

Art Students Experience Raku

by Kathy O'Brien, Fine Arts & Ceramics teacher




Red-hot raku kiln

On November 4, ceramics students took to the road for an exciting and unique experience. Sponsored by a guest artist grant from the Tam High Foundation, we visited the Berkeley studio of Andree Thompson to participate in a day of raku firing.

In this ancient technique from the Far East, once-fired pots are glazed with special glazes loaded with copper and other metals and then loaded into a hot kiln fueled by propane gas. Glazes melt in minutes instead of hours. Students were able to peek into the top of the kiln to see exactly how glazes mature to coat their pots with gorgeous colored glass. As soon as glazes form a smooth covering on the clay, the kiln is uncovered. Seeking the brilliant iridescent colors that only raku can produce, students race to extract their red-hot pots and bury them in a "nest" dug into the ground and filled with combustible materials. The red-hot pot ignites these materials and the nest is immediately covered to smother the flames, starving them of oxygen and causing them to reach into the clay for it. This pulls the metals

to the surface and produces prodigious amounts of smoke that make the unglazed portions of the pot black. Performing a similar process at a more leisurely speed yields beautiful blue and green colors and the dramatic black veining characteristic of the raku technique.

The pots are beautiful and impressive, but the main attraction of the process is the action, the excitement and the teamwork that it engenders. Participants invariably leave Berkeley happy, smelly, and with a new understanding of and appreciation for the art that turns bits of earth into objects of lasting beauty. 



Finished raku piece



Jarret, Carlos, Sean, and Nicole glazing. Photo: Lisa Ouse

Principal's Message

by Tom Drescher




I would like to wish your family a very happy holiday season! It's hard to believe that the first semester is coming to a close. I look forward to

seeing our students back on campus on Wednesday, January 4, following our holiday break.

The holiday season can be a time full of joy, cheer, parties, and family gatherings. As a former school counselor, I also know that teenagers are not immune to feeling the "holiday blues". It's important to be aware that alcohol is within easy reach of your teen, and even more so during the holidays. As parents of teens, this is the time to be extra vigilant about alcohol use, not only due to the increased pressures of the season, but also alcohol's availability. Parties with free-flowing alcohol, older teens who purchase alcohol, and parents' stock of alcohol offer easy access.

The holidays are also a good time to talk to your teen about drinking at parties and ask them how they cope with friends who are drunk. Ask your teen if he ever feels compelled to take a drink due to stress or anxiety. These discussions can help open the door to figuring out what's really going on with your child. Today's teens face a myriad of challenges in coping with the pressures of life.

We take the issue of teen drinking and drug use very seriously at Tam and in January will be forming a task force to help us understand what we can do as a school community to best address this growing community-wide problem. If you are interested in applying for a volunteer position on this task force, please email Mary O'Leary (moleary@tamdistrict.org) with your name, a short description of why you are interested, and your qualifications. 

TAMALPAIS HIGH SCHOOL FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 12-16, 2011

Monday, December 12

1 st period	8:00-9:30
Break	9:30-9:40
2 nd period	9:45-11:20
Lunch	11:20-12:05
3 rd period	12:10-1:40
4 th period	1:55-3:25

Tuesday, December 13

1 st period	8:00-10:00 (final)
Break	10:00-10:10
5 th period	10:15- 11:25
Lunch	11:25-12:10
6 th period	12:15-1:25
Break	1:25-1:35
7 th period	2:40-2:45

Wednesday, December 14

2 nd period	8:00-10:00
Break	10:00-10:15
3 rd period	10:25*-12:25

Thursday, December 15

4 th period	8:00-10:00
Break	10:00-10:15
5 th period	10:25*-12:25

Friday, December 16

6 th period	8:00-10:00
Break	10:00-10:15
7 th period	10:25*-12:25

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Message from the PTSA President

by Gwen Hubbard, PTSA President

What an amazing community we live in! Measure B passed with 72%; a testament to how much the community values quality education for its children. Thank you to Julie Kertzman and all of the many volunteers who took on the task of ensuring the best possible outcome for this measure. It will be in place for 10 years and benefit so many students.

The PTSA has been busy the past few weeks and we want to thank all the parents who attended one or both of our Parent Education events!



