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TODD G. MANUEL, PRINCIPAL

Weekly Update – September 27, 2024

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

It’s hard to believe that we are at the end of September already. We continue to be proud of our students and staff for their continued positivity as, collectively, we work to make Trumbull High School an environment that is supportive of everyone. Earlier this week, I had a chance to visit our final home meets for our Cross Country and Girls Swimming and Diving teams. It was awesome to recognize our seniors on those squads on their “senior night” and watch them compete.

Finally, we are excited to host our first football game tonight on our newly renovated McDougall Stadium turf, which will also play host to our Marching Band Fall Classic on Saturday. Please consider coming out and supporting our students!

Below are important dates, information, and 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.

PSAT
(Grades 10 and 11)
October 9, 2024

We are in preparations for our upcoming PSAT and i-Ready administrations scheduled for October 9th. The grades 10 and 11 letter with updated details about the structure of this day was sent via email blast on September 24. See the updated letter here.

As a reminder, this year will be CT’s first fully digital administration of the PSAT with College Board. Our preparations will include a scheduled “device check” taking place on Tuesday, October 1st (throughout the day) and Wednesday, October 2nd (periods 4 and 8 only). Those students who are taking the PSAT using their own device are asked to please bring their device, fully charged, to school next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Also, all grades 10 and 11 students should have completed the form posted in their “Class of \_\_\_\_\_” Google Classroom as soon as possible to let us know which device they will use for testing. Please note that students need to be logged in to their .net account to complete this form.

i-Ready (Grade 9)
October 9, 2024

Grade 9 students will complete the i-Ready assessments on October 9. Grade 9 students will be asked to bring a device on October 9 to complete i-Ready. Please see the grade 9 letter sent on September 16 here.

Please note that our buses will be ready to transport students home at the conclusion of testing.

Please contact your student’s House counseling office if you did not receive our correspondence. Thank you!

**2025 National Merit Scholarship Program**



Mr. Manuel and Mr. Kovachi congratulate our Semifinalists in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Competition: Luke Simon and Richard Xiong!



Mr. Manuel congratulates our Commended Students in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program: Hannah Carranza, Logan Delarosa, Alexander Goncalves, Luke Hatzis, Jack Jaworski, Russell Katragadda, William Lennon, Vanessa Maignan, Jiya Malhotra, Arshia Mamidanna, Ella Mui, Aarushi Sharma, Kseniia Tomashevskiaia, and Viet Tran!

**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.**

**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](#).



<p><b>Yearbook</b></p>	<p><b>Yearbooks Are On Sale!</b> Last chance for the Early Bird special. Take advantage of our Early Bird Price of \$80 until October 1 by visiting the <a href="#">Yearbook Order Center</a> (use job number 14201). Families of seniors experiencing financial hardship should contact their school counselor about our need-based yearbook scholarship program.</p> <p><b>Senior Yearbook Dedications &amp; Business Ads</b> Parents of graduating seniors can purchase a dedication ad in the 2025 yearbook now! Visit <a href="#">Yearbook Order Center</a> (use job number 14201) to upload photos and design your message. The deadline for dedications is OCTOBER 15. 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>
<p><b>Food Service Information</b></p>	<p>Go to <a href="http://www.myschoolbucks.com">www.myschoolbucks.com</a> for more information regarding the program. It is recommended that if your student is buying lunch that you create and fund an account.</p>
<p><b>Volunteering at THS</b></p>	<p>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 <a href="#">here</a>. Please submit the School Volunteer Security Check form, <a href="#">here</a>, to the Principal's Office, if you plan on volunteering for an event.</p>
<p><b>PTSA Information</b></p>  	<p><b>Membership</b> - Please join the THS PTSA using the QR code.</p> <p><b>THS PTSA Meetings</b> - 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.</p> <p>October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Trumbull Public Schools are taking 'The Pink Pledge' to support the Norma Pfriem Breast Center. 100% of proceeds go directly to their patients. To donate online, please use THS's fundraising link <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/page/trumbull-high-school-pinkpledge24?newPage=true">https://www.justgiving.com/page/trumbull-high-school-pinkpledge24?newPage=true</a>.</p> <p>On Friday, October 18, Trumbull students are encouraged to wear pink to school and send in a \$1 donation in an envelope marked 'Pink Pledge.' That night will be our annual 'Pink Out' football game on the new McDougall field at 7 pm. Wear your pink to the game!</p>