

## **HHS Important Information 2009-2010**

### Administrators (248) 489 – 3499

Mr. Aaron Johnson (Principal)  
Mr. David Beazley (Assistant Principal)      A – K  
Mr. Christopher O'Brien (Assistant Principal)      L – Z  
Mrs. Angela Leach (Academic Dean)

### Main Office (248) 489 – 3501

Linda Stockton (Secretary)  
Sherry Holman (Secretary)

### Guidance Department (248) 489 – 3504

Debbie Normali (Secretary)  
Laura Rickert (Secretary)

Counselor	Voicemail	Caseload
Amy Mantyla	(248) 426-2680	A-D
Elisa Maher	(248) 426-2994	E-K
Teresa Traverso	(248) 426-5154	L-R
Jaimie Gibbons	(248) 426-5006	S-Z

### Counseling Tech (248) 426–4663

Vicki Palmer (College, Testing & Career Coordinator)

### Attendance (248) 489 – 3497

Beth Rajkovich (Secretary)

Use this number for attendance related calls, excused absences, doctor appointments, early pick up or to leave messages for students. This is also the number if you need information about Co-op.

### Parking Permits

Call (248) 426 – 2643

Detention (248) 489 – 3521 Use this number to inquire about dates for assigned detentions or to reschedule a detention for your child.

Pam Cipolla (Campus Monitor)  
Diane Young (Campus Monitor)

Police Liaison (248) 871 – 2758

Officer John Piggott

Social Workers

Greg Drozdowski (248) 426 – 2624  
Lynn Levin (248) 489 – 3801

School Psychologist (248) 426 – 2627

Serene Shunia

Teacher Consultant (248) 426 - 2879

Carol Masternak

Media Center (248) 489 – 3492

Bridget Sturdy (Media Specialist)  
Lori Klotz (Media Technician)

District Office  
(248) 489 – 3300

District Information Line  
(248) 489 – 3337

Transportation  
(248) 489 – 3700

# Attendance Procedures

## **Excused Absences:**

A parent or legal guardian must call the attendance office at (248) 489 – 3497 within 24 hours of the student's return to school. There are NO exceptions to this rule. You may leave a recorded message 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Excused absences include illness, religious holidays, death in the family, doctor's appointments, prearranged absences and school activities.

## **Unexcused Absences:**

Students must attend all classes unless they are excused or the student is involved in a scheduled school activity or field trip. Unexcused absences include leaving school without permission from the attendance office. A student will not be allowed to leave school without parental/guardian permission. Parents/guardians must provide permission before a student leaves the building.

If a student fails to attend a scheduled class, and the parent/guardian has not called the attendance office within 24 hours, the student will be marked unexcused.

If a student leaves school without notifying the attendance office or does not attend class, the student will still be marked unexcused. There are no exceptions.

Students who are marked unexcused from a class will not be able to make up the school work missed during the unexcused absences. Only school work that is missed while the student is out for an excused absence can be made up.

## **TARDY POLICY:**

In an effort to help students focus on learning and avoid attendance problems we have implemented a new simplified tardy policy. Students shall receive a one-hour after school detention for each time they are tardy. If a student skips the one-hour after school detention he or she will be given a 3-hour Saturday detention. Students can only be given a maximum of six hours of detention for being tardy. After six hours of detention have been assigned, students will serve a one-day, out of school suspension for each tardy that they receive. In the event a student accumulates three out-of-school suspensions, a parent meeting will be held before the student is allowed to return.

## **School Closing Information**

When inclement weather occurs that may force the closing of school, call the Farmington Public Schools information line at (248) 489 – 3337 or visit the Farmington Public Schools website at [www.farmington.k12.mi.us](http://www.farmington.k12.mi.us). Also, you can tune into the following radio or television stations for school closing information:

Radio: WJR, WWJ, WXYT, and WJLB

Television: Fox, CBS, NBC, and ABC

# Harrison High School Calendar 2009-2010

*Please note: The following is a tentative schedule.  
Watch for announcements on the web and listserv to confirm day & time.*

## November

Event/Activity	Date/Time
Picture Retakes	November 10th
Free ACT Practice Test Results Seminar	November 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm (Cafeteria)
Communication Camp	November 15 <sup>th</sup> – November 17 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving Recess (No School)	November 25 <sup>th</sup> and November 27 <sup>th</sup>

## December

Event/Activity	Date/Time
Final Exams (First Term)	December 2nd (full day of school) First Hour Final Exam
	December 3rd (half day of school) Second and Third Hour Final Exam
Last day of First Term (Teacher Work Day in the Afternoon)	December 4th (half day of school) Fourth and Fifth Hour Final Exam
Start of Second Term	December 7 <sup>th</sup>
Delayed Start (building inservice)	December 9 <sup>th</sup> (school begins at 9:40am)
Talent Show	December 10th
Winter Vacation	December 21 <sup>st</sup> – January 3 <sup>rd</sup>

