

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL - THE DAILY BULLETIN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2024 - DAY 5



ALL

On Wednesday, we will be conducting our annual emergency early dismissal drill prior to Thanksgiving break. All students will be released at 10:50am. If you need to pick up your child before the dismissal, please make sure you arrive NO LATER than 10:15am and that you have called the attendance office prior to pick up. 630-3117 or 630-3118.

We have been informed by Southern Westchester BOCES that the PM classes at the Center for Career Services are CANCELLED on Wednesday, due to an early dismissal at BOCES, however, the AM BOCES classes ARE in session. As such, bus transportation will be provided for AM BOCES students ONLY from the High School and back. BOCES will dismiss our AM students at approximately 10:10 am and those students will return by bus to Harrison High School at approximately 10:30-10:40. Upon arrival at the high school, those students will then be instructed to exit the BOCES bus and board their regular buses to go home.

School will be closed this Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving break. Enjoy!

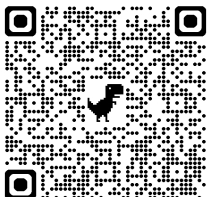
Imagine Literary Magazine is still accepting submissions for its fall contest! The theme for this year is "The Passage of Time." Please submit any creative work (poems, short stories, art) to imagineliterarymag@harrisoncsd.org. Deadline is December 20th.

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 Thursdays in the Student Union, 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

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

Club and Student Activities

YVH is holding their annual Toys for Tots holiday drive. Please consider helping less fortunate children experience the joy of the holidays by donating a new, unwrapped toy. Donations accepted until Dec. 13th. Collection boxes located outside of the main office.

Are you interested in volunteering? The Arthritis Foundation is looking for High School students to help with their upcoming Jingle Bell Run on Saturday, December 7th at Manhattanville University. The event runs from 8am to noon and they will provide community service letters verifying your service. Shifts are a minimum of 2 hours, and easy and fun. The Jingle Bell Run is the preeminent festive, fundraising 5K in Westchester and is a great way to kick off the holiday season. The link to register or learn more is:

https://clicktime.symantec.com/15xVrjuLk3KihwxKJ6uqN?h=OBl6-tccuTMDilbzW_mV3QncYDII NspJ180PdVJ0758=&u=www.jbr.org/westchester Any volunteers should register as VOLUNTEERS as it is FREE.

9th Grade

10th Grade

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.

Today is your last day to submit your response to the Guidance Office!

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.

11th
Grade

12th
Grade

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.

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