HARRISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Harrison High School

Harrison, New York

Class of 2026 Commencement Exercises

Friday, June 26, 2026
5:30 p.m.

Purchase College
Performing Arts Center
The State University of New York
Purchase, New York

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

WELCOME PERFORMANCE	*Harrison High School Chamber Orchestra* *Thomas Bastone, Orchestra Director*
PRELUDE	*Harrison High School Band* *Deanna Loertscher, Band Director*
PROCESSIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance" Theme by Edward Elgar, arr. by Standridge	*Harrison High School Band* *Deanna Loertscher, Band Director*
THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	*Kimberly Beukema, Principal*
THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER by John Stafford Smith	*Choral Ensemble* *Klaudia Galante, Choral Director*
REMARKS Welcoming Address Board of Education Welcome	 *Kimberly Beukema, Principal* *Kelly Kozak, President*
MUSICAL INTERLUDE "When I Grow Up" from Matilda The Musical by Tim Minchin	*Senior Chorus Members* *Klaudia Galante, Choral Director*
STUDENT ADDRESSES Senior Class President Faculty Selected Speaker Student Selected Speaker	 *Liam Azar* *Jessica Vukel* *Jonathan Lewis*
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2026	*Kimberly Beukema, Principal*
ACCEPTANCE OF THE CLASS OF 2026	*Louis N. Wool, Ed.D., Superintendent*
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS Reading of the Graduates Presentation of Diplomas	 *Lawrence Mastrota & Maria Pace, Ed.D., Assistant Principals* *Kimberly Beukema, Principal*
TASSEL EXCHANGE	*Senior Class Officers* *Liam Azar, President* *Harper Canell, Vice President* *Angelina Lago, Secretary* *Jonah Peligri, Treasurer* *Avery Eiff and Dominique Ventriglio, Public Relations* *Megan Torre and Addison Valente, Class Representatives*
RECESSIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance" Theme by Edward Elgar, arr. by Standridge	*Harrison High School Band* *Deanna Loertscher, Band Director*

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Harrison Central School District Board of Education
for their dedication and generous support of our students.

Harrison High School faculty for inspiring and
leading our students.

All sponsoring donors who provided
awards and scholarships to our students.

Harrison High School clerical, custodial, and security staff
for their tireless efforts.

Harrison Police Department for their presence and continued service
to our school community.

Parents and families for their guidance, love, and support.

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CLASS OF 2026 COLLEGES OF MATRICULATION

Arizona State University
Bard College
Barnard College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Bucknell University
California Institute of Technology
The City University of New York (CUNY)
  Baruch College
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University
Coppin State University
Cornell University
Curry College
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
ESSEC Business School –France
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Atlantic University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin & Marshall College
Gettysburg College
Hofstra University
IE University –Spain
Indiana University Bloomington
International Christian University
Iona University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan University
Manhattanville University
Marist University
McGill University –Canada
Mercy University
Molloy University
The New School
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
The Ohio State University
Pace University
The Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
San Diego State University
Siena University
The State University of New York (SUNY)
  Binghamton University
  Cortland
  New Paltz
  Oneonta
  Purchase College
  Stony Brook University
  University at Albany
  University at Buffalo
  Westchester Community College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University College Maastricht –Netherlands
The University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of California
  Los Angeles
  San Diego
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
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University of Mount Saint Vincent
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
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University of Southern California
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin–Madison
Valencia College
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Western New England University
Wilkes University
William & Mary
Yale University
Youngstown State University