Prof. Stephen Hinshaw

We had a great turnout for Professor Stephen Hinshaw from Berkeley, who informed us about the challenges facing our teenagers today. He shared some wisdom on how to really listen and get the conversation started with our kids. Thank you so much to Joyce Feeney, Daphne de Marneffe, Sara McNeil, and Mike Webb who organized the conference, Kathy King, Lisa Zimmerman and all of the Tam/MVMS parents who provided the refreshments and delicious treats, and to MVMS PTSA for sharing this conference with us.

Quite a few parents took the time to stay after the conference to participate in the Listening Campaign, organized by Kim Stiffler and National Equity Project. The consultants were impressed with the turnout and the willingness of parents to share their ideas and impressions of Tam, and I'm sure we will hear more once all the information is tabulated.

We had an equally great turnout for our screening of Project Happiness and post Q&A session with director Randy Taran. It was great to see some students attend the film; many thanks to those Tam teachers who encouraged their students to participate in this informative evening.

A huge thanks to Charlie Uhl, Pat Gannon and the custodial staff for their continuing support of our events. They set up the AV and student center, ensured that everything worked, cleaned up after, and are most helpful with our requests. We couldn't do it without them!

Wishing you a wonderful and relaxing holiday season.

Feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or comments at gwenhubbard@comcast.net.



Project Happiness screening



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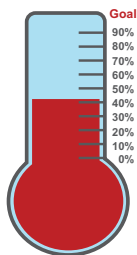
New Look for PTSA Information!

On the communications front, we have been working on updating our emails and newsletter to make them more concise and easier to read.

We are trying a weekly "What's Happening" format in an effort to reduce the number of emails that parents receive. Thank you to Linda Lam and Ruth Rosenfield for their work on this project and the entire newsletter team for the revised and remodeled November newsletter.

Mark your Calendar for an Update on Tam High Foundation Projects

Our next PTSA meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, January 9, 2012. Please join us and the Tam High Foundation to learn about some of the recent Foundation-funded projects and the great impact they have on Tam teachers, students, and learning.



Your Participation Counts – Help Us Reach Our Goal!

Make Your Tam High PTSA Donation Today

Please make check payable to Tam High PTSA

Drop off or mail to: 700 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

Any amount is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

Annual PTSA Dues	\$25.00 per family	\$ _____
Parent Education <i>Help us to fund our Parent Ed Event in the fall. This conference is in conjunction with MVMS and will be held at Tam High. We also sponsor speakers at several PTSA meetings throughout the year.</i>	\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$ _____
Academic and Community Service Scholarships And Principal's Scholarship Fund	\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$ _____
General Fund <i>Tam Family Newsletter, event hospitality and much more.</i>	\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$ _____
Campus Beautification <i>With your help, we can improve the Tam campus environment over the short and long term (cleanup, planting, painting and irrigation)</i>	\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$ _____
		Total \$ _____

Annual Campaign Homestretch at Year-End

As we near the end of 2011, the Tam High Foundation Annual Campaign (combining the parent and business campaigns) has just \$50,000 left to raise in order to reach the Foundation's goal of \$425,000 by year-end.

The Tam High Foundation funds academic programs, technology, and basic classroom necessities.

We provide funding for:

- Computers and books for the library, as well as extended hours.
- Guest artists for drama, music, and fine arts.
- AIM, the Tam News and Science technology needs: laptops, iPads, chemistry probes and camera equipment.

With severe budget cuts, we now even pay for batteries, paper, copying, and textbooks!

None of this is possible without parent support.

If you have already made your tax-deductible donation to the Tam High Foundation this fall, we thank you.

If not, this is the perfect time, at year-end, to support Tam students and earn a tax deduction at the same time.

In this season of giving, please give to support our Tam High students.

Thank you.

Donate by Mail:

Tam High Foundation
700 Miller Avenue
Mill Valley, CA 94941

Donate Online:

www.tamhighfoundation.org



MAKING THE
DIFFERENCE

News from the College and Career Center

by Susan Gertman, College and Career Specialist—
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The College and Career Center is sponsoring several events to help students and parents become familiar with college admissions tests and financial aid.

Financial Aid Night

Tuesday December 6, 6:30 pm @ Tam Student Center.

Bryan Hacke, senior financial aid advisor at Dominican University of California, will present an overview of financial aid and explain how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the primary financial aid application. This presentation is open to the entire Tam community. Families of seniors applying for financial aid are urged to attend this once-a-year event.

