

## Tam High's Mock Trial Completes Another Successful Year

by Susan Sachs Lipman, Tam Parent

Tam's mock trial team recently concluded another year by winning the Marin County championship and taking fourth place in California, in a field of 39 teams. The team also placed 14th in the International Empire Mock Trial Competition in October in New York. The 27-member squad, which

included a record 14 new members, practiced many hours each week from September through March. Though the team is legendary at Tam, having won 16 consecutive County championships, according to Co-Captain Maddy Ball, "No one understands mock trial until they're on it."

Mock trial teams compete in simulated courtroom cases, in which every school in the competition studies the same case and presents it through prosecution and defense attorney teams and their various witnesses. Teams are judged by professional judges and lawyers, and points are scored based on knowledge of the case and the law, performance and decorum and the ability to think on one's feet and challenge the other team.

Tam's prosecution team featured pretrial motion attorney Oliver Ramin, attorneys Madeleine Ball and Lindsey Sloan, witnesses Alexis Agoustari, Mark Hill, Hannah Holiday and Elena Ricciardi and clerk Sophie Danielson. The defense team featured pretrial motion attorney Jack Budish, attorneys Brett Russell, Claudia Shapiro and Ivy Ryan, witnesses Thibault de Saint Phalle, Rachael Ferm, Anna Lipman and Sander Lutz and Bailiff Sophie Danielson. Rounding out the squad this year were Stasha Anderson, Henna Arvind, Lauren Baum, Rex Chinchilla, Sarah Ellison, Jeremy Gloates, Miriam Lester, Markita Schulman, Crista Swanson, Peter Swanson, and Amanda Weinberg. The team was coached by attorney coaches David Vogelstein, Dorothy Proudfoot and Sara Leger, teacher coach Michael Krause and performance coach Rick Brandon.

At the state competition, the team that defeated Tam by a razor-thin margin, La Reina High of Thousand Oaks, went on to win the championship. Tam sophomore Anna Lipman received a best defense witness award.

Mock trial co-captains Jack Budish and Maddy Ball recently answered a few questions about this special year.

**Tam Family:** What are your general impressions from the year?

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Top photo: Tam's Mock Trial Team 2010-2011 after placing 4th in California.

Middle photo: Anna Lipman receives Best Defense Witness award at state mock trial competition.

Bottom photo: Prosecutors Oliver Ramin, Maddy Ball and Lindsey Sloan, on their way to a trial.



## Mark Your Calendars: Two PTSA Meetings Coming in May

**May 4:** A Community-Wide Forum on Keeping our Students Safe at Tam

**May 25:** College and Career Specialist Susan Gertman will discuss college acceptances for the class of 2011 and how this year's admissions process differed from previous years.

Both meetings begin at 7 pm in the Student Center.

## Principal's Message


by Tom Drescher



With Spring Break and STAR testing behind us, it feels like we're into the home stretch. While it's only natural that a bit of spring fever sets in around this time in the school year, please help your students remember that the semester is not over yet, and to utilize the remaining six weeks to finish strong.

We welcome home our Global Studies junior and senior students who enjoyed either an intensive language program in Paris and Orthez, France, or drama exploration in London. It was quite a different trip from the year before, when the unpronounceable volcano wreaked havoc on travel plans!

Congratulations are in order for Tam's mock trial team, which placed first for the 16th consecutive year in the county competition and placed fourth in the state competition.

As I was walking down the hall this morning, my eye caught the long list of Tam students who earned a fall semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher. This, like so many other student achievements, reminds me that our Tam students give us a lot to be proud of. 

## Tam Union High School District Parcel Tax

by Julie Kertzman

Last month the Tamalpais Union High School District (TUHSD) announced its intent to place a renewal parcel tax on the ballot this fall. To help keep our community informed, we will highlight frequently asked questions with detailed explanations over the coming months in the Tam Family newsletter. If you have further questions, please contact [citizens4tamdistrict.org](http://citizens4tamdistrict.org) for more information.

