

# HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL - THE DAILY BULLETIN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2024 - DAY 4



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

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 [imagine-literary-mag@harrisoncsd.org](mailto:imagine-literary-mag@harrisoncsd.org). Deadline is next Friday, 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**

There will be a Softball interest meeting for grades 9-12 today at 2:45pm in the big gym.  
Don't forget to check Schedule Galaxy for a list of athletic events! Go Huskies!

**Club and Student Activities**

Relay For Life will meet today after school in the Student Union.  
The Italian Club will be hosting a bake sale today after school so be sure to stop by!  
Do you want to spread some holiday cheer? The annual candy gram sale is here. The Freshman Student government will sell candy grams all week during lunch periods for \$2 each.  
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!  
Only two more days to donate a new, unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots holiday drive. Collection boxes located outside of the main office.

**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 Monday, December 16th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.*

Dear Seniors,  
The HHS Guidance Department has a few important reminders for you in your college process:

- You must request your transcript AND your teacher letters of recommendation in Naviance for EACH SCHOOL. It is a two-step process for each school.
  - If you have submitted transcript or teacher rec requests for some schools but not all schools, and/or you add a college to your list later, you MUST go back in and complete this process for your additional schools.
  - If you are unsure of whether you have taken this step: In your "Colleges I'm Applying To," under TRANSCRIPTS, it will say either SENT, REQUESTED, or NO REQUEST.
- To Check Teacher Letters of Recommendation: When you click on "Letters of Recommendations," it will list your colleges, and who you have requested for each college. Attached are the instructions listed in Google Classroom for both Common App and Non-Common App Schools - please reach out with any questions!

If you have any questions, please reach out to your school counselor directly and/or we are offering Guidance Extra Help on Monday, December 16th during all lunch periods in the Guidance Classroom.

*Senior Teacher Day will be held next Friday, December 20th. 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 TOMORROW 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.