HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL - THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14TH - SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2026

This Weekly Bulletin provides a comprehensive overview of the upcoming week at Harrison High School, highlighting important events, opportunities, and updates in one place.

Dear Harrison High School Community,

With our first full week of school behind us, HHS is certainly up and running! It has been wonderful to watch our students settle back into the rhythm of the school year, reconnect with one another, and begin to take advantage of all that Harrison High School has to offer.

One of the things I hope every student will do this year is find a way to get involved beyond the school day. As you can see from the many announcements in this week's Bulletin, our clubs and extracurricular activities are already getting underway, with opportunities for students across an incredible range of interests. Whether a student is interested in the arts, science, engineering, writing, service, business, debate, government, or simply trying something completely new, there is a place to get involved. These experiences are such an important part of high school. They give students opportunities to meet people they may not otherwise know, discover new interests, develop leadership skills, and find another place within HHS where they feel connected. Students and families can learn more about the many clubs and activities available at HHS here.

I also want to make sure our students and families know that transportation does not have to be a barrier to participating after school. HHS offers three rounds of late buses each afternoon, departing at 4:00 PM, 4:55 PM, and 5:55 PM. Late buses travel to satellite stops throughout our Harrison communities, with four different routes serving West Harrison, Downtown Harrison, and two different areas of LMK/Purchase. This gives students flexibility to stay for a club meeting, extra help, rehearsal, or another after-school activity and still have transportation home. For specific late bus numbers and satellite stop locations, please visit our Late Bus Information page here.

You will also begin to notice some changes around our campus in the coming weeks as we prepare for construction of our new fitness facility in the Athletic Wing. Construction fencing will be installed between the high school and the baseball field, with a cart and walking path alongside the baseball field bleachers to maintain access around the building. This will be particularly important for those attending athletic events who park on the Main Office/Tennis Court side of campus. We will continue to share reminders and updates as construction gets underway so everyone can safely navigate our campus.

There is certainly no shortage of activity at HHS right now. Our seniors are also well into the college process, with Financial Aid Night this Tuesday, college application support, upcoming SAT and ACT opportunities, and college representatives arriving on campus almost every day. I encourage everyone to take a few minutes to look through this week's Bulletin. There are so many opportunities available, and I want our students to take advantage of them.

Finally, as Rosh Hashanah begins this evening, I would like to wish all of our students, families, faculty, and staff who celebrate a happy, healthy, and meaningful New Year. L'Shanah Tovah!

Have a wonderful weekend, HHS!

Best,
Ms. Beukema

ALL	Monday - Day 2 Tuesday- Day 3 Wednesday - Day 4 Thursday - Day 5 Friday - Day 6 There is a Lockdown Drill scheduled for Tuesday. No one can enter or exit the building for the duration of the drill. If you enjoy working with middle school students and need service credit, consider joining R.O.T.O.Y (Academy). Join the google classroom link 36qk4pfq and choose a day that works for you. We will meet in the LMK library at around 3 - 3:45 on the day of your choice, Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Plan on beginning the week of September 28th. Please email Mrs. Prezioso, preziosr@harrisoncsd.org with any questions. Attention Underclassroom! If you took a school photo on September 2nd or 3rd, your photos are ready to be viewed online on Legacy Studios website. Parents should have received an email as well. If you have any questions, please contact Legacy Studios. Please join us for Harrison High School Open House on Thursday, September 24. First period will begin promptly at 7:00 PM, so please plan to arrive with enough time to park and make your way to your student's first-period classroom. We encourage families to carpool whenever possible. Overflow parking will be available at LMK Middle School, with shuttle bus transportation provided to and from Harrison High School.	
Athletics	Don't forget to check Schedule Galaxy for a list of all athletic events. Go Huskies!	
Club and Student Activities	Congratulations to the HHS Debate Team on their performance at the Harvard Season Opener this past weekend (9/5-6)! Jordan Blake placed 2nd, Gabi Catanzariti placed 5th, and Kevin Iwanski placed 7th. Congrats as well to Sebastian Engle on reaching the top 16 out of 129 debaters at the Loyola tournament in California. Great job to all! Congratulations to senior Flynn Williams, on earning the National Speech & Debate Association's Academic All American award! From more than 141,00 student members of the National Speech & Debate Association, fewer than 1% of students earn the Academic All American award every year. Congratulations on this tremendous accomplishment! There will be a Youth 2 Youth Club Interest meeting on Monday after school in B117. Join the Google Classroom with code jbsa3jsf.	

	The Chemistry Club will start their weekly meetings on Monday after school in D202. Our award-winning literary magazine, Imagine, is still accepting new members! If you missed last week's meeting, you can join us Wednesday at 2:30 in room D165! DECA will be having a meeting for all NEW members on Wednesday at 2:35 in the Student Union. All returning members do not need to attend. The Engineering Club will be hosting an interest meeting in B119/B121 after school on Wednesday. All students are welcome to attend and no prior technology or science background is required. Any student with an interest in engineering, design, programming, etc.. are welcome. The Italian Club will meet on Thursday in room B122 after school. Attention writers, photographers, and social media experts The Husky Herald will meet Thursdays after school in D149. The Physics Club will be holding an interest meeting on Thursday at 2:30 PM in room D212. Everyone is welcome - no physics experience required! Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) will have their interest meeting in the guidance conference room at 2:30 on Thursday. Hope to see you there! Interested in exploring art? The Art Club is holding an interest meeting on Thursday from 2:30-4:00pm in Room A-110. YVH will host an interest meeting on Thursday. Room TBD. The HHS Film Club will hold an informational meeting on Friday in room D163. All are welcome! Friends of Rachel will have an interest meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd after school. Room TBD. The El Club Español (Spanish Club) will have an interest meeting on Monday, September 28th at 2:30pm in C129. Board nominations will take place. The HHS Math Team's informational meeting will be rescheduled to Tuesday, September 29, after school in room D158.	
9th Grade		
10th Grade		
11th Grade		
12th Grade	If you were unable to attend our Senior Parent College Meeting, a recording of the presentation is available on both YouTube and the HHS Guidance Website.	