## January

Event/Activity	Date/Time
School Reconvenes	January 4 <sup>th</sup>
Delayed Start (district inservice)	January 13 <sup>th</sup> (school begins at 9:40am)
Snowcoming Week	January 11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>
Snowcoming Dance	January 16 <sup>th</sup>
Junior Meeting (Students & Parents)	January 12 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm (auditorium)
Mr. Harrison Pageant	January 14 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm (auditorium)
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no school)	January 18 <sup>th</sup>
Freshmen Orientation	January 21 <sup>st</sup> @ 7:00pm
School Musical	January 28 <sup>th</sup> – January 31 <sup>st</sup>

## February

Event/Activity	Date/Time
Parent/Teacher Conferences	February 3rd / 5:30pm – 8:30pm (gym)
Count Day-All students should attend school today	February 10th
Winter Break (No School)	February 18 <sup>th</sup> – February 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Mandatory for Juniors-report to HHS by 7:35</b> MME Pre-administration of answer documents	February 24th Delayed Start @ 9:40 for all other students

## March

Event/Activity	Date/Time
MME-ACT <i>Mandatory for Juniors</i>	March 9 <sup>th</sup> No school for all other students
MME-WorkKeys <i>Mandatory for Juniors</i>	March 10 <sup>th</sup> No school for all other students
MME-MI Math, Science & Social Studies <i>Mandatory for Juniors</i>	March 11 <sup>th</sup> Delayed start @ 11:10am for all other students
Prom Fashion Show	March 11th
Final Exams (Second Term)	March 17 <sup>th</sup> (full day of school) First Hour Final Exam
Last Day of Second Term Teacher Work Day in Afternoon	March 18 <sup>th</sup> (half day of school) Second and Third Hour Final Exams
Start of Third Term	March 19 <sup>th</sup> (half day of school) Fourth and Fifth Hour Final Exams
	March 22 <sup>nd</sup>

## April

Event/Activity	Date/Time
Spring Vacation (No School)	April 2nd – April 11 <sup>th</sup>
Charity Week	April 19 <sup>th</sup>
Staff vs. Students Basketball Game	April 22nd @ 7:00pm (Gym)
Delayed Start (district inservice)	April 23rd (school begins @ 9:40am)
Delayed Start (building inservice)	April 22nd (school begins @ 9:40am)

## May

Event/Activity	Date/Time
Advanced Placement Testing	May 3rd <sup>th</sup> – May 13 <sup>th</sup>
Parent/Teacher Conference	May 12th /5:30pm – 8:30pm (Gym)
Seniors Last Day of Classes	May 28th
Memorial Day (No School)	May 31st

## June

Event/Activity	Date/Time
Prom at St. John's	June 2nd @ 7:00pm
Senior Breakfast, Graduation Practice, Cap and Gown Pick Up, Senior Farewell and Picnic	June 8th 8:00am – Noon
Honors Night	June 10th @ 7:00pm (Auditorium)
Graduation/Commencement Ceremony	June 13 <sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm (Compuware)
Senior All Night Party	June 13 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 pm-5:00 am (Gym)
Final Exams (Third Term)	June 16 <sup>th</sup> (full day of school) First Hour Final Exam
	June 17 <sup>th</sup> (half day of school) Second and Third Hour Final Exams
Last Day of Third Term/Last Day of School Teacher Work Day in Afternoon	June 18 <sup>th</sup> (half day of school) Fourth and Fifth Hour Final Exams
Teacher Work Day	June 21st

## **Department Chairs**

### **Art**

Kimmi Dukes (248) 426 - 2926

### **Business**

Nicole Rogers (248) 426- 1061

### **Counseling**

Amy Mantyla (248) 426-2680

### **English**

Allyson Robinson (248) 426 - 5262

### **Foreign Language**

Patricia Torres (248) 426 - 2704

### **Life Management**

Janet Cadeau (248) 426 - 2813

### **Technical Education**

James Steuf (248) 426 - 4728

### **Social Studies**

Kara Beal (248) 426- 4613

### **Math**

Cheryl Golden (248) 426 - 2668

### **Physical Education**

Toi Banks (248) 426 - 1167

### **Science**

Kevin Miesner (248) 426 - 2665

### **Special Education**

Amy McConville (248) 426- 2815

### **Fine Arts**

Tom Schroeder (248) 426 - 2688

### **English as a Second Language**

Prenek Ivezaj (248) 426 - 2645

# Harrison High School

## Clubs and Activities

Class Boards	Sponsor
Senior Board-2010	Greg Drozdowski/Kara Beal/Rory Crittenden
Junior Board-2011	Troi Abner/Katerina Gadjev
Sophomore Board-2012	Monica Price/Christine Sweet/Beth DiPonio
Freshmen Board-2013	Greg Drozdowski/Jaimie Gibbons

