HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL - THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19TH - OCTOBER 23RD, 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,

As we wrap up a wonderful Spirit Week at Harrison High School, I want to take a moment to recognize something that made this week particularly meaningful. On Wednesday, our National Honor Society hosted the second annual Harrison–Rye Blood Drive Competition, and it was wonderful to see so many of our students, faculty, and staff come together to address an important need in our community. While we certainly hope to bring home the trophy for the second consecutive year, the real success of this event is the difference these donations will make in the lives of others.

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to the New York Blood Center for its partnership in making this event possible, and especially to our National Honor Society students and their faculty advisors for their leadership in organizing and supporting the drive. Throughout the day, our NHS students welcomed donors, assisted wherever needed, and helped ensure the event ran smoothly. Seeing our students take such an active role in a cause that benefits people well beyond our school is something that makes me incredibly proud. We look forward to learning which school will take home the trophy when the winner is announced at Saturday's Harrison–Rye game!

That same willingness to give one's time and talents to help others is also reflected in another wonderful HHS initiative, our Peer Tutoring Program. This completely student driven program pairs students seeking academic support with trained peer tutors who have demonstrated strengths in particular subject areas and a genuine interest in helping their classmates. Available to all HHS students at no cost, the program offers support in math, science, English, history, and select world languages. Our student tutors help their peers deepen their understanding, build confidence, and develop positive study habits, while gaining valuable leadership and communication skills themselves.

With Progress Reports recently shared, I encourage families to have conversations with their children about how things are going academically and whether additional support might be helpful. Working directly with their classroom teacher during Extra Support hours, either before or after school, should always be an important first step. Peer Tutoring offers an additional opportunity, whether a student is struggling with a particular concept, looking for extra practice, or simply hoping to strengthen their understanding of a subject. Families interested in this resource can email hhspeertutors@harrisoncsd.org with their child's name, grade level, course, and a brief description of the area of need. Once a match is made, the student tutor will reach out directly to coordinate a meeting time.

Finally, I hope to see many of our families at tonight's Harrison–Rye Pep Rally at 7:00 PM and at tomorrow's rivalry football game at Rye High School at 1:30 PM. Unfortunately, due to the weather, our traditional bonfire has been canceled, but I know the spirit and excitement of this longstanding tradition will be just as strong. I look forward to celebrating with our Harrison community and cheering on our Huskies!

Have a wonderful weekend, HHS! Go Huskies!

Best,
Ms. Beukema

ALL	Monday - Day 1 Tuesday- Day 2 Wednesday - Day 3 Thursday - Day 4 Friday - Day 5 **Picture Retake Day is Friday!** Did you miss the first picture day? Or do you want a new photo because you didn't like your first one? Legacy Studios will be here all day in the HPAC. Please stop by during your lunch or free period. • If you missed it: Come get your photo taken so you are in the yearbook and have a student ID. • If you want a retake: Bring your original picture package with you to show the photographer.	
Athletics	Don't forget to check **Schedule Galaxy (click for link)** for a list of all athletic events. Go Huskies! **The Harrison-Rye JV Football Game** will take place at LMK @ 4:30 p.m. Please come out and support our JV Football team. **Congratulations to Angelina Lingeza,** who broke the school record and qualified for the NY State Championship in the 200 Individual Medley at last night's win against Tappan Zee. Great Job Angelina, and best of luck in the postseason! **Varsity/Modified Ice Hockey** will be holding an interest meeting on Wednesday, October 28th at 4:30pm in room C131. We are pleased to announce that the **Winter High School Sports registration** (*Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Boys and Girls Bowling, Boys and Girls Indoor Track, Boys Swimming, Ice Hockey and Cheer*) is now open and will close on Monday, November 16th at 8am. All registration must be done through our online platform FamilyID. Late registration will not be accepted. Winter High School Sport Start Date: 11/16/2026 *Boys Freshman Basketball Start Date: 11/30/2026 Please note that NYSPHSAA requires a physical exam dated within one calendar year of the sports start date. If you have any questions please contact the Athletic Office at 914-630-3127.	
Guidance	**Harrison High School will hold its annual College Fair on Wednesday,** during the school day. During period 7, students in grades 11 and 12 will attend the fair. During period 8, 10th graders will attend. • The PTA is looking for volunteers and donations. Please click on the link so you can sign up! • Please click on the link to view the list of colleges that will be attending the college fair. We would also like to share that the **Southern Westchester College Conference** will take place on Tuesday from 6:00-8:30 PM at the Westchester County Center. All students and families are welcome to attend. For more information and a list of participating colleges, please visit the College Conference website.	

