



Summer@Taft  
Student Handbook  
2024



To Summer@Taft Participants and Their Families,

We welcome you into our community and extend our best wishes for a happy and successful summer at Taft. Students may encounter some confusing moments during the first few days here, but be assured that you will feel at home and comfortable in a very short time. Students, faculty and staff will do his or her best to guide you and ease the transition. Each student will be assigned a faculty advisor during the first week of school. Students, take the time to get to know your advisor, and remember that they will always be there to help you in any way.

What follows is a variety of information and guidelines designed to acquaint you with life at Taft. It might seem like a great deal to absorb at once, but please read this handbook carefully. Learn the rules by which we live and familiarize yourself with the expectations we have of you. The rules and regulations laid out here are not inclusive and cannot be expected to apply to every situation. In many cases, you must exercise your best judgment, and if you do not know, the best advice is to seek an adult. Much of this information will be reviewed in school meetings and in dorm meetings, but please ask questions if you have trouble understanding any material in the handbook. Remember, adults are allies and serve as a resource who are willing to help and guide you.

At its core, you should work hard, be nice, and follow the rules. If you can achieve those basic tenets daily, you will have a fun and successful summer.

Thomas W. Antonucci  
Director

## **The Honor Code**

No principle is more essential to all that we do than that of honesty. A student's word on any question of conduct will be taken as a matter of fact. Students pledge all tests, quizzes, and papers, affirming that they have done their own work and neither given nor received aid. Any evidence of dishonesty in any area of a student's life here will be viewed as unacceptable and as grounds for dismissal.

### **Statement of Inclusion**

The Taft School is dedicated to providing a welcoming and safe environment in which all community members value and respect each other's unique qualities and contributions. We are committed to nurturing a learning environment where the principles of dignity, equity, and justice are an essential part of our culture and daily life. We encourage student exploration and we affirm our promise to honor individuality, celebrate our differences, and embrace our connections with each other and the global community.

### **Fundamental School Rules**

- ❖ Students must demonstrate honesty and integrity in all their relationships in the School. As the community is based on mutual trust, any student found to be lying, stealing, or cheating will most likely be dismissed.
- ❖ The use or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs under any circumstances is forbidden. Any student considered to be under the influence of any substance, possessing paraphernalia (including vaporizers) intended for use in the consumption of drugs or alcohol or showing other signs indicative of substance use will be considered in violation of the rule. Students who are present when this rule is violated will be guilty of complicity and will be eligible for dismissal. Students are considered to be under the School's jurisdiction at all times, unless they are away from campus on an approved weekend. Returning from a weekend under the influence of any substance is considered a Major School Rule violation. Students in violation of this rule will be dismissed.
- ❖ Students may not operate motor vehicles or travel in an unauthorized motor vehicle while under the School's jurisdiction. Students may travel only in School vehicles or in vehicles driven by their parents. Students may not use vehicle sharing services (including Uber and Lyft). If a parent wishes to give permission for a student to drive with anyone other than a relative over the age of twenty-one, the Director or the Dean of Students must be notified in

- ❖ **writing** by completing and signing the appropriate permission form (email is not acceptable).
- ❖ Students may not smoke in their rooms, anywhere on campus, or in Watertown. In addition, they may not smoke on School trips or at any time while under the School's jurisdiction. **Students found smoking in their rooms or inside any school building will be dismissed.** Additionally, students may not use chewing tobacco or dip and those violations may result in dismissal.
- ❖ Students may not use e-cigarette devices and will be dismissed if in possession or using any such devices.
- ❖ Students who intentionally tamper with or pull a fire alarm will be dismissed.
- ❖ Students who in any other way create a fire hazard will be found in violation of a Fundamental School Rule. Any open flame is considered to be a fire hazard. Use of candles or matches is forbidden. Possession or use of fireworks is a fire hazard. Illegal appliances forming fire hazards include toasters, electric curling irons, clothes irons, hot pots, and hot plates.
- ❖ Possession or use of firearms and other weapons is a violation of a Fundamental School Rule. This includes, but is not limited to, firearms, BB guns, pellet guns of any kind, paint guns, martial arts weapons, crossbows, knives with blades longer than three inches, and any other object that is designed primarily to be a weapon. For any of violations of this fundamental school rule students will likely be dismissed.
- ❖ Students may not visit with members of the opposite gender in their rooms or anywhere in the residential corridors. Flagrant violations of this rule are grounds for dismissal.
- ❖ Students may not engage in reckless acts that expose others or themselves to an obvious risk of serious injury. For instance, going out on the roofs of the school building is a violation of this rule.
- ❖ Students may not tamper with the fob system or locks.
- ❖ Students who do not comply with the School's Acceptable Use of the Taft Network policy as defined in this handbook are in violation of a Fundamental Rule.
- ❖ Boarding students may not visit private homes in Watertown, **including** homes of day students. If a boarding student wishes to

