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Weekly Update – November 8, 2024

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

We thank our teachers for their engagement in our building’s Professional Development this past Tuesday. It was a great opportunity for our staff to participate in workshops to enhance the teaching and learning experience for students. Also, next week, families are reminded that we will host our second Advisory Day of our school year (Wednesday, November 13th). Additional information including the bell schedule will be sent next Tuesday. Best of luck to our sports teams who are competing tonight, tomorrow, and over the course of next week.

Please continue to read below for important information, upcoming dates, and other reminders of events taking place at THS.

Have a great weekend.

Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Todd G. Manuel
Principal, Trumbull High School

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

Table with 2 columns: Event/Notice and Details. Rows include: Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences, Notable Events - Please Mark Your Calendars!, 9th Grade Families - Please Save the Date, and Healthy Athlete Forum.

<p><b>SAT Prep Courses</b></p>      <p><b>Other SAT Help</b></p>	<p><b>SAT prep courses in ELA and Math will be offered through Trumbull Continuing Education</b> beginning January 2025. More information, including descriptions of offerings, will be posted on the website soon <a href="http://www.trumbullconted.org">www.trumbullconted.org</a></p> <p><b>Free SAT Help</b> is available December 16-18! There will be individualized custom one-on-one meetings and detailed review and analysis of your PSAT scores. Learn how to apply key strategies to improve your SAT score: time and section management, how to master specific weaknesses by topic, individualize and prioritize your preparation, SAT vs. ACT, and much more! Come join Alpha Prep during your study hall/lunch to help take some of the stress out of your prep process! Email Mrs. Collins with questions at <a href="mailto:sacollins@trumbullps.org">sacollins@trumbullps.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>Student Absence Notification</b></p>	<p>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, <a href="#">click here</a>.</p> <p>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 <a href="#">here</a>. Also, a visual regarding the allowable number of absences per course can be found on page 4 of the policy or via this <a href="#">link</a>.</p>
<p><b>Photos and Yearbook Information</b></p>	<p><b>Grade 9, 10, 11 Photo Orders</b> - Photos, IDs and proof cards were distributed recently. Students who missed pickup should stop by the Lower Media Center to claim. Parents who wish to order photos at this point should use the order codes on the photo package or proof card. If you cannot locate the order code, contact your student's house office for the information. Packages will be shipped directly home.</p> <p><b>Yearbooks on Sale!</b> Preorder your copy of history by visiting <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>Seniors! Cap &amp; Gown</b></p>	<p>Seniors - It is time to order your cap and gown for graduation. You can order online in the Infinite Campus portal. A complete package of a gown, cap and tassel is \$50. If you only need a cap and tassel, the cost is \$35.</p> <p>Orders will not be accepted after January 31, 2025. Please place your order now to guarantee correct sizing.</p>
<p><b>Drop Off and Pick Up</b></p> <p><b>Thank you for your support and attention to these details!</b></p>	<p>Parent/Guardian Drop Off / Pick Up – traffic pattern images <a href="#">here</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 <b>drop off areas</b> (represented in green on the images) will be at the rear of the building using parking lot 4 and the football field side <b>ONLY (not in the front of the building or the A-House side of the building)</b>.</li> <li>• End of the day student <b>pick up</b> will be in the rear of the building only, in parking lot 4. <b>Please note: This includes pick up for students with early release on their schedule!</b></li> </ul> <p>Drivers must follow all traffic protocols; directional signage is posted throughout the campus, including all the designated crosswalks.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>

## PTSA Information



Explore the arts and express yourself!

**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.

-The **2025 Powderpuff Game** will be held on November 25, at 6:30 pm, McDougall Stadium. Watch the senior girls play some football! **We have again extended the date to sign up to 11/11/24**, with sign-up forms available in all House offices. Not interested in playing but want to be a part of the day? We have other ways to participate in this fun day! For more information, please contact Becky Rizzo at 203-260-8454 or email at [rlyonsrizzo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rlyonsrizzo@sbcglobal.net). Click on [pp player form](#) for the permission form. If we do not receive additional sign ups, the event will not take place.

**-National PTA Reflections** is calling for entries, with a deadline of 12/20/24!