

## **7. COLLEGE-TESTING**

Harrison Community High School students may take part in the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit early in their junior year. The P.S.A.T. is the preliminary version of the Scholastic Aptitude Test required by many colleges for admission. It is also used to screen top scholars (top one-half of one percent) for national awards. At the end of the junior year, the Michigan Competitive Scholarship Exam is administered to juniors. The State of Michigan uses the A.C.T. (American College Test) for their program. The A.C.T. is required for admission to many colleges, including Central and Mid Michigan. The A.C.T. for admission purposes may also be taken during the senior year.

## **8. COUNSELING SERVICE**

The main responsibility of the counseling service is assisting students with educational and vocational planning. However, the counselor is willing to meet to discuss other problems confronting you. An appointment should be made if you wish to see a counselor. Referrals to other community agencies are made as needed or requested.

## **9. DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcements are made through the daily bulletin every day during third hour. Announcements concerning organizational activities must be approved by a faculty advisor. Items must be in the office by 8:30 a.m. on the day of publication. The announcements will also be posted in the showcase above the pay telephone.

## **10. DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY**

It is the intention of the Board of Education to seek damage against either the students or the parent(s) in all cases involving malicious or willful destruction or damage of school property; this includes library and text books.

## **11. DETENTION OF STUDENTS**

Reasonable detention after school is permissible as a means of discipline. It is important to notify the parents, if possible, of the detention. Twenty-four hours notice is to be given to the student by an administrator or teacher. Students requiring transportation shall not be required to miss their regular method of transportation without prior notification to the parent by the teacher. If a Harrison school bus is the only method of transportation available to the student, another method of detention should be given.