Harrison High School

Class of 2026

Graduates

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2026

Cara Acocella *
Ashley Aguilar ‡ ●
Peter Aguilar
Annette Aguilar Santana
Lily Aguilera * ●
Nicholas Alba
Stephen Aletti
Sophia Alfano *
Remi Alstodt *
Alexandra Andrade ●
Aliyya Antilus
Sienna Aponte ‡ * ●
Jaden Arizmendi
Jake Arizmendi ●
Gianna Aubry ✦ ◘
Liam Azar ‡ *
Jack Badner ‡ *
Jonathan Barrero
Rowan Blair ‡ *
Erik Boda *
Paul Bogaert
Noelie Boquet Couderc ‡ * ●
Peter Boraczek ‡
Avery Borman *
Catherine Borzellino ‡ *
Ellis Boyle
Isabela Brandao * ●
Christian Brito * ●
Aubrey Budde *
Aldo Buonocore *
Jacob Burack
Lily Burghouts * ●
Efraim Burgos
Isabella Cajahuanca ‡ * ●
Cristian Calderon *
Michael Calvay ‡ ✦ * ●
Sophia Campos Becerril ‡ ●
Harper Canell ‡ * ◘
Selin Cangir ‡ * ●
Matthew Carrea ‡
Luke Castellano ‡ ✦ * ●
Nicolle Castillo
Ava Chiaramida *
Celik Cilenger
Matthew Cirillo
Max Cirillo
Owen Coffey ‡ *
Alex Cohen *
Madelyn Contreras
Natalie-Olivia Corn ‡ * ●
Giovanni Corsetti
Angelina Costabile ‡ *
Elaina Cottini *
Elise Cottini *
Abigail Cox
Sienna Cozzali
Francesco Criscuolo *
Paige Cronin *
Mary Grace Crozier * ◘
Enmanuel Cueto Silva
Devan D'Amore
Isabel Danziger ‡ *
Zachary Davidson ‡ * ●
Christopher Decina *
Alexander Dedvukaj
Mark Dedvukaj *
Adriana DeGrazia
Shelecia Dennis
Piper Dermott *
Theresa DeRosa ✦
Brianna DeVito *
Isaac Diaz
Cassandra DiBlasi *
Joseph DiFeo
Madison DiFiore *
Evan Dill
Sabrina DiMarco
Christian D'Onofrio
Leana Doohan *
Laura Dos Santos Megda *
Brooke Dougherty
Frederick Duden
Avery Eiff ‡ *
Leila Enaye *
Chase Ende ‡ *
Gavin Ensign
Christopher Eskrett *
Rena Etemi
Joseph Ferraro
Benji Ferris ‡ * ●
Anna Figueroa ‡ * ●
Samantha Filardi
Harison Fliegenspan ✦ *
Guillermo Flores * ●
Dylan Frankel
Sydney Friedman ‡ *
Andrew Gaffin ‡ * ●
Julian Gahr *
Michael Galente
Brendan Gallagher
Briana Garay Romero
Kimberly Garcia
Arthur Getaz ‡ * ●
Alexia Gibson
Eleanor Gilmore * ●
Nicole Gjonaj
Madison Glick *
Eleanor Goldey *
Catherine Gomez
Brendany Gomez Portillo
Javier Gomez-Cruz * ●
Isabella Gonzalez Morales
Aidan Grant ‡ * ●
Juliana Greco
Cash Gunzer
Soleil Hambel
Matthew Harty ‡ *
Eliza Hasanramaj
Aomi Hasegawa *
Thomas Hazelton *
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Nicole Hernandez
Maxim Hersh ‡ *
Finlay Hilton
Mizuki Horiuchi *
Jake Hurvitz
Ryan Ianniello *
Edwin Iasenza
Mohhsin Iftikhar *
Tyler Isbrandtsen
Sebastian Ivezaj
Stella Johansson *
Charlie Judelson
Hina Kamada *
Beverly Kang ‡ *
Sophia Kaplan ‡ *
Emily Karipides
Kohaku Kawakami *
Neeve Kenny ✦ *
Zoe Kim * ◘
Matthew Kirshner ‡ * ●
Nicole Konigsberg ‡ * ●
Jacob Kornbluth
Alyssa Kornfeld * ●
Jessica Kritzman ‡ *
Hugo La Torre Correas
Alexa Lacatena ◘

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✦ International Thespian Society
* National Honor Society
◘ National Honor Society for Dance Arts
● Seal of Biliteracy

