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Weekly Update – September 20, 2024

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

Another busy and exciting week overall at THS! Students are showing more comfort with our daily routines while continuing to demonstrate positive energy and excitement each day. We greatly appreciate our PTSA and parent volunteers who assisted with our student school photo days this week, as well as providing a breakfast for our staff yesterday. Our fall programming continues to offer opportunities for students to get involved in extracurricular activities and to support our athletes and marching band!

This morning, at approximately 5:45 a.m., nearly 200 members of the Class of 2025 community met on our new McDougall Stadium turf to welcome the new day and celebrate the first month of their senior year. Special thanks to the class of 2025 advisors, Mrs. Basbagill and Mrs. Payne, who worked with our amazing class elected student-leaders to help make this happen. In addition, we had many staff members volunteer to make and serve pancakes as our students brought their blankets and took the time to enjoy each other’s company. It makes me very proud to be part of events like this, as we know they are part of what makes Trumbull High School special.

Please read below to learn of important dates, information, and images from our senior sunrise, as well as other reminders that are happening at our school.

Wishing you all a great weekend. Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Todd G. Manuel
Principal, Trumbull High School

For images, information, and to keep up on all other THS happenings, please follow us on social media @trumbullhs on Facebook, Instagram and X.

**Save the Date:
October 9, 2024**

**-PSAT for 10th and
11th graders**

**- i-Ready testing for
9th graders**

We are in preparations for our upcoming PSAT and i-Ready administrations scheduled for October 9, 2024. **The PSAT is now a fully digital assessment with College Board. We need all 10th and 11th grade students to first complete the form posted in their “Class of _____” Google Classroom by September 23 to let us know which device they will use for testing. Please note that students will have to be logged in to their .net account to complete this form.**

Grade 9 students will complete the i-Ready assessments during the same time. Grade 9 students will be asked to bring a device on October 9 to complete i-Ready. Please see the grade 9 letter [here](#).

Additional information was provided to families in grade level specific correspondences earlier this week via email. Please see the grades 10 and 11 letter [here](#).

Drop Off and Pick Up

Thank you for your support and attention to these details!

Parent/Guardian Drop Off / Pick Up – traffic pattern images [here](#)

- There have been changes to our locations for drop off /pick up in the interest of safety on our campus. Please click the link, above, to view these changes. Parent/guardian **drop off areas** (represented in green on the images) will be at the rear of the building using parking lot 4 and the football field side **ONLY (not in the front of the building or the A-House side of the building)**.
- End of the day student **pick up** will be in the rear of the building only, in parking lot 4. **Please note: This includes pick up for students with early release on their schedule!**

Drivers must follow all traffic protocols; directional signage is posted throughout the campus, including all the designated crosswalks.

Please follow the information above for the safety of our students and to allow TPS school busses to be able to enter and exit our campus without delay.

Class of 2025 Senior Sunrise

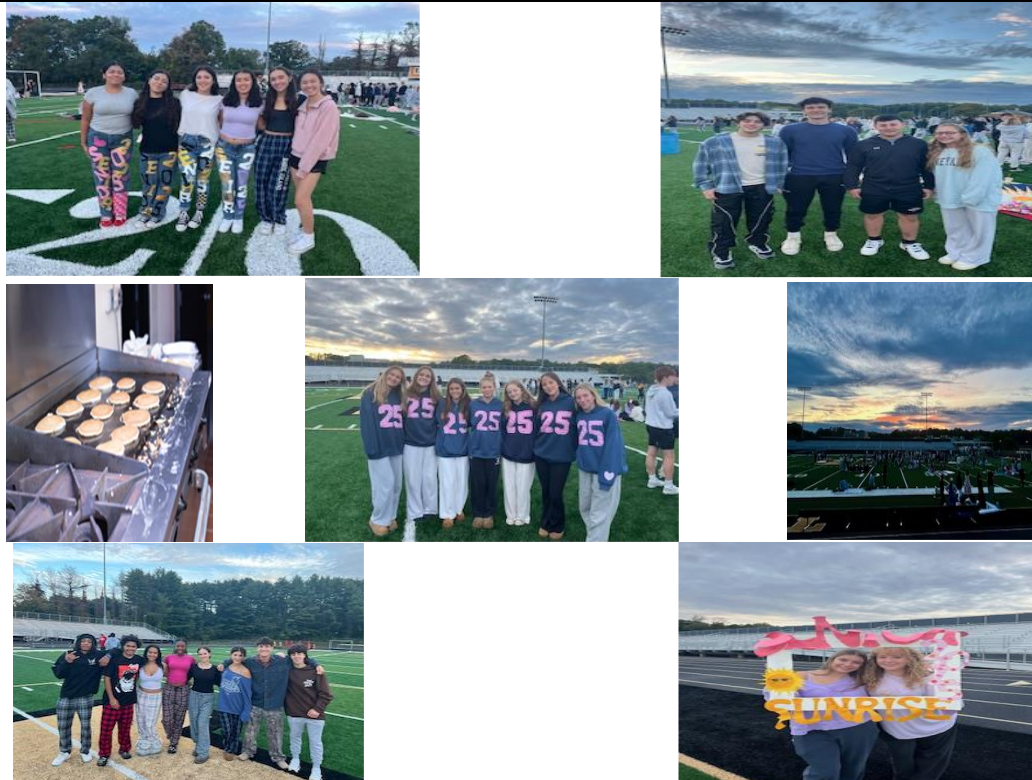


Photo Credits: Various Members of the Class of 2025

Student Absence Notification

Beginning this school year, parents will now have the ability to report full day absences, late arrivals and early dismissals via their Infinite Campus Parent Portal using the mobile app or website in place of calling the school attendance line. For specific directions on how to report an absence via the Infinite Campus Portal, [click here](#).