visit the home of a day student, they must follow the following procedure:

- The day student's parent(s) must inform (in writing or person) the Director or Dean of Students that the boarding student has been invited and that the parents will be at home during the visit.
  - The boarding student must have his or her parent(s) notify (in writing) the Director or Dean of Students that the boarding student has permission to visit that day student's home.
  - The Dean of Students must then give approval.
- ❖ Students found to be on private property in Watertown without permission—for **any** length of time—will be considered in violation of Fundamental School Rules.
  - ❖ The trips taken by Summer@Taft are for the enjoyment of the entire community. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a polite, cooperative manner, and they must abide by all School rules.
  - ❖ Prescription drugs must be kept in the Health Center. Students found possessing prescription drugs without specific permission from a nurse at the Health Center are in violation of the Alcohol/Drug Rule.
  - ❖ **Any student who is dismissed from the program for a fundamental rule infraction shall not receive any end-of-the-session reports.**

## **Harassment and Bullying**

All members of the community have the basic right not to be harassed or bullied. The Taft School prohibits any form of bullying or harassing behavior, whether in the classroom, on the campus, or at Taft events. Such behavior occurring outside of a school setting that has a negative and direct impact on a student's academic performance or safety in school is also prohibited and may be subject to school discipline. Demonstration of appropriate behavior, the treatment of others with civility and respect, and the refusal to tolerate harassment or bullying is expected of administrators, faculty, staff, volunteers, and students.

Bullying is any gesture or written, verbal, graphic, physical (including electronically transmitted acts) or other overt act by a person committed more than once against another person with the intent to ridicule, harass, humiliate or intimidate the other person.

Harassment entails behavior that is inappropriate and that should not take place through ignorance or thoughtlessness. The school recognizes and

respects individual differences in background in regard to culture, race, ethnic origin, religion, gender and sexual orientation. Inappropriate behavior, either verbal or physical, that demeans or offends others is unacceptable. This includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome physical advances, unwarranted verbal remarks, derogatory statements or discriminatory comments, and can occur between two individuals or groups of individuals. Forms of harassment include, but are not limited to written and oral remarks, remarks posted online or to the campus computer network, and messages left on voice mail systems. Telephones, e-mail, and other forms of electronic communication may not be used to harass or bully others through anonymous calls or postings, repeated unwanted calls or messages, or obscene calls or postings.

### **PROCEDURES FOR ADDRESSING HARASSMENT AND BULLYING**

Both harassment and bullying will be regarded as a violation of major school rule and will be treated accordingly. Individuals might unintentionally act in a manner that others experience as harassing or humiliating. Attempts to justify such behavior as a “prank” or “joke” do not change its harassing or bullying nature if the object of the joke is not a willing participant. Whenever possible, explaining the unwelcome and inappropriate nature of the behavior to the offender should precede more formal action.

Any student who feels victimized by harassment, bullied, or who is concerned about such behavior is encouraged to consult with any trusted adult, such as a classroom teacher, an advisor, the Dean of Students, or the Director.