It is critical that we pass this parcel tax and we need your support! Fundraising letters will be sent to every high school family in the next few weeks. Parcel tax campaigns are funded primarily by student families and it takes \$70,000 to run a successful campaign. Please donate!

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is the purpose of the parcel tax?

The current parcel tax provides funds to the TUHSD to maintain the quality of education by providing exceptional academic programs to the district's 3,800 students. The current parcel tax expires in June of 2012. In November of 2011, the voters will be asked to continue their financial support for Tam district high schools. This is not a new tax, but rather a continuation of the current parcel tax.

#### How much is the proposed parcel tax continuation? How long is the term of the tax?

#### Will there be an annual adjustment?

The measure on the November 2011 ballot will continue the existing parcel tax beginning July 1, 2012. The existing parcel tax has a term of seven years. The TUHSD Board of Trustees will determine if there is a cost savings associated with extending the term of the proposed continuation of the parcel tax to ten years. The current rate of the parcel tax is \$225.07 with a 3% annual adjustment. The annual adjustment is needed to cover the inflationary costs of all expenditures and programs supported by the parcel tax. The TUHSD parcel tax is the lowest of any school district parcel tax in central or southern Marin.

## Tamalpais High School Final Exam Schedule June 3-8, 2011

Please note the final exam schedule for June is different this year. The last day of school is Wednesday, June 8, and the exam schedule starts on Friday, June 3.

### Friday, June 3

7th Period Final Exam	8:00-10:00
Break	10:00-10:10
Tutorial	10:15-10:45*
Break	10:45-10:50
5th Period	10:55-12:25
Lunch	12:25-1:10
6th Period	1:15-2:45

\*Tutorial is only 30 minutes

### Monday, June 6

1st Period Final Exam	8:00-10:00
Break	10:00-10:15
2nd Period Final Exam	10:25-12:25

### Tuesday, June 7

3rd Period Final Exam	8:00-10:00
Break	10:00-10:15
4th Period Final Exam	10:25-12:25

### Wednesday, June 8

5th Period Final Exam	8:00-10:00
Break	10:00-10:15
6th Period Final Exam	10:25-12:25

### Thursday, June 9

Teacher Work Day  
Non-Student Day



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## Access to the Graduation Ceremony on June 8 in Mead Theater

Do you have a senior who will graduate this year? The Tam tradition is to start the ceremony promptly at 6 pm in Mead Theater, the amphitheater at the back of the campus. Everyone needs a ticket to attend, and tickets will be given out only to seniors at the breakfast on June 8. This year, each senior will receive eight tickets.

Please be aware that the entrance to all seating, except for guests in wheelchairs and their attendants, is from the top of Mead Theater. Allow enough time to park and walk into Mead Theater from the area behind the ceramics building, or have a driver drop off guests at the top of Mead on the Homestead Avenue entrance.

Guests in wheelchairs: ONLY those in a wheelchair and their attendants may enter from the bottom of Mead. There is space at the edge of the stage for eight guests with wheelchairs, and one attendant may sit directly behind each person in a wheelchair. A reservation is required for a wheelchair space.

For guests who have difficulty walking: There is a section at the top of Mead Theater that is reserved for those with limited mobility. These guests may be dropped off at the top of Mead Theater via the Homestead Avenue entrance just past Benefield Hall. Please note that there are a few steps from the road to this section.

To reserve a space in either the wheelchair or limited mobility section, please call the Assistant Principals' Office at 380-3512 before June 1. 

## Parents Please Take Note: New Law Requires Students to be Immunized Against Whooping Cough

A new California law (Assembly Bill 354) requires all students entering 7th through 12th grades in the 2011-12 school year to be immunized against pertussis (whooping cough). Each student will need to submit proof of her/his Tdap booster before starting school in the fall of 2011.

Please submit a copy of your child's immunization record by the end of the school year.

