

# HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL - THE DAILY BULLETIN



**Monday, January 24th, 2022**

**ALL**

**Chess and Ping Pong** will meet today after school in the cafeteria and Mondays moving forward. See you there!

**The Youth Volunteers of Harrison** have partnered with Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Westchester County to conduct a **Winter Clothing Drive**. You can donate used or new winter jackets, scarves, hats, gloves, and other winter apparel outside the main office! **Last day for donations is this Friday.**

This year's 5th [Annual Lifting Up Westchester Student Essay Contest](#) challenges students to explore **“What Role Does Housing Play in Influencing Our Future and the Future of Our Community?”** This contest is open to all Westchester students in grades 7 through 12. Prizes will be awarded in three grade categories: 7th & 8th, 9th & 10th and 11th & 12th. New this year is a dedicated ESL category which any student from the 7th through 12th grades can enter. First prize is \$500, second prize is \$250, and third prize is \$100. Prizes are awarded in each grade category and also in the ESL category. Students can go online to [Lifting Up Westchester](#) to get more information about the contest. **The deadline to enter has been extended until this Friday at 5:00 PM.** Students can [enter through this dedicated portal](#) and easily upload their essays. Students can find more material and resources on the Lifting Up Westchester website.

**Please note frequently used telephone numbers:**

- Attendance: 630-3117 or 630-3118
- Guidance: 630-3101
- Nurse: 630-3123
- Main Office: 630-3095

**9th Grade**

**10th Grade**

Getting Your NYS Driving Permit:

The HHS Library no longer administers the permit test in school because it is available online to all and **may be taken at home**. [The Library Website gives all the information you need and provides links to the correct area of the DMV website](#) to register for the test. We have found that giving the test at school conflicts with DMV's new online approach and causes problems for students when they go to the DMV with their test results. Library staff are still happy to serve as a resource if you have any difficulties. We also have printed manuals if needed. Students may take the test anytime after their 15th birthday but they cannot get their permit until their 16th birthday.

**11th Grade**

### **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SOUGHT FOR [NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE CAMP](#)**

- Applications are now being accepted from high school seniors from the class of 2022 to represent New York State at the 2022 National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp).
- Two students from each state, Washington, D.C, and 8 countries will attend the VIRTUAL camp which will be held June 27th through July 20, 2022.
- The [National Youth Science Camp](#) is a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) opportunity. The camp will provide daily lectures and seminars with leading scientists, directed studies alongside visiting and resident STEM professionals and engage in activities in the natural, physical, computer sciences, and creative arts.
- The deadline to apply is **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**. Applications must be submitted online at <https://nysf.smapply.io/>.
- For more information about the program, please visit [www.nysf.com](http://www.nysf.com), [www.nyscamp.org](http://www.nyscamp.org), or the [NYSED Office of Curriculum and Instruction Science Awards and Scholarships](#) page.
- *For more information, please contact the New York State Coordinator for the National Youth Science Camp Nicole Marschilok at 518-474-5922 or at [Nicole.Marschilok@nysed.gov](mailto:Nicole.Marschilok@nysed.gov).*

### **Students Who Need Help [Completing the FAFSA and TAP Applications](#) Can Drop into HESC's Virtual Lounge!**

- Beginning February 2, HESC representatives will be available every Wednesday, 3:00-6:00 pm, at our virtual drop-in lounge to answer questions about the FAFSA and TAP applications.
- Students and parents must create their own FSA IDs and each student and one parent need FSA IDs to electronically sign and submit the FAFSA.
- Links to each Wednesday's Drop-in Lounge are found at [StartHereGetThere.ny.gov/dropin](http://StartHereGetThere.ny.gov/dropin).

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

To help **first-generation, low-income, and minority students access and complete college**, The Sallie Mae Fund, the charitable arm of Sallie Mae®, has again partnered with Thurgood Marshall College Fund to offer scholarships through its **Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program**.

#### **Who is eligible and how to apply:**

The Bridging the Dream Scholarship for High School Seniors: The Sallie Mae Fund will award (25) \$10,000 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to enroll in a two- or four-year degree professional certificate, or vocational training program. Seniors who excel inside and outside of the classroom and demonstrate financial need can apply NOW through Feb. 28 at [www.salliemae.com/landing/bridging-the-dream](http://www.salliemae.com/landing/bridging-the-dream).

For official scholarship rules, visit [www.salliemae.com/about/scholarship-opportunities](http://www.salliemae.com/about/scholarship-opportunities). No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited.

Various scholarships are available at <https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php>