### Cultural Clubs

#### Sponsor:

#### Meets:

CASA (Chaldean American Student Assoc.)	Serene Shunia/Vadia Hermiz	Every other Wed., 2:30-4:00, Rm. 366
International Club	Rania Attisha	Monthly (date varies) Room 301
Asian Culture Club	Kimmi Dukes	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 2:30-4:00, Rm. 207

### Fine Arts Clubs

Jazz Ensemble/Club Jazz	Peggy Babcock/Joel Yoder	Nov.-April: JE:M/Th 2:45-4; CJ: M/W 2:45-4
Marching Band	Joel Yoder	As scheduled
Drum line	Joe Kurzi	As scheduled
Vocal Music	Tom Schroeder	As scheduled
Theater/Thespian	Tom Schroeder	As scheduled
One Acts/Play Director	Kristy Higgs	One Acts in Spring
Dance Company	Toi Banks	Class in Room 112
Art Club	Scott Brazeau	Every Tuesday, 2:30-4:00, Room. 207
Ceramics Club	Kimmi Dukes	Every Tuesday, 2:30-3:30, Room 207

### Leadership/Academics

Student Council	Kara Beal/Greg Drozdowski	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed. of month, 6:30 a.m., Rm. 388
National Honor Society	Sharon Crupi/Katerina Gadjev	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues. of month, 7:10-7:30 a.m., Rm. 341
Link Crew (Freshmen Transition)	Kristen Zabalavicius/Angela Leach Staci Bernstein	1st Friday of month, 7:00 a.m. or 2:30 p.m., Room 392

### Publications

The Catalyst (student newspaper)	Lisa Hansen	Class in room 325
The Looking Glass	Kimmi Dukes	Printed in Spring, Room 207
Yearbook	Lisa Hansen	Class in room 325

### Science

Science Olympiad	Rory Crittenden	Wednesdays, Room 343
Robohawks	Steve Dail	Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., Room 326
ENACT Science	Kevin Miesner	Every Thursday, Room 347

### Athletics

Pom Pon	Stacy Sheaffer	As scheduled
Cheerleading	Lauren Kozak	As scheduled

### Miscellaneous

DML (Develop. Minority Leadership)	Christopher O'Brien/Troi Abner	As scheduled
SADD	Ani Kasparian	Every Friday, 2:30-3:00, Room 306
Psychology Club	Staci Bernstein	Monthly, Room 392
Model United Nations	Ani Kasparian	Every Wednesday, 2:30-3:00, Rm. 306
DECA (Marketing)	Nicole Rogers	Various Thursdays
Interact (Community Service)	Angela Leach	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of month, 2:30-3:00, Med. Cen.

All Farmington Public School employees can be reached by email:  
First name. last name @farmington.k12.mi.us

# **Harrison High School Athletics**

## **Boys:**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Wrestling

## **Girls:**

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading (Sideline & Competitive)
- Cross Country Soccer
- Figure Skating
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

Email Mr. David Beazley or Ms. Stacy Punzal for more information, including coaches' contact numbers and tryout times.

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# Harrison' Parent Forum

Harrison' Parent Forum is your opportunity to be an involved participant in your child's high school education.

## Mission Statement

*The Harrison High School Parent Forum is a parent organization established to promote communication and understanding within the HHS community. The Forum provides an arena for parents to raise issues with HHS staff and administration, and to receive information from school officials and the Farmington School District. Additionally, the Forum may propose and provide assistance with programs and activities for HHS students, staff, and/or parents.*

The Parent Forum meetings are usually 1.5 hours long. The meetings are held in the Media Center, on the third floor of the school. Enter through the main entrance doors at the west side of the building, the entrance closest to Twelve Mile road. Valuable guest speakers and timely topics are often included in the agenda. Principal, Aaron Johnson and his staff update us on the school's activities, and respond to a question and answer forum during the course of the meeting.

## HHS 2009- 2010 Parent Forum Meetings

Monday, September 21

Monday, October 12

Monday, November 16

Monday, January 11

Monday, March 15

Monday, May 10

**President:** Cheryl Swaim  
248-302-8434  
[Cams57@aol.com](mailto:Cams57@aol.com)

**The Parent Forum publishes** an annual Harrison Student Directory for a cost of \$5.00 each.