weekly REMINDERS This WEEK

HARRISONBURG BLUE STREAK BANDS

MARCH 1-7, 2026

CONGRATS TO OUR STUDENTS THAT AUDITIONED FOR ALL-VA ON SATURDAY! 🏅

- Thank you for representing HHS and HCPS at the highest level!

SEE WINTERGUARD IN ACTION AT JMU GODWIN HALL FRIDAY AT 7PM FOR THE FRIENDS & FAMILY SHOW! 🚩

CONCERT ASSESSMENT IS THIS WEEK! (pg.2/3) 🎶

Symphonic Band/ Percussion 2

- Tuesday, March 3, Assessment Dress Reh, 3-4:30pm
- Wednesday, March 4, Assessment Performance (itinerary)

Concert Band/ Percussion 1

- Monday, March 2, Assessment Dress Reh, 3-4:30pm
- Wednesday, March 4, Assessment Performance (itinerary)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CONCERT ASSESSMENT MARCH 4-5, 2026 at HHS

- We will once again host Concert Band Performance Assessment on March 4-5 at HHS.
- We are in need of parent volunteers to run a successful event. Upton emailed about this on Feb 13. Please reply to him if you can volunteer!

VARIOUS ENSEMBLES AND REHEARSALS ARE OCCURRING WITH VARIOUS DIRECTORS

- There are currently performance opportunities occurring for students that Mr. Upton may NOT be directly involved with.
- These opportunities will be briefly overviewed in the weekly reminders as Mr. Upton has information available to share, but you should rely on communication and details from those directors leading for the most up-to-date and accurate information.
- Jazz Band: Mr. Incheck bincheck@harrisonburg.k12.va.us
- Winter Colorguard: Ms. Jackson ljackson@harrisonburg.k12.va.us

COMING UP: SYMPHONIC BAND/ PERCUSSION 2 PERFORM AT VT CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL (pg. 4)

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL MATTRESS FUNDRAISER APRIL 11, 2026 (SEE pg. 6 FOR MORE DETAILS 🛏️

NOW AVAILABLE: HHS BANDS HOMEBASE

BLUE STREAK BANDS/ HHS THIS WEEK ⚡

MON., MARCH 1 B Day	TUES., MARCH 2 A Day	WED., MARCH 3 B Day	THURS., MARCH 4 A Day	FRI., MARCH 5 B Day
-Assessment Dress Reh, Concert Band/ Perc 1, 3-4:30pm	-Assessment Dress Reh., Symphonic/ Perc 2, 3-4:30pm -Winterguard	-Concert Band Performance Assessment at HHS (SB & CB Perform today) (itinerary)	-Concert Band Performance Assessment at HHS -Winterguard	-Winterguard -Winterguard Friends & Family Show at JMU, 7pm



-March 7: Winterguard AIA South County
-March 9: Jazz Band, 3-4:15pm
-March 10: Orchestra Assessment at EMU
-March 11: Pre-Assessment Choir Concert, 7pm
-March 16: All-District Jazz at Bridgewater (select students)/ Jazz Band, 3-4:15pm
-March 18-19: Choir Assessment
-March 20: No School/ Symphonic Band & Perc 2 Rehearsal Time TBA
-March 21: VT Concert Band Festival (Symphonic & Perc 2)

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13-TIME VIRGINIA BAND PROGRAM OF HONOR

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SCHOOL DIVISION PHOTO ALBUMS

- End of Band Camp
- Levitt Downtown Concert
- 1st HHS Home Game
- 2nd HHS Game, THMS Night
- Oct 9 Fall Concert
- Oct 10 HHS/RHS Game
- Oct 11 SVMI
- Oct 31 Sam Schaeffer (Alum) Masterclass
- October 31 Senior Night Game
- Nov 9 Veterans Day Parade
- Winter Concert, Dec 16
- Holiday Assembly Dec 19
- Feb 9 H2S Musical

MISC. PHOTO ALBUMS

- Woodbridge Competition Sept. 13 (Jaffe)
- City County Showcase (Cockburn)
- 10/3 United Sound Night Game
- JMU POC Official Photos (Select Rock City Regiment)
- JMU POC Oct. 4 (Jaffe)
- JMU Homecoming Parade Oct. 17 (Jaffe)
- VMBC Championships
- Oct 25 VMBC Champs (Jaffe