Given the wide range of behavior that constitutes harassment and bullying, cases will be considered on an individual basis by the Director and the Dean of Students. Disciplinary responses, when called for, will be determined at the discretion of the Director. Dismissal may be warranted particularly when behaviors demonstrate a serious disregard for the welfare of other individuals or the community as a whole. It is critically important that the school supports and protects any individual who raises a complaint. Retaliation against someone making a complaint about harassment or bullying is unacceptable and will be subject to a disciplinary response if found to be a valid claim of retaliation by the Director or his designees. Any disciplinary response will be determined by the Director and may include possible dismissal for a student, or the termination of employment for an adult.

## Dormitory Regulations

Responsibility for conduct and life on the corridor rests primarily with the individual. It is assumed that students have the ability to cope with such freedom and will not abuse it, and that students have the maturity to pursue their own day-to-day lives in a self-regulated coexistence with others. Independent schools require a level of independence.

### General Rules

- ❖ Students must be inside the buildings at 7:25 PM for Study Hall and under no circumstances may they leave the School grounds after this time. Furthermore, they may not leave the central part of campus (designed by the academic and dormitory buildings and immediate grounds—thus the athletic grounds are NOT a part of central campus), after 7:25 PM unless permission is granted by a faculty member. Students, with the permission of the Dean of Students and/or Duty Officer, may walk (and walk only) to town after sports, but they must return to campus by 7:00. They also must be accompanied by at least one other student and have a cell phone available.
- ❖ Students are not to be off corridor after lights. Failure of students to be on corridor after lights will be treated most seriously.
- ❖ It is absolutely essential that relative quiet be maintained on the corridor at all times to allow those who wish to study or sleep to do so.
- ❖ Each student is allowed to use personal audio equipment (e.g., AirPods). The equipment must be played **through earphones** except from 2:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; NOON to lights on Saturdays; and until 7:30 PM on Sundays. In addition, students are NOT to use earphones while walking around campus. At those times equipment may be played through loud speakers—**but not so loudly as to disturb anyone**. Neglect of such standards will result in demerits and confiscation of the equipment. Students are not to use personal audio equipment except on their dormitory corridors and outside the buildings.
- ❖ Aside from computers, radios, stereos, electric clocks, hairdryers and fans, NO other types of electrical appliances are allowed.
- ❖ Out of consideration for the faculty and their families, students are not allowed to use the School elevators without an infirmity excuse.
- ❖ Possession of firearms, knives, and other dangerous items is strictly prohibited.

- ❖ Under no circumstances may pets be kept by students in School buildings.
- ❖ Students may not, under any circumstances, be out on the roofs of School buildings, since the School cannot take responsibility for such activity. Students who abuse this regulation may be asked to withdraw.
- ❖ Evening supervised room study is held from 7:30 to 9:30 PM Sunday through Thursday (and some Fridays).
- ❖ Bicycles, skateboards, and rollerblades are not permitted.
- ❖ Students are not allowed to gamble (for money or fun).
- ❖ Students, for their own safety, may not enter construction areas.
- ❖ Students may not be in the school pond for any reason.

### **Directions for Care of Rooms**

*Rooms should be kept generally clean, as fire insurance and standards of health demand it.*

- ❖ Beds are to be made daily—a ritual defined as at least an effort to neaten and straighten the bed coverings.
- ❖ All clothing is to be neatly put away and not left on the floor.
- ❖ Uncovered or spoiled perishable food is not to be stored in rooms.
- ❖ Liquor bottles and/or beer cans may not be used as decorations in student rooms.
- ❖ Floors are to be cleaned and wastebaskets are to be emptied daily—unless other arrangements are made for removal of refuse.
- ❖ Any alteration of School furniture is prohibited.
- ❖ School furniture may not be moved from room to room or from corridor to corridor.
- ❖ The use of tacks and nails is limited to the molding. No paste, adhesive type tape or scotch tape is permitted anywhere; they pull paint off after extended contact. However, a putty-like compound made by various companies may be used directly on the wall.
- ❖ Halls must be kept clear at all times. Clothes should not hang outside of the buildings.