Admissions Testing Night

Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 pm @ Tam Student Center.

Bruce Reed, regional director of Compass Education Group, will review PSAT results and give an in-depth explanation of college admissions tests: the SAT, ACT and Subject Test. Students who took the PSAT should receive their results later this month. Reed will also discuss Score Choice, a reporting option offered by the College Board. Sophomores, juniors and their parents are encouraged to attend this very informative, once-a-year presentation.

Mock SAT at Tam

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1:15-5:15 pm (a minimum day). Sign-ups begin Jan. 16.

This practice test is a great opportunity for students to increase their familiarity with the SAT. A \$10 donation, payable in cash or check made out to Tam High PTSA, is requested. The donations fund the PTSA Academic Scholarships given to graduating seniors. Signup deadline is January 30.

National Portfolio Day for Visual Artists

Saturday, January 14, noon-4 pm @ California College of the Arts, San Francisco.

Prospective art and design students can receive feedback on their visual arts portfolio and learn more about the different majors from representatives of art colleges from across the country. For more information, go to www.portfolioday.net.

SAT and ACT

You can download the 2011-2012 SAT and ACT testing calendars and register for either test online. Go to www.collegeboard.com for the SAT and www.actstudent.org for the ACT. Sign up early for a convenient test site. Tam High is not a test site.

Attention: UC Applicants

The University of California expects all applicants to complete the courses listed for senior year with a grade of "C" or better. It is the student's responsibility to notify the university if he or she has received or expects to receive a grade lower than "C" for the first or second semester. Students must also notify the university if they drop a class listed on the application or add a new one. Students must also notify the university if they change their mailing or e-mail address.

ROP Programs

The Marin County Office of Education's Regional Occupational Program is offering three evening programs of interest to Tam students.


Construction Technology: This class, offered in partnership with the Marin Builders Association and held at Redwood High School begins in January. The course covers framing, plumbing, electrical, roofing, green building practices and more. Students learn by observing demonstrations from volunteer master craftsmen and by participating in construction projects and summer internships. Students can earn up to five units of high school credit. The class is held from 5-9 pm and fills up quickly.

Automotive Technology: ROP offers an automotive technology class that allows students to earn high school credit and transferable credits at College of Marin. The class is held at San Rafael High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-6:30 pm. All you have to do to register is go to the class and meet with the instructor.

Media Center: ROP opened a technology center for high school students to learn state-of-the-art sound, video, multimedia and engineering skills. Students can earn high school credit in the foundations of multimedia design using Adobe software. They can also learn to develop and program robotic creations and understand applied physics and design through the construction of engineering projects such as motors. The media center is located at 1115 Third St., San Rafael and is open Monday through Thursday, 5-7 pm. Open Lab is available Fridays, 3-7 pm.

For more information on any of these programs, contact the ROP office at 499-5860, www.marinrop.org.

Share Your Good News

Every year a few seniors receive good news from colleges in December. If your student is one of the lucky ones, please share your good news with the College and Career Center. 

News from Leadership

by Chelsea Springer, Leadership Advisor

Thank you to all students and families who donated to last month's Fall Food Drive! All items collected were donated to the Marin Food Bank. Pie Day was held on Friday, November 18 in the Student Center. Slices of pie ranging from apple to chocolate were thoroughly enjoyed by students. Thanks to everyone who donated and volunteered to help make this annual event a success.

A "Staff versus Student" badminton match is coming up on Friday December 2. Students and staff will battle it out during lunch in Gus Gym. Later this month, our Staff Relations Committee will get into the spirit by hosting a Secret Snowflake gift exchange for staff members. Happy holidays everyone!

Journeys of a School Gypsy

Reprinted from the Tam News

by Hannah Yerington

I've always been a school gypsy. For those of you who are unaware of this subspecies, I will explain. A school gypsy is one of those odd people whose life seems to consist of change; they have itchy feet and never stay at the same school.

There are different gypsy categories: the troublemaker gypsy, the drama gypsy, the moving caravan gypsy, and then the very rare category into which I fall. I am one of those rare gypsies who actually thrive off of change and feel an almost physical desire for it. I diagnose this disorder change-dependent school gypsy (CDSG). I have never stayed at the same school for more than two years.

