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FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

HHS's second Financial Aid Briefing will be on Thursday, February 25th @ 6:30.p.m.



Brothers and Sisters United has joined with members of the community to promote student success. Mrs. Keona Beard of Shear Opulence Salon, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, owners of Horizon Motor Company, Van Easley, Kydd Joe from Power 107.7, also a Harlem graduate, Belinda Lee Scott, and Teka Allen have teamed up to make Black History Month a success at Harlem High School. This year we are hosting career exploration forums, a health and image informational, a banquet, and a Historically Black University/College fair to provide students with information pertaining to topics of interest and necessity. Students at Harlem High have dreams and aspirations and with community leaders, teachers, and administration motivating our students, they will be all that they desire to be. Harlem High School is determined to assist all students in accomplishing goals through exposing them to the successful men and women we have in the CSRA. People they have access to, people who can mentor them, people who will support them, and guide them to where they want to be have been notified and accepted the call to make a difference. Parents, we will continue to encourage your children daily, and we hope that activities for this month will inspire them to overcome obstacles, face fears, beat the odds, and be triumphant in all things!

Mayah Wood and Tawana Odom

Upcoming Events:

- February 9-Drama-Tuesdays with Morrie
- Feb 11-Early Release/Parent Conf.
- Feb 11-School Council Meeting 7 pm
- Feb 12-15-16-Winter Holidays
- Feb 17-Ring Order Day/Parent Night 4-6 pm
- Feb 18-Black History Speaker and banquet at HHS Bone Appetite Restaurant
- Feb 24-GHSGT Makeup/Writing
- Feb 25-Financial Aide Workshop 6:30 pm
- March 6-Diamond Day 12 pm
- March 8-PreFestival Band Concert
6 pm Harlem High and Middle School
- March 15-16-Senior Project Presentation 4-7pm
- March 19-Report Cards
- March 22-26-Spring High School Grad Testing
- April 5-9 Spring Break
- April 15-School Council Meeting 7 pm
- April 16-Prom
- April 20-Progress Reports
- April 29-Band Concert 7 pm
- April 28-May1-Spring Musical 7 pm
- May 6-18-EOCT Testing
- May 13-Academic Honors Program 6:30 pm
- May 16-Baccalaureate 6 pm
- May 19-21 Semester Exams
- May 22-Graduation 4:30 pm
- May 26-Report Cards

Driver License/Permit:



Parents: Be aware that all students must have a "Certificate of Attendance" from the school before applying for a driver's license or permit. Blank forms are available at the school.

Before issuing the notarized "Certificate of Attendance" form, the school is required to check the attendance and discipline of the student for the current and previous year. *The student should submit this form to their first period teacher 2-3 days prior to going to the Department of Motor Vehicle.* Should the student have 10 or more unexcused absences in any one of the two mentioned years, or a discipline offense noted on the form, they will be denied the certificate for a year.

After School Information... There are still seats available for FREE after school credit recovery classes. Also the Deadline for registering for Georgia Virtual School is March 5. See your counselor for more details.

Scholarship Information: Please visit our web site for important scholarship deadlines. Links are located on the home page.

Please continue to visit our website for valuable information concerning the events at Harlem High at www.ccobe.net/hhs and our web event calendar at <http://columbia.county.hosted.webevent.com>

FOREIGN LANGUAGE NEWS.....

It's time for the Winter Olympics again! Can you believe the Opening Ceremony is in less than two weeks? This year, the Winter Olympic Games will take place in our hemisphere in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada and the French Department is celebrating this event in grand style! All French students will be learning about various aspects of the games from the names of the sports in French, the names of the countries participating (in French, of course!), how to train for these sports and the numerous activities connected to the Games including the Cultural Olympiad, the Paralympics and the fact that Canada is *hosting* the games in a bilingual manner, an unprecedented move in the world of the Olympics. The French students will culminate their efforts with an Olympic display to share and inform the student body all about sports that are not as popular here in the sunny South as they are elsewhere in the world. Come join us and celebrate the world of athletic competition in the sports of the XXI Winter Olympics. It should be a great time!

Mme Rebecca R. Weimar
French Teacher

FCCLA SPONSORING TEAM FOR RELAY FOR LIFE

ALL PARENTS, STUDENTS, FAMILIES, FACULTY AND STAFF OF HARLEM HIGH SCHOOL are invited in our help to find a cure for cancer at Harlem Middle School during the RELAY FOR LIFE on April 30th, 2010. You and anyone in your family can join us any time during the hours of 7pm-7am April 30-May 1 and help walk the track of Harlem Middle School.

