

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL - THE DAILY BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2024 - DAY 4



ALL

*Dear Harrison Community Member, For more than a decade, The Harrison Holiday Project has given gifts to Harrison families in need. This initiative, which was created to spread holiday cheer to families in **Harrison, West Harrison and Purchase**, has become the 'feel-good' project of the year. Through your generosity, we have been able to give something special to each member of over 100 families during the holiday season.*

As integral members of the Harrison community and past supporters of the Project, we are once again reaching out to you to help bring holiday joy to members of the Harrison community in a different capacity. This year, we are asking for your help purchasing specific wishlist items. With the help of the Department of Community Services, we have created a wishlist of items and hope that you will consider shopping for the items requested. It is our hope that each individual will receive their wishlist items.

If you would like to purchase gifts from our Harrison Holiday Project Wishlist, please use this [link](#).

Gifts are due ASAP! Please have by Monday, 12/9 the latest. If there is an issue, please email.

Information pertaining to drop off of purchased items within your building will be provided after you have "adopted" a wish!

This is the perfect time of year to focus on giving rather than receiving. Please become involved in the Harrison Holiday Project and demonstrate why it truly is great to work in Harrison by helping our students, and their families, feel the joy of this year's holiday season.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us via email at xanthopoulost@harrisoncsd.org.

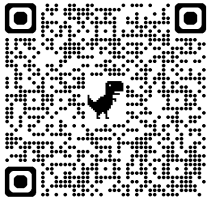
With Much Gratitude, Harrison Association of Teachers

This year's Winter Wonderland is on Friday, December 13th. The day celebrates all winter holidays and is an occasion to bring our school community together. All students & faculty will have a chance to grab a hot chocolate, homemade cookies, and have some fun with our annual UGLY SWEATER CONTEST! But to make this special day happen... We need LOTS of COOKIE donations – 2,000 in total! (Homemade are preferred, but all are welcome.) All items must be NUT-FREE plus GLUTEN-FREE cookies are needed too. Please email: karenptashnik@gmail.com with your name and the number of cookies you can bake or donate. Cookies should be dropped off Friday, December 13th before 10:00am and can be left in the Main Office or in the Student Union. Thank you and Happy Holidays! This event is proudly sponsored by the Harrison High School PTA

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 imagine-literary-mag@harrisoncsd.org. Deadline is December 20th.

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

The Italian Club will meet today after school in Room D176.

The Debate Team will be having a bake sale today in the senior hallway after school. Please stop by for a treat!

The Gender in Arts and Media student group is having a meeting this Friday in the guidance conference room. All are welcome!

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 this 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

11th Grade

12th Grade

Attention Seniors & Parents: HHS invites you to complete your FAFSA with our partner financial aid counselors. Please RSVP to your school counselor or Ms. Papa in the Guidance office 914-630-3345. Appointments are available on Thursday, December 12th from 10:00am - 1:00pm and Monday, December 16th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

Senior Teacher Day will be held on Friday, December 20th, the day before December break. This day is a yearly tradition where students have the opportunity to teach with a teacher of their choice for the day. The teachers have filled out a google form indicating whether they are participating or not and which period they will be hosting seniors.

In the next few days, [contact any of the teachers in the Google Sheet linked here](#). Your responsibilities as the senior teacher will be to develop a lesson plan with the teacher that is aligned to the curriculum.

Once you have finalized your plan with your senior teacher, [fill out the permission slip found in the main office](#) and get your senior teacher to sign off. Return the permission slip Ms. Hart in D227 by Friday, December 13th at 12PM. Late permission slips will not be accepted.

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.