- ❖ Please refer to Fundamental School rules in regard to directives for open flames or other fire prevention.
- ❖ Room inspections will be performed by dorm faculty regularly.

## Dining Rooms

Our dining room staff is dedicated to providing you good food in a pleasant environment. They work hard to serve you well, and students are expected to respect the dining room and the kitchen staff; they are integral parts of the summer program. Students are expected to converse normally in the dining hall—and **NOT** play music or speak so loudly so as to disturb other people's meals. Students are to clear their tables after they have finished eating and to keep their dining area clean. Once they are finished eating and have cleared their tables, students are to leave the dining hall so others may eat and so that the kitchen staff may get the dining rooms ready for the next meal. Hours of dining hall are posted and should be obeyed. **Students may not remove any food, utensils, plates, or cups from the Dining Hall.** In addition, students and faculty must utilize the appropriate sitting area and/or wing of the dining hall (typically the East wing).

## Permission and Weekend Procedures

Students wishing to leave the campus for Saturday Weekends or for Day Permissions (after School commitments) may do so if they follow the appropriate procedure. First, the student must have his or her parent notify the Director or School Duty Officer, giving permission for the student to leave campus and approving the student's destination and means of transportation. The student must file a Weekend or Day Permission card with the Director. For Saturday Weekends, both the card and the permissions must be received no later than **NOON** on the **THURSDAY** prior to the weekend.

*If a student intends to visit the home of another Summer@Taft student, he or she must have the host's parent(s) notify the Director or Dean of Students of their approval of the visit.*

Students wishing to leave Watertown for Day Permissions must have their parent notify the Director or Dean of Students, approving both the destination and the means of transportation. Students given permission for such a trip must file a Day Permission card with the School duty person prior to leaving the campus. Students may not leave until after their last scheduled commitment and must return before 7:00 PM signing their card upon their arrival.

Obviously, special circumstances can arise, making it necessary for a student to be away from School for a longer period of time. In such cases, the parents should contact the Director or Dean of Students and make special arrangements.

## **Cell Phone Policy**

Students are permitted to have cell phones, but at Taft we value face-to-face interaction. As such, it is not appropriate to make calls or text in public on campus, or listen to music with head phones and ear buds. This includes but is not limited to classrooms, school hallways, the walkways and outdoor areas around campus, dormitory common rooms and the gym. Calls should be made in private spaces such as a student's room, subject to other applicable rules and regulations. Because cell phones have many uses, students may use their phones in public for such activities as checking the time or their calendar. But any activity that interferes with face-to-face communication is discouraged. Cell phones will be collected at the beginning of the class. If a cell phone interferes with class, or any other academic setting, the phone may be confiscated and turned in to the Summer@Taft Office.

## **Weekend Activities and Trips**

All boarding students (unless on weekend permission) will be required to attend the weekend trips and activities. Those events are organized by Summer@Taft for the enjoyment of the students. There will be faculty chaperones on all trips off campus and students are assigned a chaperone. Students' time on those trips is monitored and structured. However, there will be some times during the course of the trips when students will be on their own and not under direct faculty supervision. In most circumstances, those periods of time will be confined to a specific location including, but not limited to, a theater, museums, aquariums, malls, restaurants, or boats.

## **The Hulbert Taft, Jr. Library**

The library is a beautiful space and a wonderful resource that supports the academic, cultural and recreational interests of the community. The library staff is always ready to answer questions, assist with research, or recommend a book for leisure reading. The library maintains a wide variety of print resources and electronic databases, which you can access on your laptop or other personal device anywhere on or off campus using your Taft network username and password.

The library's Best Sellers Collection and Young Adult Collection provide lots of options for recreational reading. And check out the library's "Fun Zone" recreational corner in the Reading Room where you'll usually find a jigsaw puzzle in progress as well as comic books and games for use in the library. There's also a basket of coloring pages for de-stressing that you can take with you.

We do ask you to help maintain a comfortably quiet atmosphere conducive to research, study, reading, or reflection; this includes silencing your cell phones and stepping out of the library should you need to take a call/video chat, etc. Those who violate the spirit of the library will be made aware of their infraction and may be asked to leave. Repeated violations may lead to the loss of library privileges or disciplinary action.