It began when I moved in the middle of the first grade. I was home-schooled by my mother for the rest of that year, and all the angst of a recently-relocated precocious first grader came out in full force. My mother, exhausted, sent me to a brick and mortar school for second grade. Most "normal" kids finish elementary school, go to the nearest middle and high schools and that is the end of their school traveling. However, I wasn't sent to a normal school. I was sent to a German Brethren School, attended by a group of plain folk that didn't watch TV, listen to music or wear anything shorter than knee length. My teacher wore a bonnet and the men wore top hats. I was the only person there who was not a part of their church. However, my time at the German Brethren School ended quickly due to the fact that the entire school consisted of less than 25 people, and when a family of six left, the school closed down.

In third grade, I was sent to another plain folk school because my parents were so pleased by the last. I remember being the only girl without braids down to her waist. Uttering the word television around other students seemed like a curse word. I stuck out like a sore thumb, which is why I left after third grade.

I didn't move schools because my parents told me. I left because I was never satisfied. I am thankful for every single school year I've had, but the source of the problem is my addiction to change. I've experienced three home-school programs, three private schools, one performing arts school, two online schools, one public school and now Tamalpais High.

I came to Tam High as a sophomore, after a move from Tuolumne County, Sierra Nevada to Bolinas. I completed an online high school program through Stanford University as a freshman, which was a challenging, yet wonderful experience. However, the Stanford program became too rigorous to handle. I had no time to spend doing things that I truly loved. My art, fashion, and writing were left deserted. My understanding people completely supported my decision.

I never ran from situations or schools. I just wanted as many experiences as possible. I had a goal for every year, whether it is to grow, expand my mind or spend a year writing as much as possible. Some years I felt I wasn't challenged at all, so I left. When school dragged me down socially and mentally, I left. I don't regret a single move except for one detail. I regret that I never let myself make lasting relationships. I have friends all around the world and all around the U.S. I've been blessed to have met a very diverse group of people, and moving around so much has taught me not to be shy. But just because I thrive off of change, doesn't mean I'm always happy in it. In my immediate social circles, I've never let myself be close to anyone.

Part of living through high school is a desire for change. As humans, we usually seem to be more comfortable with what we know. Instead, I'm comfortable with what I don't know. So here I am, wondering how I can finally force myself to stay somewhere. I can't let my desire for change compromise my high school experience. I have to finally allow myself to truly care about people and live in the present. I must battle the desire for change and make a personal decision to stay at Tam High.



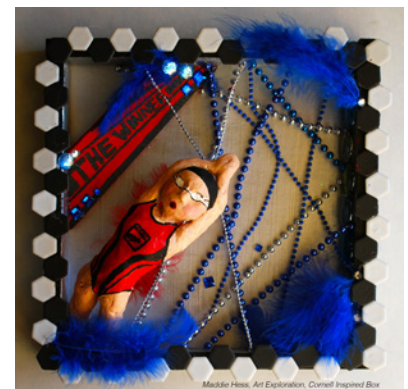
Art Explorations



Allison Freeman, paper cut



Sarah Williams,
Cornell Inspired Box



Maddie Hess, Cornell Inspired Box

One Acts Are Just Around The Corner!

190 actors. 13 nights. Infinite possibilities.

by Susan Brashear CTE Program Director and Samantha Emory, Public Relations Manager



13 Nights
35 Plays
60 Directors
190 Actors


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act

Winter One Act Festival
Directed by CTE Advanced Drama Students
January 5-7, 10-14 and 17-21
Curtain 7pm
Daniel Caldwell Theatre
Tamalpais High School, 700 Miller Ave. Mill Valley, CA
Students & Senior Citizens \$5 | Adults \$12
Buy tickets at the door at 6pm



Directed and designed entirely by advanced drama students, the CTE Winter One Act Festival encompasses a diverse collection of shows covering all time periods, storylines, locations, and universes imaginable. As a united team, student directors, along with first and second-year drama actors have created exciting, dynamic shows that employ the skills they have honed during three months of rehearsal. Together they studied the structure of scenes and characters, motifs and themes. Preparing for a one act is intensive but very rewarding. It requires concentrated ensemble work, which is what CTE is all about.