1. If your child has recently received the Tdap booster vaccine, obtain and submit proof of immunization to the school office now. You may mail the proof to School Nurse, Tamalpais High School, 700 Miller Avenue, Mill Valley 94941; fax to 415-380-3573; email to [moleary@tamdistrict.org](mailto:moleary@tamdistrict.org); OR drop off in the main office, Wood Hall.
2. If your child needs to receive the Tdap booster, schedule an appointment with the provider and submit proof of immunization immediately afterward to the school office. Keep a copy for your records.
3. If your child has a medical contraindication to pertussis vaccination, submit a completed and signed physician waiver to your school office.

If you have questions or need additional information about this immunization requirement, please contact your school office at 380-3527 or via email at [wmilford@tamdistrict.org](mailto:wmilford@tamdistrict.org). Further information can also be found on the [tamhigh.org](http://tamhigh.org) website and California Department of Public Health website at [getimmunizedca.org](http://getimmunizedca.org).

## Safe and Sober Grad Night Permission Slips Due

Graduation is closer than you think! All seniors MUST have their permission slips returned in order to attend the Safe & Sober Grad Night party, which starts at 10:45 pm on June 8, the night of graduation. Please make sure that both the student and a parent sign the form and return it to the office or mail it to Safe & Sober Grad Night, 700 Miller Ave, Mill Valley CA 94941.

Forms can be downloaded from [tamsafeandsober.com](http://tamsafeandsober.com).

## Volunteers Needed: Be a Part of the Tam Family Newsletter Staff

There are two positions available: proofreader and distribution coordinator. Both jobs involve volunteering only a couple of days a month. If you are interested in getting involved in the Tam Family newsletter, and for more information about these two jobs, please contact Ruth Rosenfield: [ruth@rosenfields.net](mailto:ruth@rosenfields.net)

## Thank You Beautification Volunteers!

Thanks to all the student and parent volunteers who came out on April 2 to spring clean the campus! We made great progress in Orange Court, the front slope along Miller, the student center "jungle" and the area around Mead Theater. Thanks also to Environmental Science teacher Lyanne Abreu and her students who have taken on the area opposite Benefield Hall!

—Gwen Hubbard



## Help Wanted!

### Seeking THUMB Administrative Assistant for Tam Music Program

THUMB (Tam High United Music Boosters) is seeking an Administrative Assistant to support the music program and Tam High Music Director Spiro Tsingarlis.

The job typically follows the school year calendar and averages 21 hours a month.

This is contract position. Compensation is \$20 an hour. THUMB develops and funds a budget each year for the position. It is the contractor's job to complete all the tasks within the allotted budget.

Interested candidates should contact current Administrative Assistant Christina Pettigrew at christinapettigrew@yahoo.com.

### Tam High Foundation Office Manager

Part-time paid position managing the busy Tam High Foundation office. Duties include database management, donation tracking, correspondence and general office operations. Flexible work schedule beginning in June 2011. Salary information upon request.

Contact Julie Kertzman:

Julie@kertzman.com

Send resume to:

Tam High Foundation

700 Miller Avenue

Mill Valley, CA 94941


## Leadership News

With the 2011-2012 school year just around the corner, the Leadership class held elections at the end of April to select the incoming ASB officers. Election results were not available at press time. Class elections will be held on Friday, May 6.

This year's annual Spring Blood Drive was a tremendous success. Tam students, staff and community members came out in great numbers to support the Blood Centers of the Pacific's efforts. Fifty-three people donated. Of those, 17 donated "double red" which means they were able to donate two units of red cells during one appointment using a special machine. Additionally, 25 were first time donors.

The rally committee was kept busy planning the multicultural assembly, which was held outdoors this year in Mead Theater on Friday, April 29. Always a student and staff favorite, this year's assembly featured performances by RoCo Dance Company, Fernando Cruz's classes and many, many more.