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Angelina Lago *
Fernando Landero Estrada *
Andreas Lansberg *
Shane Larkin ✦
Erin Lawlor *
Oliver Leibowitz ‡ * ●
Thalia Lemaire ‡ ●
Olivia Leonard *
Emily Lerner ‡ *
Sarah Lerner ‡ *
Jonathan Lewis ‡ *
Nicky Li ‡ * ●
Mikaela Lima Braga Servio
Randy Lopez ‡ ●
Gisel Lopez Escobar ‡ ✦ * ●
Maia Lopez-Fucuy ‡ *
Liya Lugo
Michael Luiso *
Alyssa Macom *
Mei Maehara ‡ * ◘ ●
Cassidy Manzo Satterfield
Austin Margolies ‡ * ●
Giuseppe Marisi
Marco Marisi
Victoria Martinez ‡ * ●
Miho Masumura *
Kylie Maurer *
Emma Mazzella *
Madison Mazzella *
Evelyn McCann
Matthew McCoy
Ismaeel Mehmood
Giulianna Merlino
Hana Miles
Diana Millard ‡ *
Ava Miller *
Kosuke Minami
Lucy Modica * ◘
Simon Modica *
Lucas Molina
Angelina Monterroso * ●
Francesca Monti Mihanovich ‡ * ●
Matthew Moura
Ingrid Murphy ‡ *
Sara Naanda
Adeena Naeem ‡ *
Hiroka Nakanishi *
Eric Narvesen *
Sofia Nitis *
Elvis Njuguna ✦ *
Ryuki Nonaka
Jack Noone
Michelle Nze * ◘
Kayleb Ocampo
Justin Ofori-Amanfo
Benjamin O'Malley *
Alexander Orozco
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Gilliana Palombo *
Rosella Paniccia ‡ * ●
Marco Paparatti
Christopher Pasquale Jr *
Anthony Pastore
Sienna Paternoster *
Molly Peacock
Jonah Peligri ‡ * ●
Saul Pena Rodriguez
Mihikaa Phukan ‡ * ●
Noah Podolak *
Eva Popescu ‡ * ●
Tahsin Pradan
Julian Principato
Chahinez Qelai ‡ ●
Samantha Rabin ‡ * ◘ ●
Ava Radcliffe
Mariann Ramos Abreu ‡ * ●
Luke Riccio *
Ronan Rinaldi
Sofia Rinello *
Clement Riou
Sergio Riudavets Parra ‡ ●
Eliana Rivera
Erick Rosado *
Alessandro Rosales
Lincoln Rudy
Julia Ruggiero * ◘
Emily Salemo ‡ * ●
Lawrence Salerno
Vito Sandomenico
Aleshanee Sari Melendez
Gabrielle Schiele ‡ *
Jackson Schiele *
Evan Schwartz ‡ *
Sei Shinozaki *
Avery Sickles ‡ * ●
Luca Siega * ●
Nolan Simmons ‡ * ●
Eli Singer ‡ ●
Francesca Sinis *
Katrina Smith-McCann
Savannah Smith-McCann
Ryan Sottile
Riko Suzuki *
Jayson Tabar
Georgia Thomas
Megan Torre *
Camila Torres * ●
Catalina Torres
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Natasha Trusa
Nicole Tuba *
John Unterreiner *
Addison Valente *
Lily Rose Vallieres ‡ *
Desarae Vasquez-Zuniga
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Dean Vazquez
Mia Velaochaga
Krista Vella
Dominique Ventriglio *
Efemia Vifilsdottir *
Zana Vucetaj
Jessica Vukel * ◘
Nika Vuletic *
Petra Vuletic *
Julianna Waisburg ‡ ●
Derrick Walker III
Zayden Williams
Jeremy Xhayet ‡ * ●
Arata Yamazaki ‡ * ●
Anon Yoshimura * ◘
Ella Zamek ‡ * ◘ ●

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AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Summa Cum Laude

(Cumulative Weighted GPA 98.00+; 8th – 11th Grade)

