

# HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL - THE DAILY BULLETIN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2024 - DAY 2



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Please join us TONIGHT for the 2024 Winter Dance Concert, *Wednesday Loves Lucas*. Show starts at 7:00pm in the HPAC. It showcases the talents of the HHS Dance Ensemble students grades 9-12 in various styles including Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical, Tango and Ballet. Please come see the show and support these very talented dancers!

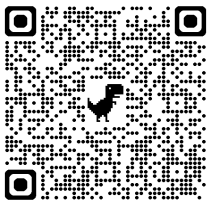
Winter Wonderland will be held this Friday in the Student Union. Be sure to stop by for hot chocolate, homemade cookies and some fun with our annual Ugly Sweater Contest!

Thank you for all the cookie donations! However, in order for this wonderful event to be successful we still need 500 COOKIES!! All items must be nut-free PLUS gluten-free cookies are needed, as well. Please email: [Karenptashnik@gmail.com](mailto:Karenptashnik@gmail.com) with your name and the number of cookies you can donate. Cookies should be dropped off Friday before 10:00am and can be left in the Main Office or in the Student Union.

Come out on Tuesday, December 17th at 7PM to the HPAC to support the Band, Chorus and Orchestra concert! Support your hard working musician friends and listen to great music such as Carol of the Bells, Let it Snow, Birds of a Feather and more. We look forward to seeing you there!

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](mailto:imagineliterarymag@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.

	<p>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 <a href="#">being tutored</a> OR <a href="#">becoming a tutor</a> can send an email to <a href="mailto:hhspeertutors@harrisoncsd.org">hhspeertutors@harrisoncsd.org</a> with any questions. Please remember to check your school email and grade level Google classroom regularly for important updates and reminders!</p> <p><b>Please note frequently used telephone numbers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attendance: 630-3117/3118</li> <li>● Guidance: 630-3101</li> <li>● Nurse: 630-3123</li> <li>● Main Office: 630-3095</li> </ul>
Athletics	<p>There will be a Softball interest meeting for grades 9-12 on Thursday at 2:45pm in the big gym. Don't forget to check Schedule Galaxy for a list of athletic events! Go Huskies!</p>
Club and Student Activities	<p>Congratulations to the HHS Debate Team on winning both the varsity and novice divisions of Princeton University's national championship this past weekend (12/6-8)! Out of 85 varsity debaters and 54 novices from around the country, Jack Borman was the varsity champion, Alicia Zihenni was the novice champion, Brooke Schiano placed 3rd, Reese Potash placed 5th, Flynn Williams placed 9th, and Jack Gessner, Adeena Naeem, Kevin Iwanski, Jazmin Valentin, and Jonida Ismajlukaj all won awards! The team has now won 8 tournaments so far this season.</p> <p>Model congress went to Yale this past weekend for a conference! Congrats to Samantha Rabin for winning Best Delegate and congrats to the entire delegation for their participation.</p> <p>Do you want to spread some holiday cheer? The annual candy gram sale is here. The Freshman Student government will sell candy grams for \$2 each from December 9-13 during all lunch periods.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>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 Friday. Collection boxes located outside of the main office.</p>
9th Grade	
10th Grade	
11th Grade	
12th Grade	<p>Attention Seniors &amp; 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.</p>

*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**

The Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education was created to assist outstanding students in preparing for the teaching profession. Due to Mrs. DeGrazia in Guidance no later than Wednesday, December 11th, 2024 via email: [degraziaj@harrisoncsd.org](mailto:degraziaj@harrisoncsd.org).

**Scholarship Amount \$4,000 paid in installments as follows:**

- \$1,000 paid at the end of the first three academic years (usually at the end of the spring semester) after an official transcript is received confirming award compliance.
- \$1,000 paid upon receipt of official transcript stating course completion, degree completion and recommendation for teacher certification.

**Eligibility- Public High School Seniors who:**

1. Plan to prepare for a teaching career.
2. Plan to attend a college of the State University of New York for baccalaureate degree in education -OR- plan to attend a two year community college before transferring to a baccalaureate degree program in education in a college of the State University of New York.
3. Attend a high school in New York State in a school where there is a PTA/PTSA unit in good standing.

**Criteria- Character and personality, academic achievement and potential teaching ability.**

**STUDENT ESSAY - "I want to be a teacher because..."** Please type a statement of not more than 300 words.

Please include ALL of these items in your essay (in any order):

- The reason why you want to be a teacher
- Any related teaching, coaching, and mentoring experiences you have
- Your proudest educational achievement
- The qualities of a good teacher
- Any changes you'd like to see in education as an aspiring teacher.

If selected to move forward in this process, you will be notified via email on Thursday, December 12th and will need to complete some additional paperwork to finalize your application to be sent to the NYS PTA. Additionally, if selected to move forward by the NYS PTA you will be contacted for an in-person interview that will take place in March 2025. Please reach out to the Guidance Office with any questions.

*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.