Thanks to everyone who donated items and bid at the annual senior auction. The Class of 2011 was able to raise over \$3,000 to support end of the year activities such as the senior trip and Day on the Green.

Prom will be held on Saturday, May 7, at the Regency Ballroom in San Francisco from 8 pm until midnight. Juniors and seniors are welcome to invite one guest per person. Guest forms are available with Sue Woods in the Assistant Principal's office. The event will feature a video deejay as well as a live performance from Bay Area duo Zion I. Tickets are on sale now for \$100 in Leslie Holt's office (120 Wood Hall). 



### Tam Students' Artwork Entered in National Competition

Senior Jason Rasmussen and sophomores Rowan Walton and Lianne Carmel have had their artwork entered in the prestigious Congressional Art Competition. The annual Congressional Art Competition is a nationwide contest sponsored by all members of the U.S. House of Representatives and is intended to showcase the artistic talents and abilities of high school students in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories. Representative Lynn Woolsey of California's sixth district invited high school students in Marin to submit entries that are original in concept, design and execution. The artwork was on display last month in a local bank. The top three winners will be displayed in Rep. Woolsey's office in San Rafael.

The grand prize-winning artwork for the district will also be displayed in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol, a busy corridor that leads to the Capitol Building and is used daily by members of Congress and visitors to Washington, D.C. In addition, the grand prizewinner from the 6th District will be flown with a guest to Washington, D.C. to attend an awards ceremony.

*Top: Rowan Walton; Middle: Jason Rasmussen; Bottom: Lianne Carmel*

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**Jack Budish:** We were nervous going into this year. We lost ten incredible seniors and didn't know what to expect. People didn't think we were going to win county, let alone get fourth place at state. I've seen a lot of different trials, but nothing compares to this year and this team. Each and every trial was better than the last. Everyone participating truly left their "blood on the courtroom floor." I couldn't have asked for anything more.

**Maddy Ball:** This year has been without a doubt the most rewarding for me mainly because of the growth we saw from day one until our state competition. I am so proud of every single person. We had 14 new people who had never been on mock trial, as opposed to the usual five or six. Traditionally every role is filled by someone with at least a year's experience. This year people who had never even seen a trial competed at state. And we lost in the semi-final round to the team that won the final, in a closer round than the final. It wasn't even supposed to be our year at the county level, but we really had a shot at taking whole thing. The team met and exceeded all expectations I had for it and I loved every minute of it.

**TF:** What's it like to get up in front of top judges and lawyers?

**JB:** If someone had told me, a few years ago, that I would be doing mock trial in high school, I would have laughed and walked away. I had never been a good public speaker. But through mock trial I discovered that I love it -- being up there in front of the judge, talking about complex legal arguments, citing Supreme Court cases. There's always a little bit of anxiety right before trial, but that quickly turns to adrenaline. And that adrenaline drives us forward.

**MB:** It's challenging, but when you're an attorney for the first time, experienced team members mentor you. (Tam alumnus) Ben Harris helped me with my arguments and objections. This year I got to be a leader and help Lindsey (Sloan).

**TF:** What's it like to work with longtime lawyer-coach David Vogelstein, aka Vogie?

**JB:** Well, Mr. Vogelstein is not your typical coach. There's something about his energy, his knowledge, his personality that makes going to practice every night for two hours (not to mention back-to-back seven hour scrimmages) worth it. And it's not just mock trial and the law he teaches us, but about being human beings, both in and out of the courtroom. That's perhaps the most important idea I've taken away from mock trial and Mr. Vogelstein.

**MB:** That's going to be the hardest thing about leaving Tam mock trial. He is so inspiring. Anytime he says anything, you want to listen. When I was a freshman, I didn't even speak to him and referred to him as Mr. Vogelstein. By junior and senior year, I got to know him well by working on strategies, objections and arguments. He's an amazing person. He always tells us to connect with the truth in the room, and he does that every time he speaks to us. He puts so much effort into the program. Mock trial absolutely would not be the same without him.

