

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL - THE DAILY BULLETIN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024 - DAY 5



ALL

Please note the new club/student activities section below. All club and student group meeting announcements will be posted there. Be sure to check it daily.

The Husky Cafe is open! Be sure to stop by for a coffee & brownie!

To all BOCES students and their parents: Please note that, due to the Southern Westchester BOCES *Career Conference Day* taking place today, there will be no classes for our students at BOCES.

To all 9th, 10th, and 11th graders: If you had a retake or makeup photo taken on October 21st, we have your new ID card in the Main Office. Please stop by during your lunch or free period to pick it up.

Gratitude offers *tremendous* value as a self-care strategy: small doses can increase happiness, decrease anxiety, develop resilience, and strengthen relationships. Free student-designed thank you cards are available at gratitude stations throughout the school. Make someone's day this week!

Imagine Literary Magazine is now accepting submissions for its fall contest! The theme for this year is "The Passage of Time." Please submit any creative work (poems, short stories, art) to imagineliterarymag@harrisoncsd.org. Deadline is December 20th.

The theme for this year's [Lifting Up Westchester's 8th Annual Essay](#) writing contest is *The Gift*. Students are asked to write an essay based on the prompt:

- *Imagine that Lifting Up Westchester has received an unexpected monetary gift of one million dollars and you must decide how to allocate this money to best serve our community.*

Any 7th-12th grade student attending school in Westchester is eligible to enter the contest, and a cash prize will be awarded to the top entrants! The deadline for essay submission is **February 7, 2025, any essays turned in after this date will not be eligible**. Students can submit their essays using the [online portal link](#) which includes [full essay contest details](#). Any questions can be submitted by emailing me at: luwessaycontest@gmail.com.

We encourage all students to download the Safe2SpeakUp app, which provides real-time updates and important safety information during emergencies or drills. The app is free and can be downloaded from the Apple Store or Google Play. Students can easily log in using their Google credentials through Single Sign-On (SSO).



The Harrison Central School District is making a safety app available for parents to receive safety alerts from your child's school. The CrisisGo safety app will be used to inform you of school safety issues and to provide reliable, timely updates in the event of an emergency. The CrisisGo app is free to download by following the steps outlined in [this link](#).

A representative from the Youth Employment Office (YES) will be at the High School on Tuesdays and Thursday in the Student Union (Cafeteria) from 10:30am-1:30pm. Please stop by and pick up an application if you are seeking local employment.

Harrison High School's Peer Tutor Program provides free peer tutoring to all HHS students. This program offers an invaluable opportunity for students to receive academic support outside the classroom, from fellow students who understand the academic challenges. Students who are interested in [being tutored](#) OR [becoming a tutor](#) can send an email to hhspeertutors@harrisoncsd.org with any questions.

Please remember to check your school email and grade level Google classroom regularly for important updates and reminders!

Please note frequently used telephone numbers:

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

Athletics

JV and Varsity Cheer are having Winter tryouts on November 18th and 19th. Location TBD.

We are excited to announce that the Winter High School Sports registration (*Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Boys and Girls Bowling, Boys and Girls Indoor Track, Boys Swimming, Ice Hockey and Cheer*) is currently open and will close NEXT MONDAY! All registration must be done through our online platform [Family!D](#). Late registration will not be accepted. Winter High School Sport Start Date: 11/18/2024. Please note that NYSPHSAA requires a physical exam dated within one calendar year of the sports start date. For high school sports the physical exam must be dated after 11/1/2023.

Don't forget to check Schedule Galaxy for a list of athletic events! Go Huskies!

Club and Student Activities

The Gender in Arts & Media student group will be meeting today after school in the guidance conference room. All are welcome!

YVH is holding a Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit the Harrison Food Pantry this Saturday at DeCicco's (Halstead Ave) from 11am-3pm. Please help us support our community & families this holiday season!

The next YVH meeting will be Monday after school in the Student Union.

There will be a MANDATORY Youth 2 Youth meeting Monday after school in B117. ALL Y2Y members are expected to attend this very important meeting. Students who are interested in joining Y2Y are invited to attend. Reach out to Mrs. McCarthy if are are not able to attend

Husky Ping Pong will meet after school in the gym on Thursdays starting next week! All skill levels are welcome. See Logue/Gripipo with questions. Classroom code 7ujnsbs.

9th Grade

10th
Grade

Dear Sophomores,

Last year, approximately 10,000 sophomores – tomorrow’s leaders – participated in [Hugh O’Brian Youth \(HOBY\) Leadership Seminars](#) throughout the United States and Canada. All 10th graders are eligible, and we encourage you to apply if interested.

Selection: All sophomores are eligible to apply. HOBY is a fun, motivating experience. The selection committee will choose one student to represent Harrison High School at the local HOBY leadership seminar, based on your leadership ability, sensitivity to others, and desire to communicate your knowledge to your peers.

To apply: In no more than 250 words, please describe the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader in your school and community and why you would like to represent Harrison High School at the HOBY Leadership Seminar in 2025.

Please submit your response to the Guidance Office no later than Monday, November 25th.

You may drop off a hard copy of your application or e-mail the application to Mrs. DeGrazia in the Guidance Office at degraziaj@harrisoncsd.org.

Please be sure to check your email- you will be contacted for a follow up interview held in the Guidance Department the week of December 2nd.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Malczewski

Director of Guidance

11th
Grade

12th
Grade

The School Counseling Office is having an on-site admission day with Westchester Community College!

When: Monday, November 18th during 4th period

Where: Guidance Classroom

It's easy! The application fee will be waived and there is no essay or letter of recommendation required! Please let your school counselor know if you would like to participate. All are welcome!

Reminder: Senior Baby Photo submissions are on Monday! Choose your best, most adorable baby photo to be featured in the yearbook (see instructions for photo size/type) and submit **ONLY ONE** photo.

[Baby Photo Instructions](#)

[Baby Photo Submission Link](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Hudson Valley Magazine is seeking submissions for the 18th Annual Excellence in Nursing Awards Scholarship. We're looking for a motivated high school senior who plans to pursue a career in nursing. The winner will receive \$1,500 towards their tuition, be featured in our Excellence in Nursing Awards feature in the May 2025 issue, and celebrated at our Excellence in Nursing Awards Dinner on Wednesday May 7, 2025 at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie.

Please see the form [attached](#) regarding the guidelines and instructions of the application. The deadline to apply is **February 3, 2025**.

11th & 12th
Grade

COLLEGE VISITS

The following college representatives will be visiting Harrison High School during the next few weeks. If you would like to meet with the representative, please sign up in Naviance.

November 15

University at Buffalo

November 18

SUNY Westchester Community College

For a complete list of college visits, please visit Naviance.