HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL - THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9TH - NOVEMBER 13TH, 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,

This weekend, I hope many of our families will join us in supporting the talented students of the HHS Playhouse as they present their fall production of Sense & Sensibility, adapted by Kate Hamill from Jane Austen's beloved novel. Our student actors and the many students working behind the scenes have dedicated countless hours to bringing this production to life. From the performances on stage to the technical and creative work that makes a theatrical production possible, it is a wonderful opportunity to experience the talent, commitment, and collaboration of our students. Performances will take place Friday, November 6, and Saturday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 8, at 2:00 p.m. I encourage you to come out, enjoy the show, and support our students. Ticket information is available through the HHS Playhouse website.

One of the things I love most about our students at HHS is their sense of agency. When students recognize an opportunity to make something better and take the initiative to act on it, we see the kind of ownership and leadership we hope to cultivate throughout their high school experience. Our photography students recently provided a wonderful example of exactly that.

As construction begins on our new fitness center, a large temporary white wall was installed to separate the construction area from the rest of the building. Rather than seeing an unattractive construction barrier, our photography students saw a blank canvas and an opportunity to transform the space. They created a stunning display featuring our Husky athletic logo, inspirational quotes that previously hung in athletic spaces impacted by construction, and athletic photographs taken by our own HHS students. What was once simply a construction barrier has become a beautiful showcase of school pride, creativity, and student talent. I am grateful to our photography students and the faculty who support their work for taking the initiative to make such a meaningful contribution to our school environment.

As our fall athletic season begins to wind down, I also want to recognize the tremendous efforts and accomplishments of our fall student-athletes and coaches. From championship appearances and playoff runs to league titles, individual honors, and new school records, our Huskies have given us so much to celebrate this season. Whether competing on the field, court, in the pool, or along the course, our student-athletes have demonstrated dedication, perseverance, teamwork, and pride in representing Harrison. I encourage you to take a moment to read the Fall Sports Season Recap in this week's Bulletin, which highlights the accomplishments of our teams and individual athletes. Congratulations to all of our fall athletes and coaches, and thank you to the families and community members who have supported them throughout the season!

Whether our students are bringing a story to life on stage, transforming an ordinary hallway into something extraordinary, or representing Harrison through athletics, they remind us of the importance of providing opportunities for students to create, contribute, and take ownership of their school community. Their talents, commitment, and perspectives make HHS a better place, and I love seeing the many ways they contribute to our school.

Finally, as we observe Veterans Day next Wednesday, I hope we will all take a moment to recognize and express our gratitude to the men and women who have served our country.

Have a wonderful weekend, HHS! Go Huskies!

Best,
Ms. Beukema

ALL	Monday - Day 3 Tuesday- Day 4 Wednesday - No school- Veteran's Day Thursday - Day 5 Friday - Day 6 **Yearbooks are on sale now!** Go to Jostens website to purchase your 2026-2027 yearbook.	
Athletics	Please see our **Fall Sports Season Recap** below. We are Husky Proud of all our athletes. **Football:** The Huskies went 7-1 in the regular season and ended it on a five-game winning streak. They beat Rye 21–14 in the 99th playing of The Game and defeated Carmel 42–31 in the Class A quarterfinals. They play at Somers in the semifinals tonight. Jason Crupi was named to the Lohud Super 11, won the Christopher Mello Award and was twice nominated for Lohud Player of the Week. TJ Haynes was named Lohud Player of the Week. **Girls Soccer**: The Huskies made their second straight trip to the Section 1 Class AA final. As the No. 4 seed, they beat Peekskill, Clarkstown North and top-seeded Clarkstown South on the way. Natalie Chantrasuk, Maya Ellison and Brynn Ensign each earned Lohud Player of the Week nominations. **Boys Soccer**: The defending Section 1 Class AA champions reached the quarterfinals as the No. 5 seed, after a 3–0 first-round win over Clarkstown South. Neils Bowman earned Lohud Elite 11 honors. **Girls Volleyball**: The Huskies won the Sleepy Hollow Tournament. As the No. 7 seed, they reached the Class AA semifinals, sweeping Saunders and upsetting No. 2 Horace Greeley along the way. Xavia Barchell and Michaela Lopane were named Lohud Players of the Week. Andie Zackman's 19 kills against Walter Panas were the most by a Harrison player in a single game in many years. **Girls Tennis**: It was the team's best season in five years. The Huskies won the league championship and qualified for the Section 1 Team Tournament. Bella Smyth and Mila Petimezas earned All-Section honors in doubles. **Field Hockey**: The Huskies qualified for the Section 1 Class B playoffs. Goalkeeper Sam Rinaldi made 10 saves in the first-round game at Pearl River. **Cheer**: The Huskies placed third at the Section 1 Game Day Cheer Championships. **Cross Country**: Harrison hosted a meet at LMK for the first time in many years, and	