**TF:** Do you have any other thoughts you want to share?

**JB:** It has been quite a long season. We started early in July, prepping for the New York competition, before we had chosen our new team. We prepared two complex cases at once. We took a new, inexperienced team to an international competition, placing 14th in the world. We triumphed in the Marin County competition. And to everyone's surprise, we took home fourth place at the state competition. Typically, there are a lot of tears for not winning. But this year, the only tears shed were of joy and over the bonds we have all made with each other. What I'm most proud of is the legacy Tam High Mock Trial 2011 has left for the next few years. Not only is there an immense powerhouse ready for competition, but one team - one family - unlike any other.

**MB:** My main memory of mock trial will be the team spirit. It's not just the legal battles, the oppositions and the cross-examinations. You really bond as a team. I still talk all the time to my mock trial friends who've gone on to college. I'm sure that the bonds I formed this year will last forever. The team, the collaboration, the friendships make mock trial unlike anything else in high school.

## News from the College and Career Center

by Susan Gertman, College and Career Specialist  
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### TESTING

The last SAT of the school year will be given on May 6 and the last ACT on June 11. The registration deadline for both tests is May 6; late sign-ups will be accepted with an additional fee until May 20. Students may register directly with the College Board at collegeboard.com or ACT at actstudent.org. Register early for a convenient testing site. Tam is not a testing site.


The University of California and California State University require the SAT reasoning test or the ACT with writing. All testing for the UC and most CSU campuses must be completed by December of senior year. Some CSUs have earlier testing deadlines.

### COLLEGE OF MARIN PLACEMENT TESTS

Seniors who plan to attend COM in the fall and have not yet taken the required placement tests in English and math should call the COM testing office at 485-9469 right away. Call COM's counseling department at 485-9432 with questions.

### THANK YOU

The work of the College and Career Center could not be done without the work of devoted volunteers. Heartfelt thanks to Jill Anderson, Joanne Berry, Kipp Delbyck, Lynette Denison, Laurie Eddy, Susan Garratt, Deb Patrick, Sarah Pruden and Karen Rosenbluth.

Thanks, too, to the Tam High Foundation for supporting the work of the Career Center. The generosity of the Foundation allows me to attend seminars, stock an excellent reference library, purchase test prep and special interest books and visit colleges of interest to Tam students. This year the Foundation supported a trip to Oregon to visit Lewis and Clark, Linfield, University of Portland and Willamette. 

## Taking Risks: London Trip 2011

by Susan Brashear, Conservatory Theatre Ensemble (CTE) Co-Director

The London trip this year was a great adventure for the 19 CTE students who went in early April. Traveling far from home, staying together in close quarters and navigating public transit were some of the more basic challenges of

the trip. But the real learning risks came in attending plays and participating in workshops that pushed students towards new theatrical horizons. The fact that this range of experiences was also shared with their CTE mentors enriched the trip for everyone.

All theater students are encouraged to take big risks in their coursework as a rule because such risk taking expands their ability to see the different paradigms of various plays and playwrights. Traveling to London, the center of Western drama, and seeing multiple plays at night while participating in workshops and seeing related sites by day, immersed the students and mentors in the richness of theater and wove together the threads of history, culture, politics and human development, while still providing great entertainment.

For example, two Shakespeare plays we saw were *The Tempest* and *Hamlet*. Both were given energetic, contemporary interpretations that were pure entertainment. Earlier, we had visited the site of the reconstructed Globe Theatre in Southwark, near the original Elizabethan location, and also the Temple Bar where *Twelfth Night* was first performed. We also viewed some of the original First Folio of Shakespeare's work in the British Library and visited the Southwark Cathedral where Shakespeare's brother is buried. We were probably walking many of the same routes that were used by the Bard himself as he fought to keep his theater going in the Elizabethan Age. This contrast of history set in vital contemporary London gives us a deeper understanding of why Shakespeare is still so important today.

