HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL - THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16TH - NOVEMBER 20TH, 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 approach the weekend, I want to begin by sharing an opportunity for our HHS community to come together in support of one of our students, Julian Satate, and his family. As Julian continues his recovery following his serious accident, he and his family remain very much in our thoughts.

All Saints Church in Harrison will be hosting a prayer vigil for Julian this Sunday, November 15, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Julian's parents have warmly welcomed members of our HHS community who wish to attend. They have also asked me to share their heartfelt gratitude for the tremendous love, kindness, and support they have received. During such a difficult time, knowing that so many people are thinking of Julian and wishing him well has meant a great deal to his family. For those who would like to attend, the vigil offers an opportunity to come together in prayer, reflection, and support. We will continue to keep Julian and his family in our thoughts and wish him strength and healing in the days ahead.

In another example of the care and generosity that characterize our HHS community, I want to recognize the wonderful work of our Youth Volunteers of Harrison (YVH). This student club consistently demonstrates a commitment to serving others, generously giving their time and energy to make a meaningful difference in our community. As they conclude their Thanksgiving Food Drive, YVH members will be collecting donations at DeCicco's Supermarket in Harrison this Saturday, November 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. I encourage our families to stop by and support their efforts to help neighbors in need this Thanksgiving season. Thank you to our YVH students and their faculty advisors for the many ways they give back to our community!

I also want to congratulate everyone involved in last weekend's HHS Playhouse production of Sense & Sensibility. What an outstanding production! Our student actors delivered wonderful performances, and the dedication and talent of our stage and technical crews were evident throughout the show. I especially want to recognize our student director, Evan Gesner, for the leadership and creativity contributed to this production. Bringing a theatrical performance to life requires tremendous collaboration, preparation, and commitment, and I am incredibly proud of all our students who contributed both on stage and behind the scenes. Thank you as well to the faculty and staff who supported our students in making this production such a success!

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

	Our HHS community is invited to join a **prayer vigil in support of Julian Satate** and his recovery on Sunday, November 15, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Church in Harrison. Julian was hit by a car on October 31st while doing volunteer work in the community. Julian's family warmly welcomes members of our school community who wish to attend and has expressed heartfelt gratitude for the tremendous love, kindness, and support they have received. Please continue to keep Julian and his family in your thoughts and well wishes. Our **Youth Volunteers of Harrison (YVH)** are wrapping up their **Thanksgiving Food Drive** with a special collection at DeCicco's Supermarket in Harrison on Saturday, November 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please consider stopping by to support our student volunteers and contribute to their efforts to help local families in need this Thanksgiving season. Thank you to our YVH students for their commitment to making a difference in our community! **Today, Friday, November 13, marks the end of Quarter 1.** The Parent/Student Portal will remain open through the weekend, allowing students and families to review any missing assignments. • The Portal will **close on Monday, November 16, at 8:00 a.m.** so teachers can begin finalizing Quarter 1 grades. • The Portal will **reopen on Wednesday, November 18, at 3:00 p.m.**, at which time students and families will be able to view their finalized Quarter 1 grades. As a reminder, in accordance with Board Policy 7316: Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices During the School Day, students are reminded that **cell phones and smartwatches must remain out of sight and may not be used during the school day** (bell to bell). Smartwatches may not be worn, and all personal internet-enabled devices must be left at home or stored in a backpack, locker, or other personal storage from the beginning of the school day until the final bell. Earbuds and headphones may not be worn or used during the school day, unless specifically authorized by a faculty or staff member for instructional purposes or another permitted circumstance under the policy. These expectations apply throughout the entire school day, including classes, study halls, lunch periods, and passing time. Don't forget to **order your 2026–2027 HHS Yearbook** through Jostens!	
Athletics	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 16, 2026 University of Saint Joseph** **November 16, 2026 SUNY College of Technology at Canton** **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 Congratulations to the **HHS Debate Team** on placing 2nd at Apple Valley's national championship in Minnesota this past weekend (11/6-9)! In a field of 133 of the top debaters from around the country, Flynn Williams was the tournament runner-up, Sebastian Engle placed 8th and qualified to the Tournament of Champions, and Atharv Gandhi, Kevin Iwanski, and Paige Bianchini all won awards! Also last weekend, Ashley Cho, Grayson Davis, and Andrew Pogrebnyakov won awards at the Bronx Fall Spectacular tournament (11/7)! Great job to all! **Husky Ping Pong** will meet on Thursday, November 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the small gym. All skill levels welcome!	
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! 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