As a reminder, families will receive notification of absences on an ongoing basis when students exceed the allowable absence threshold for each of their classes. This notification is aligned to TPS Policy 5113 High School Attendance/Loss of Credit, which can be viewed [here](#). Also, a visual regarding the allowable number of absences per course can be found on page 4 of the policy or via this [link](#).

School Photo Information for All Grades

Grades 9, 10, & 11 photos were taken earlier this week. The [preorder link](#) (password **thsu24**) is active until Oct 3rd. [Click here for all of the information!](#) The info page includes a link to the photo schedule, package options, and details about ordering for multiple students. Retakes will be scheduled after packages are distributed.

Senior photos were taken over the summer at Robert Taylor Studios. Seniors who did not schedule an appointment should book a session as soon as possible by calling (203) 377-0739.

<p>Loaner Device Program, Bring Your Own Device Program</p>	<p>As a reminder, all Trumbull High School students are expected to bring a computing device to school every day. Like a notebook and pen, we are expecting each student to have a computing device with them at all times.</p> <p>This expectation does not mean that students will be on their device during every class every day. Teachers will be able to plan instruction thoughtfully and intentionally using technology to support student learning and creativity. A student's smartphone is <u>not</u> an acceptable computing device.</p> <p>For information regarding our Loaner Device Program and our BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Program, please click here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have requested a district Chromebook through our loaner program and have paid your invoice, you will be notified when your student's Chromebook will be available to be picked up in our media center. 																		
<p>Pumpkin Run 2024</p>	<p>The Trumbull High School Scholarship Foundation is seeking help for the 34th Annual Pumpkin Run Classic on Sunday, October 20. Ways to help make this event a success include monetary donations and sponsorships from local business. We also need adults to help with race day preparations. The Pumpkin Run raises money for scholarships for Trumbull High School Seniors. If you would like to help, please contact Cathy Lobdell clobdell@trumbullps.org .</p>																		
<p>Questions Regarding Parental Access to IC Portal</p>	<p>Please use this link to find helpful information regarding your parental access to Infinite Campus (IC), our student management system. IC is used by parents and students to access scheduling and grading information. Our school will post report cards and other student specific documents, as well as to communicate with parents through IC. Your connection to IC is a critical communication tool to support your student and stay connected to our school.</p> <p>Here is a quick video for parents and students to view as to how to best access their daily schedule through the Infinite Campus portal.</p>																		
<p>Second Annual Mike Curry Golf Classic</p>	<p>In honor of our beloved Trumbull colleague, former THS and MMS teacher, Mike Curry, the Second Annual <u>Mike Curry Classic</u> will be held on <u>October 3</u> at the Whitney Farms Golf Course in Monroe. All net proceeds will be donated to the Mike Curry Scholarship Foundation in conjunction with the Trumbull Public Schools. Go to curryclassicgt.squarespace.com/ for more information.</p>																		
<p>Notable Events - Please Mark Your Calendars!</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sept. 27</td> <td>6:00 p.m.</td> <td>Home Football Game vs Fairfield Prep</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sept. 28</td> <td>6:00 p.m.</td> <td>Fall Marching Band Classic Show</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct. 3</td> <td></td> <td>Annual Curry Classic Golf Tournament</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct. 9</td> <td></td> <td>PSAT day for 10th and 11th graders/ i-Ready for 9th graders</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct. 10</td> <td></td> <td>Financial Aid Night – virtual</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct. 16</td> <td></td> <td>Advisory Day (students dismissed at 12:35 pm)</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">*Nov. 19 - Freshman Forum – Save the Date!</p>	Sept. 27	6:00 p.m.	Home Football Game vs Fairfield Prep	Sept. 28	6:00 p.m.	Fall Marching Band Classic Show	Oct. 3		Annual Curry Classic Golf Tournament	Oct. 9		PSAT day for 10 th and 11 th graders/ i-Ready for 9 th graders	Oct. 10		Financial Aid Night – virtual	Oct. 16		Advisory Day (students dismissed at 12:35 pm)
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<p>Spirit Wear! Fall Online School Store</p>	<p>The Fall Online School Store is open! https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/EaXpv8Xsoc Place your orders now through September 23. Orders will be shipped directly to your home. Proceeds benefit THS DECA.</p>																		
<p>Yearbook</p>	<p>Yearbooks Are On Sale! 2025 Yearbooks are on sale NOW! Take advantage of our Early Bird Price of \$80 until October 1 by visiting the Yearbook Order Center (use job number 14201). Families of seniors experiencing financial hardship should contact their school counselor about our need-based yearbook scholarship program.</p> <p>Senior Yearbook Dedications & Business Ads Parents of graduating seniors can purchase a dedication ad in the 2025 yearbook now! Visit Yearbook Order Center (use job number 14201) to upload photos and design your message. The deadline for dedications is OCTOBER 15 and ads placed after 10/15 will be subject to a late fee. Sports teams can honor their seniors and local businesses can also support our yearbook program with a business advertisement. Visit the same site and upload your design.</p>																		

Food Service Information	Go to www.myschoolbucks.com for more information regarding the program. It is recommended that if your student is buying lunch that you create and fund an account.
Volunteering at THS	We are pleased to offer opportunities for parents to get involved at Trumbull High School. The link to the Trumbull Public Schools Volunteer Policy can be found here . Please submit the School Volunteer Security Check form, here , to the Principal's Office, if you plan on volunteering for an event.
PTSA Information 	Membership - Please join the THS PTSA using the QR code. THS PTSA Meetings - We encourage parents, teachers, and students to attend. Future meetings, 7:00 p.m., in the Senior Lounge, are Nov. 11, Jan. 13, March 10, May 12.