The shows, chosen by Honors Theatre Directing students, range from the satirical comedies of Christopher Durang to the heartfelt dramas of William Saroyan, and everything in between. Behind the scenes, advanced drama students are busy scheduling, directing, and producing. All one acts are managed and designed by student directors in a collaborative, collective process. Design work includes lighting, sound, costume, prop, and set. First and second year students are equally busy, memorizing lines, blocking, developing their characters, and exploring their talent with the encouragement and aid of their peer directors. These plays are the culmination of many hours of work and preparation for these students. In fact, every student in CTE will be involved in some aspect of the festival!

Festival dates are January 5-7, 10-14, and 17-21 and all performances will be held at Caldwell Theatre, located at the back of Tam's campus. Each play will be performed twice. Tickets are \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$12 for adults. CTE's Box Office opens at 6 pm. Tickets cannot be purchased in advance online or by phone. Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please do not save seats. Doors open at 6:30 pm and shows begin promptly at 7pm. You will not want to miss out on these fun shows! 



Marin County School to Career Partnership Update

SPRING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

February 13 - April 20

The Spring Internship Program provides an 8-week intensive career exploration opportunity for students to gain hands-on workplace skills while learning about a particular career of interest. Students typically intern 6 hours per week with a local business or organization and work closely with a mentor supervisor. Applications are available now in the College and Career Center. The deadline to apply is January 20th.

HOW ABOUT HEALTHCARE AS A POSSIBLE CAREER?

Kaiser Permanente will host a YOUTH HEALTH FORUM sometime in the spring. Students interested in healthcare professions learn firsthand from doctors, nurses, and other hospital professionals about possible career paths and opportunities. Watch and listen for announcements with more detailed information after winter break.

If you would like more information about these events, please call Camille Madfes, School to Career Liaison at 415-380-3558 or email her at cmadfes@tamdistrict.org.

Booster Sports Updates

Varsity Football

The football program at Tam experienced new life under the leadership of head coach Jon Black. The contrast between what had taken place in the program during the last two years was evident when over 100 players turned up to practice during last summer. While last year Tam was unable to field a healthy varsity roster of 18, this year the team was a strong 34. The boys practiced hard. They were strong, enthusiastic and most importantly loving their coaches and the game. Their positive attitudes were a direct reflection of their leadership. With a winning record of 7-3, 5-2 in MCAL, the hawks faced Encinal High on Friday November 18 at Encinal. The score was 27-21 in the third quarter, Encinal leading. Unfortunately, the Hawks succumbed to the Jets 40-21. Although the boys were somewhat disappointed, everyone came away with a feeling of success and knowing that this is just the beginning of a new era. GO HAWKS!



Girls' Varsity Volleyball

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The girls Varsity Volleyball team had a great season finishing 5-9 MCAL and 8-14 overall this season. The team continues to improve their win/loss record over the past four years with key wins throughout the season against Terra Linda, San Marin, Justin Siena, and San Rafael.

The team began the season with great success, bringing home the Silver Championship Plaque for the Nor-Cal Invitational Tournament. Along with success came challenges, including injuries. In spite of this, the girls pulled together bringing home some amazing wins. The first three wins of the season were five game thrillers (varsity plays best 3 out of 5) that started with the Tam girls down in the first two games against each opponent!

A playoff spot was on the horizon throughout the later part of the season and the girls improved on their winning efficiency by sweeping Terra Linda and San Rafael 3-0 late in the season. The Varsity seniors, Aubrey McKinney, Lizzy Benson, Jenna May, Elisa Velasquez, and Skyler McCormick played a tremendous match against San Rafael in their final home game making Tam proud! Go Hawks!



Girls' JV Water Polo

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Our JV Hawks had an amazing year, rounding out their MCAL schedule 4-0, including two wins against powerhouse Marin Catholic. With a squad boasting 16 freshmen, they were led by the experience of returning players April Anderson, Emelia Michel, Jessica Whiteley, Mae Puckett and Anna Lipman, who provided a solid foundation from which to build. Our out-of-league play proved to be stiff competition, making our season record 5-4. Stand out stars Kendra Carr and Olivia Forshan were dominant offensive players, with back-up from goalie Dani Budish and defensive Kelsey Norton and Sydney Smith. The future of this team is bright and we all look forward to seeing what this young but talented team will achieve.