OFFICIAL BAND CONFLICTS/ ABSENCE POLICY

CONFLICT POLICY: The official policy of the Harrisonburg High School Blue Streak Band program regarding conflicts is that every member is critical to the success of the ensemble and required to attend every rehearsal, performance and event. The following conflicts are NOT APPROVED absences: vacations, appointments, and work. Appointments should be scheduled when a band rehearsal or event is not scheduled. The following conflicts are APPROVED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS: other school activities, immediate family member milestones. The following conflicts are EXCUSED: sickness, death of a family member. Communication is critical in all situations. Please submit a conflict form, located on the band website a minimum of two weeks in advance to both band directors via email. The two week rule pertains to rehearsal conflicts. Performance conflicts should be submitted at the start of the season, school year and/or concert cycle at minimum. Should you have further questions, Contact the HHS Band Directors.Conflict form located here.

BAND PROGRAM TEXTS ARE NOW SENT VIA TALKING POINTS

HOMEBASES

- Reference our HHS Band Homebase for helpful links
- Reference our Homebase for helpful links of the Rock City Regiment!

SAT/ACT Dates

- Please refer to this document when scheduling SAT/ACTs to not conflict with band events



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Harrisonburg City Public Schools

HCPS VISUAL + PERFORMING ARTS

BANDS AT CONCERT ASSESSMENT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026

10:00 AM	SKYLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVANCED BAND
10:20 AM	THOMAS HARRISON MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE BAND
11:20 AM	ROCKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND
11:40 AM	THOMAS HARRISON MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVANCED BAND
12:40 PM	HARRISONBURG HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND
5:35 PM	ROCKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND
8:10 PM	HARRISONBURG HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

SKMS

THOMAS HARRISON MIDDLE SCHOOL PRIDE

RAPTOR BANDS RHS

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How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying!

2026 RECAP

ROCK CITY Musical















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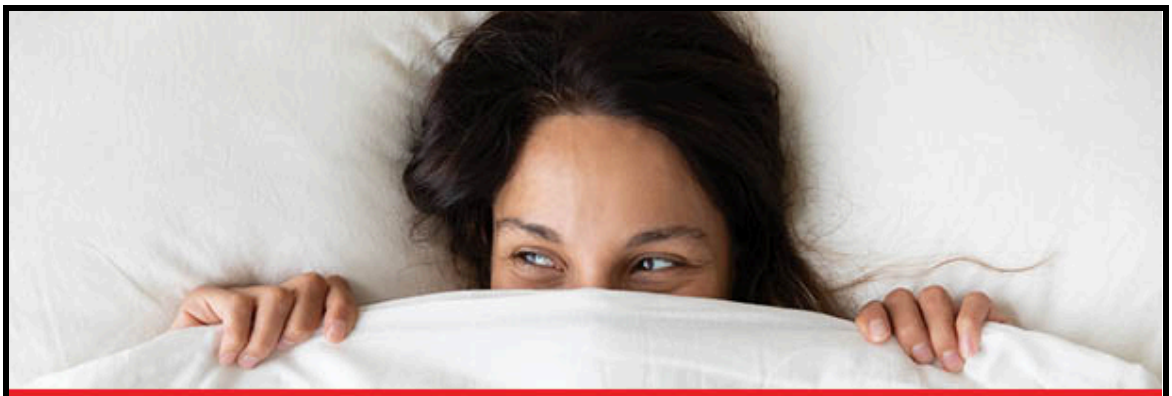
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30% - 70% OFF RETAIL PRICING

HARRISONBURG HIGH SCHOOL & ROCKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL'S

ROCK CITY Regiment

Support the RCR at our live mattress fundraising event!

Saturday, April 11th, 2026 from 10 AM – 5 PM

Where
Mattress Warehouse of Harrisonburg
1621 East Market Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Place and order online starting April 5th, 2026 by using:
URL: www.mattresswarehouse.com Password: REGIMENT2026

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