believe everything you read or see, and get permission before using the information/photos of others. The media center can help you gain more knowledge about plagiarism and copyright, stop by

the media center to learn more, can't wait to see you! We want you to be safe online and know how to use information found on the Internet effectively.

Huskies may visit the media center with a pass from teachers to check out books. Please follow these steps before visiting. Log in Classlink and click on Follett Destiny and Online Catalog. Search for books of interest as shown in Mrs. Johnson's Media Center Orientation video in ELA classes. Write down the titles or Call Numbers so that you can readily locate your books. After you have completed the steps above you may visit the media center. Upon entering the media center sanitize before going to the shelves, check out your book and sanitize as you exit.

Students may also choose to locate books on Follett Destiny and Online Catalog and complete the form by scanning the QR Code and pick up books within 24 -72hours. It may not take three days but just in case you complete the form after school hours, on a Friday, weekend or holiday, this gives us an opportunity to have your selections pulled in a timely manner.

The Media Center now offers printing for student assignments only, not personal. Scan the QR code and complete the form if you need class assignments printed in black and white only.







Online Book Request

Student Print Request

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

SPIRIT WEEK IS October 19-22, 2021

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021 HOWARD VS RUTLAND @ ED DEFORE



HOMECOMING COURT CANDIDATES 2021

MR. FRESHMAN - DAVID GARNETT
MISS FRESHMAN - SAKARIA COLEMAN

MR. SOPHOMORE - LANDON DIAZ
MISS SOPHOMORE - RADAESIA WILLIAMS

MR. JUNIOR - LATHAN THEODORE
MISS JUNIOR - KENNEDIE WILLIAMS

KINGS

JARED COTTON

ANDREW GARNETT LEE MARTIN T'BARI JABARI JAYLEN PARHAM LEO ZHANG

QUEENS

ALESSANDRA LOPEZ EUBANKS
ALIVIA JONES
AVA HARRIS
TINA LEE
ZOIE THOMPSON
LOGAN SITH

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ESSAY CONTEST SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety."

One purpose this week is to better educate the public about the sounds of smoke alarms, what they mean, and how to respond to them.

The Macon-Bibb County Fire Department held an essay contest based on this year's theme and awarded two 12th grade scholarships of \$500 each. Congratulations to Howard High Seniors Hannah Nguyen and Simrah Siddiqui, this year's essay contest winners and scholarship recipients!

GA MUSIC EDUCATORS DISTRICT XI

District Honor Orchestra Clinic will be held on Friday, October 22, 2021 at the HHS Theatre. This is normally a 2 day event but has been streamlined to a one day workshop due to the pandemic. String players from around the Middle Georgia area will be participating. Guest Clinicians:

Dr. Bryan Hall, Orchestra Director at GC&SU in Milledgeville will lead the high school orchestra.

Mrs. Sarah Black Ball from North Gwinnett Middle School will lead the middle school orchestra.

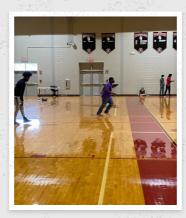
This will be a wonderful opportunity for our advanced students to collaborate with their peers from other schools and private studios. The performance will be livestreamed on FB.

HUSKIES SPORTS AND CLUBS

"Unified/Partner PE brings general education (<u>Partners</u>) and special education students (<u>Athletes</u>) together into an inclusive learning environment, where the pace of the class is

respectful of all abilities. Students are engaged in scaffolded skills and positive social opportunities." (Seattle Schools, n.d.). The Unified program is offered at Howard High School for qualifying students and takes place in the gym @4TH period.







2022 TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

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



2022 Flyer Middle ga tech competition.pdf



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

Veterans Day - November 11, 2021 - Schools Closed.

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

Student Asynchronous Learning Day - November 29, 2021