You can purchase a luminary candle for in memory of or in honor of someone with cancer for \$5 or a tribute torch in memory of or in honor of someone for \$50.

If you are affiliated with a business, have them get active by sponsoring our Relay for Life team!

If you or a loved one are fighting cancer or you know someone who has been taken by cancer please help in our fight to find a cure for cancer!!!

For more information, contact Sally McCall, Culinary Arts Teacher

2009-10 Senior Projects

We have a number of exciting and original Senior Project topics this year and we can't wait to see what our students will accomplish!

This year our student presentations will take place Monday, March 15th and Tuesday the 16th. As always, we want to have as much local participation as possible. If you or someone you know is interested in serving as a judge for the Senior Project Presentations, please contact Juliana Boatwright at juliana.boatwright@cboe.net or 706.556.5980.

Transportation-VICA

is now planning for their 8th Annual HHS Car Show. The show will be held on Sunday; April 25th from 1-6pm. The show is open to all makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles. They are also preparing for State Competition as well as Ford AAA Competition. They are hoping to continue the success they have had over the past eight years. The transportation class would also like to thank everyone for their continued support.

Visit us on the web at <http://classjump.com/hhsautomotive/>

Fine Arts:

It's that time of year again. Submission of AP Studio Art portfolios is fast approaching. The online submission website is now open and students are encouraged to begin photographing their work and getting it uploaded to the AP website. May 7, 2010 is the last day to submit art portfolios.



Harlem Middle School Students Explore Opportunities in CTAE



On January 26th, students from Harlem Middle School toured the CTAE wing to explore subjects that lead to career options. Fine Arts and Foreign Languages were also represented on the walk-through.

All rising 9th grade students toured the labs and classrooms which include construction, transportation, business, culinary arts, agriculture, drafting, technology, JROTC, and health-care occupations, as well as Spanish, theatre, band, and art.



The students were able to talk to the teachers and HHS students who were working on projects during the tour.

The students were enthusiastic and expressed many positive comments about their experience. The tour proved to be informative and a request was made to make this an annual event.



GRADUATION NEWS...

The biggest event of the year, graduation, is almost here! We are proud of our seniors and their accomplishments they have made in the past four years. And we applaud our parents who have supported their children and their teachers in achieving this goal! Thank you for sharing and allowing us to be a part of their lives.

Jostens will be delivering senior supplies on Friday, March 19, in the school's media center. Only those seniors who have paid their balances will be able to pick up their supplies. Balances may still be mailed to Jostens (706.868.0515), or seniors may make their final payment on March 19; however, no personal checks will be accepted on March 19 (cash, money orders, or credit cards only).

Graduation will be at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, at the James Brown Arena in Augusta. Graduation rehearsal will be on Friday, May 21. All seniors must attend rehearsal if they plan to participate in graduation.

Finally, there is a dress code for graduation. Gentlemen will be expected to wear dress slacks (khakis are acceptable), dress shirt, tie, and dress shoes (no sandals, tennis shoes, or work boots). Ladies will be expected to wear a dress or skirt/blouse and dress shoes with an enclosed heel or a strap around the heel (no slip-ons). If you have any questions about graduation or graduation supplies, please e-mail Miss Niece at pniece@ccboe.net or leave a voice message at 706.556.5980, ext. 5838.

Former Students Visit Harlem High....Roy



Lewis, Drama Teacher at Harlem High School, was pleasantly surprised when three of his former students visited their alma mater. Originally, a workshop was scheduled for former student, Armando Leduc, to teach



Mr. Lewis' drama class. Armando, a 1998 graduate of HHS, got his start as Danny Zuko in the Harlem High School production of the musical Grease. Since then he has starred in many films and shows, "Prison Break", and is currently scheduled to film in Puerto Rico in a movie with Jennifer Lopez. You can view some of his work by visiting his web site: <http://www.armandoleduc.net>.



Also visiting HHS was former student, Donnie Summerlin, who is a history professor at the University of Georgia. Alfredo Roman, Graduate of 2001, was able to schedule a visit HHS. Alfredo currently resides in New Orleans and is construction manager for major rebuilding work in New Orleans. Both Alfredo and Donnie were

very active in drama and all three of these men attribute much of their success to the influence of Mr. Roy Lewis. You can visit HHS Drama website and become a part of the history and the future of Harlem High Drama: <http://www.harlem-drama.com/>