	both the boys and girls teams won it. The Section 1 championships are tomorrow. **Girls Swim**: Angelina Lingeza broke school records in the 100 breaststroke and 200 IM and qualified for the state championships. The 200 freestyle relay team of Lingeza, Zoe Boda, Emma Vassallo and Bridgett Rosales broke the school record by six seconds. Sectionals are November 9–10. **Winter High School Sports registration** is open and will close next Monday, November 16th at 8am. All registration must be done through our online platform FamilyID. Late registration will not be accepted. There will be a **Bowling interest meeting** for anyone interested in joining the bowling team on Monday in RG152 at 2:30pm. There will be a **Mandatory Baseball meeting** for all players interested in trying out for the Freshman, JV and Varsity teams on Thursday at 3:00pm in room C131. Please bring your own device or cell phone with you to the meeting. Don't forget to check **Schedule Galaxy (click for link)** for a list of all athletic events. Go Huskies!	
Guidance	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. **November 9, 2026 — University of Oregon** **November 9, 2026 — State University of New York College at Old Westbury** **November 13, 2026 — SUNY Colleges Representative** **November 16, 2026 — University of Saint Joseph** **November 17, 2026 — Post University** **November 20, 2026 — University of Hartford** **November 24, 2026 — University of Kentucky** **November 30, 2026 — SUNY Westchester Community College**	
Club and Student Activities	List of Clubs and Student Activities The **HHS Footlight Players** spring musical is Footloose! The Musical Audition Workshop will be held on Tuesday after school from 3:00-4:30! Everyone who plans on auditioning	

	is expected to attend the workshop for the full amount of time in the HPAC. If you have not done so already, please review the dance audition video and learn the dance on the Google Classroom. (Code bjorc4e). **Imagine Literary Magazine** has organized the *Annual Fall Contest*. This year's submission is any form of creative art about finding balance in life. The deadline is December 1st. Please submit to imagineliterarymag@harrisoncsd.org.	
9th Grade		
10th Grade	Last year, approximately 10,000 sophomores participated in Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminars throughout the United States and Canada. All 10th graders are eligible, and we encourage you to apply if interested. Selection: All sophomores are eligible to apply. HOBY is a fun, motivating leadership experience. The selection committee will choose one student to represent Harrison High School at the local HOBY leadership seminar, based on your leadership ability, sensitivity to others, and desire to communicate your knowledge to your peers. To apply: In no more than 250 words, please describe the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader in your school and community and why you would like to represent Harrison High School at the HOBY Leadership Seminar in 2027. Please submit your response to the Guidance Office by the end of the school day on Monday, November 16th. You may drop off a hard copy of your application or e-mail the application to Mrs. DeGrazia in the Guidance Office at degraziaj@harrisoncsd.org. *Please be sure to check your email after applying- you will be contacted for a follow-up interview held in the Guidance Office ahead of the Thanksgiving Recess.*	
11th Grade		
12th Grade	**Senior Portraits:** If you have not had your portrait session with Legacy Studios, please schedule one today! Many students have upcoming appointments next week on November 9, 10, 12 & 13. Legacy also opened up the schedule for our last week of dates (November 30 - December 4). Legacy is our contracted photographer for the yearbook - you only need the portrait taken, then choose a favorite that will be featured in the yearbook. There is NO obligation to purchase prints. All portrait choices should be finalized before January 1. The last day of scheduled photography sessions will be Friday, December 4. **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	