Liam Azar, Noelie Boquet Couderc, Catherine Borzellino, Harper Canell, Luke Castellano, Owen Coffey, Isabel Danziger, Zachary Davidson, Brianna DeVito, Avery Eiff, Chase Ende, Benji Ferris, Sydney Friedman, Andrew Gaffin, Arthur Getaz, Eleanor Gilmore, Aidan Grant, Matthew Harty, Aomi Hasegawa, Stella Johansson, Beverly Kang, Zoe Kim, Matthew Kirshner, Jessica Kritzman, Angelina Lago, Thalia Lemaire, Emily Lerner, Jonathan Lewis, Nicky Li, Gisel Lopez Escobar, Maia Lopez-Fucuy, Mei Maehara, Diana Millard, Francesca Monti Mihanovich, Ingrid Murphy, Adeena Naeem, Sienna Paternoster, Jonah Peligri, Mihikaa Phukan, Eva Popescu, Samantha Rabin, Emily Salemo, Evan Schwartz, Avery Sickles, Eli Singer, Riko Suzuki, Addison Valente, Lily Rose Vallieres, Jessica Vukel, Jeremy Xhayet, Arata Yamazaki, Anon Yoshimura, Ella Zamek

Magna Cum Laude

(Cumulative Weighted GPA 95.00 – 97.99; 8th – 11th Grade)

Sophia Alfano, Jack Badner, Isabela Brandao, Aldo Buonocore, Lily Burghouts, Isabella Cajahuanca, Michael Calvay, Selin Cangir, Natalie-Olivia Corn, Giovanni Corsetti, Angelina Costabile, Elise Cottini, Francesco Criscuolo, Christopher Decina, Mark Dedvukaj, Leana Doohan, Leila Enaye, Christopher Eskrett, Eleanor Goldey, Javier Gomez-Cruz, Mizuki Horiuchi, Hina Kamada, Sophia Kaplan, Kohaku Kawakami, Alyssa Kornfeld, Fernando Landero Estrada, Michael Luiso, Cassidy Manzo Satterfield, Austin Margolies, Victoria Martinez, Miho Masumura, Emma Mazzella, Simon Modica, Hiroka Nakanishi, Elvis Njuguna, Ryuki Nonaka, Michelle Nze, Gilliana Palombo, Rosella Paniccia, Christopher Pasquale Jr, Julian Principato, Mariann Ramos Abreu, Luke Riccio, Gabrielle Schiele, Jackson Schiele, Luca Siega, Nolan Simmons, Megan Torre, Natasha Trusa, Dominique Ventriglio, Efemia Vifilsdottir

Cum Laude

(Cumulative Weighted GPA 93.00 – 94.99; 8th – 11th Grade)

Cara Acocella, Sienna Aponte, Avery Borman, Christian Brito, Cristian Calderon, Alex Cohen, Madelyn Contreras, Elaina Cottini, Paige Cronin, Mary Grace Crozier, Anna Figueroa, Harison Fliegenspan, Madison Glick, Ryan Ianniello, Mohhsin Iftikhar, Nicole Konigsberg, Oliver Leibowitz, Olivia Leonard, Kylie Maurer, Madison Mazzella, Lucy Modica, Lucas Molina, Angelina Monterroso, Noah Podolak, Julia Ruggiero, John Unterreiner

Harrison High School

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Awards and Scholarships

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Abbott & Helaine Morris Memorial Scholarship ..... *Jack Badner*

Abe and Reva Surow Family Trust Award ..... *Eleanor Gilmore*

Albert Mazzullo Unsung Hero Award ..... *Christopher Pasquale Jr*

All Saints Church Peter Sutyak Memorial Scholarship ..... *Ella Zamek*

American Association of University Women Westchester Branch
- Excellence in Writing for a Female Senior ..... *Dominique Ventriglio*
- Outstanding Female Senior ..... *Beverly Kang*

Athlete of the Year ..... *Cara Acocella, Matthew McCoy*

Christine A. DeFonce Memorial Award ..... *Adriana DeGrazia*

The Claudio Delli Carpini Memorial Scholarship ..... *Christopher Eskrett, Simon Modica*

CSEA Harrison Central School District Scholarship ..... *Adriana DeGrazia*

Dave Basso Memorial Scholarship ..... *Javier Gomez-Cruz*

E. Richard "Dapper" McDonald Memorial Scholarship ..... *Adriana DeGrazia, Beverly Kang*

The Enza Dattero Scholarship ..... *Aldo Buonocore*

Footlight Award ..... *Theresa DeRosa*

Footlight Dedication Award ..... *Sienna Aponte, Gianna Aubry, Sophia Campos Becerril, Luke Castellano, Christopher Decina, Theresa DeRosa, Benji Ferris, Hina Kamada, Neeve Kenny, Shane Larkin, Ella Zamek*

