

# HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL - THE DAILY BULLETIN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2024 - DAY 5



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This year's Winter Wonderland will be held 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](mailto: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@literarymag@harrisoncsd.org](mailto:imagine@literarymag@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](mailto: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**

Congratulations to Mary Grace Crozier, who has been selected to sing in the NYSSMA All-state chorus this year. She will be representing Harrison high school this weekend at the NYSSMA Winter conference in Rochester, New York.

Young Americans for Freedom will be meeting today after school in the Guidance Conference room.

The HHS Writing Center is hosting a guessing game this month. Come in for a session and place your guess of how many candy canes are in the jar, and you could win them all! Come visit D163 to learn more! Please contact me or Mrs. Moore with any follow ups.

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](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.