### **Borrowing Library Materials**

We encourage you to apply for a library card so you can borrow books and other materials, such as DVDs. Books check out for the duration of the summer program term, with a due date in the final week of the program. DVDs may be borrowed for 7 days or until the final due date (whichever is earliest), as can an external computer DVD/CD drive and adapter if needed. Please note that print encyclopedias and other reference books are for use in the library only. Many of these reference sources are also available electronically in library databases and can be accessed on and off campus using your Taft network username and password.

Items lost or not returned by the end of the program will be billed at the current replacement cost plus processing fee of \$5.00.

If you have any questions, stop by the library circulation desk or email Patti Taylor, Summer@Taft Library Director.

## Computers and Printers

The library has a small number of network desktop computers, as well as two network printers, one of which is a printer/copier/scanner. You may print to these printers from the library desktop computers, and the Taft IT department provides instructions on how to print from your laptop or personal device. There is no charge for printing.

## Library Hours

Monday through Friday	7:45 AM to 9:30 PM* (CLOSED FRIDAYS AT 4PM)
Saturday	CLOSED (EXCEPT ON CLASS DAY)
Sunday	4:00 PM to 9:30 PM*

\*Only those students who have a written permission signed by their teachers **AND** who have signed out of the dorm will be allowed to use the library for study and computer use during Study Hall. Students using the library must sign in when they return.

## Computer Facilities

- ❖ The computers in the library are the only computer facilities available to Summer@Taft students.
- ❖ Students may not eat or drink in the library, and it is expected that students will follow the same rules of conduct as those of the library.
- ❖ Quiet must be observed at all times, and students are to treat the computers with respect.
- ❖ Students found to be using the computers inappropriately—particularly the Internet—will face disciplinary action.

## **Acceptable Use of Technology Policy**

### **ACCEPTABLE, APPROPRIATE USE OF THE TAFT NETWORK:**

It is the general policy of the Taft School that computers and network services are to be used in a responsible, efficient, ethical and legal manner in accordance with the mission of the school. Users of the Taft network must acknowledge their understanding of the general policy and guidelines as a condition of using the network. All users are responsible for adhering to these Taft policies and procedures for network use. Any communication or action that would be considered inappropriate in any other setting is equally inappropriate on the computer, computer network and/or the Internet.

Acceptable Use Policy as described below and published administrative procedures may result in a loss of network access, disciplinary action and/or criminal penalties under applicable state and federal law. Information on observed or reported violations will be turned over to the Dean's Office for disposition.

Acceptable use of the network includes activities that support learning, teaching and communication. Students and faculty are encouraged to explore and develop new ways of using technology to support Taft teaching and learning objectives.

### **UNACCEPTABLE USE OF THE NETWORK INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:**

- ❖ Using network credentials that belong to someone else.
- ❖ Violating the rights to privacy of students or employees of the Taft School or others outside of Taft.
- ❖ Using the network to harass or bully another individual or individuals.
- ❖ Using profane or obscene language that may be offensive to another user.
- ❖ Plagiarism and/or copying materials in violation of copyright law.
- ❖ Using the network for financial gain or for any commercial or illegal activity.
- ❖ Acting in a manner that degrades or disrupts system performance or unauthorized entry to and/or destruction of computer systems and files.
- ❖ Excessive bandwidth usage that impacts the network or Internet performance of others.
- ❖ Re-posting personal communications without the author's prior consent.

- ❖ Accessing, downloading, storing or printing files or messages that are illegal, obscene or that offend or degrade another.
- ❖ Using BitTorrent or other peer-2-peer methods as a means to unlawfully download copyrighted material such as movies, music, games, programs, etc.
- ❖ The use of any technology or device to disable, bypass, or otherwise attempt to circumvent Taft's access policies, firewall systems or other access points. This would include personal routers, Internet Connection Sharing, Proxies, Anonymizers, or other devices and methods.
- ❖ The Taft School makes no express or implied warranty for the Internet access it provides or the resources available through the use of our network. We cannot completely eliminate access to information that is offensive or illegal and residing on networks outside of the Taft School campus. Taft does not guarantee the availability of access to the Internet and will not be responsible for any information that may be lost, damaged or unavailable due to technical and/or other difficulties.
- ❖ If you have any questions about this policy, please call the Taft IT department at 860-945-7990.