The Giovannino Marciano Italian American Scholarship ..... *Aldo Buonocore*

Harrison Administrators' Association Scholarship ..... *Christian Brito, Jessica Vukel, Arata Yamazaki*

Harrison Association of Teachers Faculty Scholarship ..... *Adriana DeGrazia, Madison DiFiore*

Harrison Police Association Scholarship ..... *Christian Brito, Christopher Decina, Adriana DeGrazia, Brianna DeVito, Madison DiFiore, Jessica Vukel*

John C. Hoffman Award ..... *Zachary Davidson, Adriana DeGrazia, Javier Gomez-Cruz, Madison Mazzella, Evan Schwartz, John Unterreiner*

John Selvaggio Award ..... *Sienna Cozzali*

Julette O'Rorke-Albanese Scholarship ..... *Anna Figueroa, Gilliana Palombo*

Louis M. Klein and Miriam B. Klein Scholarship ..... *Diana Millard*

Lower Hudson Council of School Personnel Administrators
- Outstanding Educator Essay Contest Nominee ..... *Adriana DeGrazia*

Lower Hudson Council of School Superintendents
- Opportunity Scholarship Nominee ..... *Anthony Pastore*
- Student Scholars ..... *Noelie Boquet Couderc, Andrew Gaffin*

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Marie V. Shofi Scholarship ..... *Adriana DeGrazia*

Mark-Anthony Giordano Memorial Athletic Scholarship ..... *Adriana DeGrazia, Javier Gomez-Cruz*

National Merit Scholarship
- Commended Students ..... *Benji Ferris, Matthew Harty, Zoe Kim, Maia Lopez-Fucuy, Diana Millard, Ingrid Murphy, Samantha Rabin, Emily Salemo*
- Finalist ..... *Beverly Kang*
- Winner ..... *Andrew Gaffin*

New York State Attorney General's Triple "C" Award ..... *Cassidy Manzo Satterfield, Benjamin O'Malley*

New York State Comptroller's Student Achievement Award ..... *Liam Azar, Aldo Buonocore, Isabella Cajahuanca, Michael Calvay, Harper Canell, Angelina Costabile, Isabel Danziger, Zachary Davidson, Christopher Decina, Madison DiFiore, Evan Dill, Avery Eiff, Andrew Gaffin, Javier Gomez-Cruz, Aidan Grant, Beverly Kang, Sophia Kaplan, Matthew Kirshner, Jessica Kritzman, Angelina Lago, Andreas Lansberg, Jonathan Lewis, Gisel Lopez Escobar, Cassidy Manzo Satterfield, Francesca Monti Mihanovich, Ingrid Murphy, Mihikaa Phukan, Eva Popescu, Samantha Rabin, Emily Salemo, Evan Schwartz, Eli Singer, Lily Rose Vallieres, Jessica Vukel*

New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence ..... *Luke Castellano, Benji Ferris, Andrew Gaffin, Beverly Kang, Samantha Rabin, Avery Sickles, Anon Yoshimura*

New York State Senate Student Impact Award ..... *Chase Ende, Francesca Monti Mihanovich*

The Nicolai-Cacchione Nursing Scholarship ..... *Jessica Vukel*

The Dr. Nina F. Weinberg Memorial Scholarship ..... *Megan Torre*

NYSSMA All-State Award ..... *Sophia Campos Becerril, Mary Grace Crozier*

Parsons PTA Roswell R. Marshall Award ..... *Gisel Lopez Escobar, Madison Mazzella*

The Dr. Rosemary Graziano Brooke Scholarship ..... *Sophia Alfano*

Tori DiLeo HHS Italian American Scholarship ..... *Cara Acocella*

Tri-State Consortium Kathleen Reilly Scholarship Nominee ..... *Beverly Kang*

Scholar-Athlete of the Year ..... *Jack Badner, Ingrid Murphy*

United States Marine Corps
- Distinguished Athlete Award ..... *Jake Hurvitz, Beverly Kang*
- Scholastic Excellence Award ..... *Ingrid Murphy, Jonah Peligri*
- Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence ..... *Christopher Decina, Mizuki Horiuchi*