The meeting will also air on our cable channel through Tuesday, September 15, at 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM, and 8:00 PM.

Mark your calendars for Financial Aid Night on Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the HPAC. Hosted by the HHS Guidance Department, this event will walk families through the basics of financial aid, explain common terms, and outline the documents needed to successfully complete the FAFSA.

Guidance will host a College Application Extra-Help session on Tuesday, September 22nd, in the Guidance Classroom after school from 2:30-3:30. All students are welcome to attend.

College Essay Workshop Fall Session. September 26, 10:00 - 1:00 OR 2:00 - 5:00
In this session, Seniors are given an opportunity to work on their college essay, an integral part of the college application process. From identifying a focus for their essay to developing their ideas and refining their prose, this interactive workshop will provide students the opportunity to begin the process of crafting their college essay. During this workshop, teachers will lead small group sessions, share best writing strategies, and provide personalized feedback on student writing. Students should register through this link https://students.arbitersports.com/programs/2026-summer-college-essay
Please contact Dr. Jaimie Kanter, Director of ELA, at kanterj@harrisoncsd.org for more information.

Harrison High School is proud to offer the SAT on Thursday, October 1st, 2026, and the ACT on Thursday, October 8th, 2026, on-site during the school day.

- Ordering information for each of the exams is listed below. Each student's exam will be ordered upon the collection of payment. No refunds will be issued if your child decides not to sit for the exam after the order has been placed. Should you need financial assistance, please call me directly, Kelly Malczewski, Director of Guidance, at 914-630-3092 or email malczewskik@harrisoncsd.org.

  - The Digital SAT: Thursday, October 1st, 2026; The cost of the exam is $60. We accept cash or checks as payment. Please make checks payable to Harrison Central School District. Payment and the paper registration form (available in your email and hard-copy in the Guidance Office) must be submitted to the Guidance Office by the end of the school day on Monday, September 14th. No late registrations will be accepted.

  - The Online ACT: Thursday, October 8th, 2026; The exam will be given with the Science section, and without the Writing section. The cost of the exam is $56.25. We accept cash or checks as payment. Please make checks payable to Harrison Central School District. Payment and the paper registration form (available in your email and hard-copy in the Guidance Office) must be submitted to the Guidance Office by the end of the school day on Monday, September 14th. No late registrations will be accepted.

  - Please Note- if your child plans to sit for both the SAT and ACT, separate payments must be made for each.

Class of 2027: New York State Seal of Biliteracy:

Seniors interested in earning the New York State Seal of Biliteracy are invited to learn

	more about this special recognition for students who demonstrate a high level of proficiency in English and at least one additional world language. Students who earn the Seal receive a designation on their diploma and a medallion to wear at graduation. Interested seniors should join the Class of 2027 Seal of Biliteracy Google Classroom using code advfjvmx. Additional information and upcoming Q&A session dates will be shared through the Google Classroom.	
Guidance 11th & 12th grades	COLLEGE VISITS The following college representatives will be visiting Harrison High School over the next few weeks. If you would like to meet with a college representative, please sign up through Naviance. Be sure to check Naviance regularly for any updates or changes to the visit schedule. September 14, 2026 Le Moyne College September 14, 2026 Manhattan University September 14, 2026 Colby College September 14, 2026 American University September 15, 2026 Amherst College September 15, 2026 University of Richmond September 15, 2026 Pace University September 15, 2026 Indiana University-Bloomington September 16, 2026 Elon University September 16, 2026 University of Georgia September 16, 2026 University of Southern California September 16, 2026 Boston College September 17, 2026 Western Connecticut State University September 17, 2026 St. Thomas Aquinas College September 17, 2026 Villanova University September 17, 2026 University of New Haven September 18, 2026 New Jersey Institute of Technology September 18, 2026 Hobart and William Smith September 18, 2026 Stony Brook University September 18, 2026 Sacred Heart University September 22, 2026 Purdue University September 22, 2026 Ohio State University September 22, 2026 Central Connecticut State University September 23, 2026 Colgate University September 23, 2026 Brandeis University September 23, 2026 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor September 24, 2026 Boston University September 24, 2026 University of South Carolina-Columbia September 24, 2026 Syracuse University September 25, 2026 Simmons University	
Resources	Lost & Found: If you have lost an item (jacket, sweatshirt, water bottle, etc.) please check the Lost & Found bin outside the Main Office. Late Bus Schedule: The Late Bus is available for students who participate in after school activities. Youth Employment Office: Genine Ruta, the representative from the Harrison Youth	

Council Youth Employment Office (YES), will be in the Student Union on Tuesdays (10:30am-12:30pm) and Thursdays (11am- 1pm) starting the week of September 21st. She can assist you in finding local employment. Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself.

Safe2SpeakUp App: 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). Please use the links below specific to your grade.

- Juniors and Seniors
- Freshman and Sophomores

CrisisGo Safety APP for Parents: The Harrison Central School District (HCSD) is making a safety app available for parents to receive safety alerts from their child's school. The CrisisGo Safety app will inform you of school safety matters and provide reliable, timely updates in the event of an emergency. The Crisis Go app is free to download by following the steps outlined in this link.

Frequently used telephone numbers:

- Attendance: 914-630-3117/3118
- Guidance: 914-630-3101
- Nurse: 914-630-3123
- Main Office: 914-630-3095