**Violations of the Acceptable Use Policy may result in disciplinary action and can be grounds for dismissal.**

<b>School Store and Student Bank Hours</b>	
Monday through Friday	8:00 AM to 3:00 PM (STORE)
<b>Student Union</b>	
Monday through Friday	2:00 PM to 7:25 PM 9:30 PM to 10:00 PM
Saturday	8AM to Lights
Sunday	10AM to 7:25 PM 9:30 PM to 10:00 PM

**Demerits**

Demerits for violation of certain procedures of the School rules will be given by faculty members. The demerits are reported by faculty to the Dean of Students. The recommended penalties are as follows:

Class Cut Cut Sports	5 demerits
Library or Computer Lab Study Noise Locked door (while room is occupied) Off Corridor after Check-in Unauthorized Elevator Use	3 demerits
Late to Lights Out of Room During Study Hall	2 demerits
Late Class Failed Room Check	1 demerit

The accumulation of 12 or more demerits will result in that student being assigned to a penalty crew. Continued violations will lead to an official warning from the School and a call to the student’s parent(s). Subsequent to that, continuing problems will result in the student’s dismissal.

Monday– Friday		<b>DAILY SCHEDULE</b>		Saturdays
Breakfast		7:00 AM	to 7:45 AM	See Special Events Calendar
Period 1		8:00 AM	to 9:30 AM	
Assembly		9:30 AM	to 10:00 AM	
Period 2		10:00 AM	to 11:30 AM	
Lunch		11:30 AM	to 12:15 PM	
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	Period 4	1:15 PM	to 1:55 PM	
	Athletics	3:15 PM	to 4:30 PM	
Dinner		5:00 PM	to 6:00 PM	
Free Time		6:00 PM	to 7:30 PM	
Supervised Study Hall		7:30 PM	to 9:30 PM	
Dorm Check-in		10:00 PM		
<b>Lights</b>		<b>10:30 PM</b>		<b>Lights</b>



## Church Services

Opportunities for worship are available in Watertown and Waterbury.

<b>All Saints, Episcopal</b> 262 Main Street, Oakville	(860) 274-2352
<b>B'nai Israel Southbury</b> 444 Main Street North, Southbury	(203) 267-3394
<b>Beth El Synagogue</b> 124 S. Pomperaug Avenue, Woodbury	(203) 264-4500
<b>Chabad Lubavitch of Litchfield</b> 85 West Street, Litchfield	(860) 567-3609
<b>Christ Church Episcopal</b> 25 The Green, Watertown	(860) 945-3344
<b>First Congregational Church</b> 40 DeForest Street, Watertown	(860) 274-6737
<b>Nur Mosque</b> 94 North Main Street, Thomaston	N/A
<b>Our Savior Lutheran Church</b> 505 South Main, Thomaston	(860) 283-8480
<b>St. John the Evangelist (Roman Catholic)</b> 574 Main Street	(860) 274-8836
<b>United Methodist Church</b> 305 Main Street, Watertown	(860) 274-4067