As a reminder, 11th and 12th-graders are encouraged to attend **College Visits at the HHS Guidance Office** throughout the Fall. These visits provide a valuable opportunity for students to connect directly with college representatives and gain meaningful perspectives on campus life, academic programs, and the admissions process. For a list of upcoming visits, please check each week's HHS Weekly Bulletin, Naviance, or the Guidance Office. Students can register to attend through Naviance or in the Guidance Office. For any questions, please contact your child's school counselor or Ms. Papa in the Guidance Office at papac@harrisoncsd.org or 914-630-3345.

COLLEGE VISITS

(11th & 12th Grade Only)

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.

October 19, 2026	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
October 19, 2026	Eastern Connecticut State University
October 19, 2026	College of the Holy Cross
October 19, 2026	Binghamton University
October 20, 2026	Mitchell College
October 20, 2026	University of Delaware
October 20, 2026	Adelphi University
October 20, 2026	Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham Campus
October 22, 2026	University of Florida
October 22, 2026	Eckerd College
October 22, 2026	Wake Forest University
October 22, 2026	John Carroll University
October 23, 2026	University of Massachusetts-Boston
October 23, 2026	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
October 23, 2026	University of Miami
October 23, 2026	University of Toronto
October 26, 2026	University at Albany, State University of New York
October 28, 2026	Northeastern University
October 28, 2026	Lafayette College
October 28, 2026	Mount Saint Mary College
October 28, 2026	Susquehanna University
October 29, 2026	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College

Club and Student Activities

List of Clubs and Student Activities

The **Youth 2 Youth Club** will have a bake sale Monday after school to support the club's activities throughout the year!

The **Italian Club** will be hosting a bake sale on Thursday in the Senior Breezeway at 2:30pm. Come enjoy some treats! !

9th Grade

10th Grade		
11th Grade	This year's **PSAT** is on Tuesday, October 27th, 2026. All 11th-grade students are registered for the exam unless you complete the opt-out form. If you haven't completed the opt-out form yet and would like to, please submit it as soon as possible.	

12th Grade	The HHS Guidance Department is excited to host our annual **FAFSA Completion Events with our partner financial aid counselors** this October! We look forward to welcoming you and supporting you through the FAFSA completion process. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school counselor.
	• Monday by appointment between 10AM & 1PM.
	• Tuesday 6 PM - 8 PM (no appointment needed).
	Please RSVP to your school counselor or Ms. Papa in the Guidance Office at 914-630-3345.
	Please follow these steps at least 72 hours in advance of your appointment or the event:
	• Step 1. Student and at least one parent must create an FSA ID at: https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch
	• Step 2. You must have a copy of your 2025 tax returns and W-2s on hand at the time of the event.
	Please bring a personal laptop, or you may borrow one upon arrival. A Spanish bilingual financial aid counselor will be available at the events. Please notify your counselor if you require additional translation services.
	
	FAFSA & TAP Are Now Open
	• The 2027-2028 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) applications are now open. Applying early means students will know their aid eligibility sooner, have time to correct any errors, and provide prospective colleges with information to build their financial aid packages.
	• Steps for Students to Apply:
	  ○ Create a StudentAid.gov account.
	  ○ Complete the FAFSA.
	  ○ Use the state link at the end to complete the TAP application.
	• Students who don't meet citizenship or residency requirements may still qualify for New York State financial aid through alternate pathways, like the NYS DREAM Act or the Alternate Eligibility Path. Visit the Applying for Aid webpage to learn more.
	• Students can also attend one of HESC's virtual FAFSA/TAP completion events for help completing the applications.
	• Students can also sign up to receive texts from HESC with key information about financial aid, important deadline dates, and resources.	

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 Employment Office (YES), will be in the Student Union on Tuesdays (10:30am-12:30pm) and Thursdays (11am- 1pm). 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: 914-630-3117/3118/3326
- Guidance: 914-630-3101
- Nurse: 914-630-3123
- Main Office: 914-630-3095