Girls' Varsity Water Polo

This team had no shortage of tests this year; opening up the season with our hardest games of the year against Marin Catholic, Drake and NCS opponent Monte Vista. They rallied back to win eight of their next 11 games to finish the regular season 14-8. Post season started off with a #3 seed in MCALs, bringing us up against San Marin; an easy first round victory. Drake (#2 seed) was our next opponent and they proved to be the better team that night, leaving us with a hard earned but well deserved third place finish. Due to a season short in NCS Division play, we headed into NCS playoffs seeded 11th, setting us up against #6 seed Northgate High, whose speed bested us. We are graduating a group of experienced seniors, among them Sami Harvey, Ali Coopersmith and Jenna Wallace; the spirit and backbone of this team. But this year's juniors, including twins Gabby and Pauline Hauzy, Maddi Miller, Kristie Lee and Jeanne Shepherd, are eager to step up and fill their shoes.



Jenna Wallace

Girls' Tennis



Boys' Varsity and JV Water Polo

The Boys' Varsity Water Polo team finished with an all-time Tam High record of 20 wins, for a season record of 20-8. Junior Varsity finished with an 8-5 record. Varsity awards went to goalie Elliott Ordway for MVP, Andrew "Frostie" Frost for Most Improved and Dylan Glave won the Coaches Award. For the Junior Varsity team, Sean Haechler was named MVP, Daniel Carroll was awarded Rookie of the Year, and goalie Dillon Schow won the Coaches Award. The traditional Varsity vs. Alumni game was played on Wednesday, November 23.



SAVE THE DATE! BOOSTERS CRAB FEED FEBRUARY 4



The traditional Sunday night Crab Feed is moving to Saturday!
Mark your calendar now.

Join us for a night on the town,
Saturday, February 4, 2012!

Ticket information will be
coming soon.



CONGRATULATIONS!

NCS Scholar Athletes

Scholar athletes are students who have earned a GPA of 3.5 (unweighted) or higher in the grading period in which they are playing the sport.

Cross Country, Boys

Aronowitz, Brian Tran
Civik, Quinn Thomas
Cohen, Benjamin Isaac Starkman
Kiles, August Samuel
Killingsworth, Bryce William
Lavezzo, Anthony Elijah
Lester, Aaron Lee
MacDonald, Andrew Nicholas
MacDonald, James Christopher
Redfern, James Austin
Sawyers, James Reed
Siu, Elliott
Tirpack, Aidan Kevin
Yang, Colin Joseph

Cross Country, Girls

Amyx, Isabella Gascon
Bartschat, Katherine Elizabeth
Cacic, Quinlan J
Dahlke, Isabella Gray
Dougherty, Grace Annabelle
Emory, Samantha
Ferroni, Rachael Nina
Firmage, Michaela Marie
Hess, Madeline Elizabeth
Janetos, Isabel Frances
Lea, Jenna
Malmquist, Emily
Mandelbaum, Billie
Monroe, Megan Charlotte
Peterson, Glyn Kathleen
Sweet, Christina
Tanel, Meghan Alexa
Whalen, Margaret E
Winer, Antonella

Football, Frosh

Moore, Wylie Jonathan
Piotter, Hans N
Quaranta, Dominic Joseph
Shore, Patrick Eamonn
Smith, Daverick Tramonte
Thomas, Zachary Chandler
Van Zandt, Judah Emmanuel
Wenig, Asher Zachary

Football, Junior Varsity

Blair, Dillon Max
Elias, Galen Isaiah
Modan, Mohammed M
Peters, Steven Franklin
Phillips, Henry Fontaine
Samec, John

Suppes, Matthew Hudson
Yip, Christopher Scott

Football, Varsity

Bennett, Michael Noel
Finkelstein, Jonathan David
Fritz, Benjamin Nathan
Haight, William James
Ma, Siyuan
Rieger, Robinson Michael
Urban, Nicholas James
Wachtel, Jonathan Gabriel

Golf, Girls

Fallone, Christina Jade
O'Brien, Katherine Larson
Rose, Sophia

Soccer, Boys JV

Campfield, Grant Oliver John
Galeste, Colin Gong
Gates, Bennett Anthony
Isola-Henry, Jacob Andrew
Khaophuan, Wasitphon
Kuffner, Riley Maximilian
Lovelace, Thomas Honma
Miller, Garrett Tyler
Mosher, Nicolas Whitelaw
Weinswig, Benjamin Cole