Covering the World War I era was the National Theatre's hit *War Horse* that tells the story of the many young men and horses that lost their lives in that brutal war. The powerful story, coupled with the marvelous design elements, music and effective use of large puppets to represent the horses, manipulated so effectively by actors, raised the theatrical illusions to the point of emotional catharsis for the audience. Not a dry eye in the house. Earlier in the day, the students worked with one of the actors who operates the baby horse puppet onstage. They explored the movements of the horse, vocal and physical mannerisms, while working on creating the team

of two or three actors each horse puppet requires. This experience allowed the CTE students to appreciate the discipline and skill that actors use to create such powerful storytelling during multiple performances weekly. We

were honored to share the actors' behind the scenes world.

Another workshop held at the National Theatre that exposed students to the design process. We were escorted up to the rooftop terrace where a private studio space provided panoramic views of London and the Thames. The design leader offered students the task of creating a world for *Frankenstein*, currently playing at the NT, directed by Danny Boyle (*Slumdog Millionaire*) and with the lead actors alternating the roles of Dr. Frankenstein and the Monster. After the prompt was given, students worked in teams with materials and small stages to create a miniature model of their set pieces and ideas. Upon completion, each group presented its ideas for discussion and questions from the group and feedback from the workshop leader. Later that night and the following day, we watched each version of *Frankenstein* to see the differences in each performance. Students were able to see in action, the design they had attempted earlier and to appreciate the process that had created the visual effects chosen.

The richness of history and resources seems endless in London. In every instance, ideas, concepts and ideology overlap with the history, politics and economics that the various artists are responding to. It is this synergy that is so stimulating and satisfying.

We saw plays every day and sometimes twice a day. We visited major sites such as the Tower, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey,

Windsor Castle and Hampton Court, while covering major museums such as the Tate Modern, the National Portrait Gallery and the Victoria & Albert that gave a great scope to the history of England and how artistic work both comments on and foreshadows real history. Many of our talks involved questioning the purpose of theater and how it communicates.

It was very hard to let go and come home. However, we had no further problems with a volcano so the time came to return home way too soon, it seemed. The airplane ride home was pretty quiet and uneventful as we returned to our families, worn out, with heads full of a large scope of experiences we took away from our fantastic trip!



Top photo: A set designer from the National Theatre of Britain presents a set model to CTE students.

Middle photo: A group of CTE students listen intently to the set designer (L) leading their workshop at the National Theatre of Britain.

Bottom photo: CTE students visited Hampton Court in London in April.



## Boosters News

Congratulations to Kalia Rothlind and Daniel Milechman, who were named Tam's 2011 "Marin Athletic Foundation Outstanding Student Athletes." Every spring the Marin Athletic Foundation recognizes a male and female senior from each of the ten Marin high schools for their athletic endeavors as well as achievements in scholastics and other activities.

HERE ARE HIGHLIGHTS FROM SOME OF OUR SPRING SPORTS! We'll hear from more teams next month.

### Baseball

The Tam varsity baseball team settled for 500 ball at the spring break with the aid of a four game winning streak against San Rafael, Redwood, Justin Siena and Branson. Behind the solid pitching staff of Chris Jordan, Kit Larson and Matt Davis, the team was able to keep most games within a few runs. The Hawks excel on the base paths as both Mac Huffman and Ian Light lead the league in stolen bases. Seth Gillis and Ian Light have led the team in hits, while the team on the whole has suffered at the plate. The Hawks are very optimistic that their bats will come alive and they will be a major force in the second half of the season and in the playoffs.