## Area Services

### Bakery (Watertown)

Itty-Bitty Cookie Company, 651 Main Street (860) 417-2779

Hardcore Sweet Bakery, 76 Westbury Park Rd. (860) 417-6660

### Pharmacies (Watertown)

Health Complex Pharmacy, 55 DeForest (860) 274-8816

Walgreens Pharmacy, 620 Main Street (860) 274-7559

### Florists (Watertown)

Agnew Florist, 587 Main Street (800) 248-4979

Sweet Pea Florist 697 Main Street (860) 417-6378

Roma Florist, 11 Davis Street, Oakville, CT (860) 945-9068

### Laundry Service (Watertown)

Allyn's Dry Cleaning Service, 15 Echo Lake Road (860) 274-1636

Town & Country Cleaners, 620 Main Street (860) 945-3337

## Hotels

Courtyard by Marriott, 63 Grand Street, Waterbury	(203) 596-1000
Hampton Inn, 777 Chase Parkway, Waterbury	(203) 753-1777
Heritage Inn, 522 Heritage Road, Southbury	(203) 264-8200
The Litchfield Inn, 432 Bantam Road, Litchfield	(860) 567-4503
Tucker Hill Inn, 96 Tucker Hill Road, Middlebury	(203) 758-8334
Wyndham Southbury, 1284 Strongtown Rd, Southbury	(203) 598-7600

## Pizza

Fino Wood Fired Pizza & Bar, 663 Main Street, Watertown	(860) 238-5080
Dimitri's Pizza, 599 Main Street, Watertown	(860) 274-7709
Fino Wood Fired Pizza & Bar, 663 Main Street, Watertown	(860) 238-5080
Martino's Pizzeria, 213 Davis Street, Oakville	(860) 417-6111
Paradise Pizza, 714 Main Street, Oakville	(860) 274-6654

## Restaurants

Chubba's Bagelry, 1044 Main St., Watertown ( <i>Lunch</i> )	(860) 274-4900
Echo Craft Kitchen and Bar, 150 Echo Lake Road, Watertown	(860) 274-8829
Golden Palace, 544 Straits Turnpike, Watertown	(860) 274-6779
Good News Cafe, 694 Main Street South, Woodbury	(203) 266-4663
John's Restaurant-Cafe, 693 Main Street South, Woodbury	(203) 263-0188
Maggie McFly's, 6 Woodside Drive, Middlebury	(203) 577-2205
Mangia Restaurant, 971 Main Street, Watertown	(860) 274-9800
Market Place Kitchen and Bar, 641 Main St., Woodbury	(203) 586-1215
Nonna Lucia's Family Restaurant, 1133 Main St. Watertown	(860) 274-9019
Roma Ristorante, 179 Davis Street, Watertown	(860) 274-2558
Thai Bowl Thai Restaurant, 515 Main Street, Watertown	(860) 274-0044
West Street Grill, 43 West Street, Litchfield	(860) 567-3885

## Liveries

Gateway Limousine, Inc., 1 Mattoon Road, Waterbury	(860) 274-4148
	<a href="mailto:info@gatewaylimos.com">info@gatewaylimos.com</a>

**Food deliveries should be made to the marked area (bench) in the front of the school.**

## Pertinent Telephone Numbers

<b>Taft Switchboard / Main School Number</b> 9:00 AM to 3 PM Monday–Friday Will take messages for Summer@Taft students	860-945-7777
<b>Summer@Taft Office Fax</b>	860-945-7859
<b>Thomas W. Antonucci, Director</b>	860-945-7961
<b>Ryan Gemmell, Dean of Students</b>	860-945-7961
<b>Frank Trosky, Coordinator of Technology</b>	860-945-7906
<b>Cynthia Falcetti, Program Administrator</b>	860-945-7967
<b>Mike Blomberg, Duty Office 4:30 PM to 10 PM</b>	860-945-7961
<b>Contacting Your Child</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Please do not contact your child via phone, text, social media, etc. during the class schedule and between 7:30 PM and 9:30 PM; this is quiet study time.</i></li> <li>● <i>Please do not contact students after 10:30 PM.</i></li> <li>● <i>In the event of an emergency after 10:30 PM, call the health center and they will notify the appropriate staff.</i></li> </ul>	

<b>Health Center</b>	860-945-7762
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## **Summer@Taft**

110 Woodbury Road  
Watertown, Connecticut 06795

**Phone:** (860) 945-7961 **Fax:** (860) 945-7859

**Email:** [summer@taftschool.org](mailto:summer@taftschool.org)

**Web:** [www.taftschool.org/summer](http://www.taftschool.org/summer)