Soccer, Boys Varsity

Bastian, Ingmar Niels
Cavalcante, Gabriel Leal
de Leede, Navid
Gillis, Seth R
Hersh, Aidan Jonathan
Janetos, Lucas Alexander
Melendez, Julien Francisco
Nana, Imran O

Tennis, Girls

Brusman, Liza Eden
Caproni, Austenne Nicole
DeRosa, Abigail Faye
DeRosa, Carley Eileen
Francis, Julia Servene
Hayashi, Chelsea Miwa
Jennings, Brett Harper
Kharkar, Anika
Michel, Nicolette Marie
Parkin, Holly Katherine
Standley, Schuyler Joyes
Tice, Leilani Anne

Volleyball, Girls Frosh

Baldwin, Anna Marie

Barnett, Shoshanna Jasmine
Belle-Glover, Lotus
Drake, Shea Elizabeth
Meyer, Lily Lund

Volleyball, Girls JV

Etcheverry, Amaia Claire
Grahame, Aiden Storrs
Kendall, Laine Dermer
King, Tessa Saito
Levy, Evans
Lightner, Grace Daijogo
Savino, Emma Keani
Savino, Erin Elizabeth
Waluk, Alaina Maxine
Woodworth, Allison Kate

Volleyball, Girls Varsity

Killingsworth, Lauren Bouchard
Pohl, Makenzie Ryan
Powers, Kristin Alicia
Tull, Emily Laura

Water Polo Boys Junior Varsity

Bontz, Cooper Carr
Carroll, Daniel Francis
Haechler, Sean Kenzo
Powell, Tanner Reid
Schow, Dillon Howard

Water Polo, Boys Varsity

Barton, Alexander Tuve
Shepherd, Luke Randall
Thomas, Leo Georges
Wimberley, Austin Louis

Water Polo, Girls JV

Anderson, April Elizabeth
Budish, Danielle M
Cacic, Ariel Leigh
Ellison, Sophie Paige
Faubel, Amanda Jean
Flax, Jacqueline June
Holtzappple, Annapurna H
Norton, Kelsey Allen
Parlami, Isabella Joannes
Sell, Emma Sullivan
Smith, Sydney Zola
Taft, Lily Nicole
Vreeland, Story Johnston
Whiteley, Jessica Clare

Water Polo, Girls Varsity

Coopersmith, Alison Claire
McDonald, Marisa Sarah
Takeshita, Alexandra Ruth

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On Election Day 2011, the communities of Tam Union High School District showed their strong commitment to education by passing the Measure B parcel tax renewal with a resounding 72.9% majority!

As the Tam High Campaign Captain, I want to thank all of you who contributed to this success. You put up signs, made phone calls, endorsed the measure, waved signs on street corners, influenced your neighbors and family members to support this critical funding, donated to the campaign and most of all you cast your ballot. Measure B wouldn't have passed without you!

Thank you and best wishes for the holidays.

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DECEMBER 2011		
Date	Time/Event	Location
1	7 PM – FIRESIDE CHAT W/ PRINCIPAL	Student Center
1	7 PM – BEGINNING BAND & GUITAR CONCERT	Caldwell Theater
3	7:30 AM – PLAN TEST FOR SOPHOMORES	Tam High
7	6:30 PM – FINANCIAL AID NIGHT	Student Center
7	7 PM – INSTRUMENTAL HOLIDAY CONCERT	Ruby Scott
8	7 PM – CHORAL HOLIDAY CONCERT	Caldwell Theater
12	TUES / THUR BELL SCHEDULE	
13	PERIOD 1 EXAM, PERIODS 5-7 CLASSES	
14	7 PM – BOOSTERS MEETING	Library
14-16	MINIMUM DAYS – FINAL EXAMS	
19 - JAN 3	NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK/TEACHER WORK DAY	
JANUARY 2012		
Date	Time/Event	Location
4	SCHOOL STARTS - MONDAY BELL SCHEDULE	
9	7 PM - PTSA & TAM HIGH FOUNDATION MEETING	Tam High - Room TBD
10	7 PM - TUHSD BOARD MEETING	Kreps Conference Center - Redwood HS
12	MONDAY BELL SCHEDULE	
12	7 PM - THUMB MEETING	Greenwood Music Room
13	NO SCHOOL - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	
16	NO SCHOOL - MLK DAY	

For details and updates, check the calendar
 on the Tam High website: tamhigh.org