### Sailing

Tam's Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association sailing season ended on a positive note with both the Gold and Silver divisions going on to the Dinghy Championships at Encinal and Long Beach this month. Tris Craig, Rachel Finci, Iman Bengana, Nick Dedona, Alexa Swartz and Noah Barrengos took 10th place in the Silver PCCs in Alameda, while Colvin Kuhn, Quinn Vangelos, Ian Spilman and Mark Etem took 15th in Gold—their first Gold year—in Long Beach! The championships culminated a season of more than a dozen regattas in northern and southern California with Tam finishing 17th overall out of 58 participating high school teams.

The Tam Sailing Club sails out of the Sausalito Yacht Club September through May. SYC also holds regular sailing lessons and race training throughout the summer. For more information contact [coach@sycsailing.org](mailto:coach@sycsailing.org), or visit SYC's website at [sycsailing.org](http://sycsailing.org).

The next Tam Boosters meeting is Wednesday, May 11, at 7 pm in the Hawk's Nest.



*Top photo: Boys' lacrosse team captains (L-R): seniors Robert Scott, Brian Scott, Sam Suzuki and Travis Parker.*

*Second photo: Senior Nick Brandis waits for his moment to run in Tam's game versus San Rafael.*

*Third photo: Tam sailing club members Sam Gates and Haley Murphy racing on the Bay (photo by Colvin Kuhn).*

*Bottom left photo: The Tam boys' swim team is 44 swimmers strong and currently undefeated in dual competition and gearing up to become MCAL Champions for the 3rd consecutive year. Pictured (L-R): Nicky Chan, Riley Sykes, Elliot Ordway, Luke Shepherd and Alec Williams.*

*Bottom right photo: Tam boys' tennis team celebrates its win over Redwood to clinch the 2011 MCAL team championship!*



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MAY 2011		Time/Event	Location
Date			
1	5-9 PM	TAM HIGH SUPPER CLUB & AUCTION FUNDRAISER	MILL VALLEY OUTDOOR ART CLUB 1 West Blithedale Avenue
2-11		AP EXAMS (see tamhigh.org for schedule)	
4	7-9 PM	PTSA MEETING AND COMMUNITY-WIDE FORUM: <i>KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE AT TAM</i>	STUDENT CENTER
5	7 PM	BEGINNING BAND & GUITAR CONCERT	CALDWELL THEATRE
7	8 PM - MIDNIGHT	JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM	REGENCY CENTER San Francisco
10		MAKE-UP EXAM FOR CAHSEE (Language Arts)	TBA
10	7 PM	TUHSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING	KREPS CONFERENCE CENTER Redwood High School
11		MAKE-UP EXAM FOR CAHSEE (Math)	TBA
11	7 PM	BOOSTERS MEETING (Teacher Lounge Adjacent to Student Center)	HAWK'S NEST
19	7 PM	THUMB MEETING	BAND ROOM
24	7 PM	TUHSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING	KREPS CONFERENCE CENTER Redwood High School
25	7 PM	PTSA MEETING WITH SPEAKER SUSAN GERTMAN	STUDENT CENTER
27	9:50 AM	SENIOR FAREWELL RALLY	MEAD THEATER
30		NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	
JUNE 2011			
1	7 PM	TAM MUSIC SPRING CONCERT	RUBY SCOTT THEATER
3		SENIOR TRIP (optional)	
3		FINALS BEGIN (grades 9-11)	
6-8	12:25 PM	DISMISSAL - FINALS CONTINUE (grades 9-11) (See page 5 for schedule)	
6		SENIOR CHECK-OUT AND GRADUATION PRACTICE	
7		SENIOR GAMES AND GRADUATION PRACTICE	
7	7 PM	TUHSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING	KREPS CONFERENCE CENTER Redwood High School
8		SENIOR BREAKFAST AND GRADUATION PRACTICE	
8	6 PM	GRADUATION (Tickets Required)	MEAD THEATER
9		TEACHER WORK DAY	
21	7 PM	TUHSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING	KREPS CONFERENCE CENTER Redwood High School

For details and updates, check the calendar  
on the Tam High website: [tamhigh.org](http://tamhigh.org)