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Weekly Update – November 15, 2024

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

We began our week by hosting dozens of Veterans from our local community. Our outstanding class of 2025 participated in an assembly where we were able to recognize and celebrate the contributions of so many. The rest of our school engaged in various other activities with the same sentiment. I appreciate the work of so many who helped make the day successful.

In looking ahead to next week we have several events of note to remind our families of:

- On Monday (11/18) and Tuesday (11/19) of next week our school will be hosting a team of educators for a Collaborative Conference visit as part of our New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) (re)accreditation process. NEASC is a voluntary membership organization of more than 2,000 public schools, colleges and universities, independent schools, and vocational/technical and career institutions. Approximately 725 public schools throughout New England are currently accredited through the Association's Commission on Public Schools. The Commission works with individual schools to improve the quality of their programs at all levels through a process of self-reflection, peer review, and ongoing monitoring. All aspects of Trumbull High School will be assessed during the self-reflection process which will culminate in a decennial accreditation visit in the fall of 2026. We are excited to share and learn from this team to help us prepare for the next step in THS's process.
- Also, on Tuesday (11/19) evening, our 9th grade students and their families will attend our annual "Positive Choices, Healthy Kids" forum beginning at 7 pm. Please read below for additional information and we look forward to seeing you there! Questions? Please contact Mr. McLaughlin at dmclaugh@trumbullps.org.
- Finally, on Thursday (11/21) please be reminded that our students will have a half day (dismissal at 12:00 pm) for Parent/Teacher Conferences (1-3 pm virtual, and 6-8 pm in person).

Thank you and, as always, please continue to read below for important information, upcoming dates, and other reminders of events taking place at THS.


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.

<p>Attention 9th Grade Families!</p> <p>IMPORTANT- RSVP NEEDED PLEASE</p>	<p>As part of the Trumbull Public Schools' Health Curriculum, all 9th grade students AND their parent(s)/guardian(s) are scheduled to attend the following mandatory event - "Positive Choices, Healthy Kids" Freshman Forum, Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Each family is asked to please complete form here to RSVP. Additional information sent via eblasts can be re-accessed by clicking here.</p>
<p>Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, November 21, 2024, from 1:00-3:00 pm (virtual only) and from 6:00-8:00 pm (in person only).</p>

<p>Office of the Dean's List - October</p>	<p>We are excited to share our continuation of our student recognition program. On Wednesday, Trumbull High School honored 13 students for the October Office of the Dean's List. These students were nominated by a staff member for demonstrating one of the skills and dispositions of the Trumbull Public Schools Vision of a Graduate during the month of October. Each student demonstrated one or more of the following skills and dispositions: collaboration, communication, critical thinking & problem solving, growth mindset, innovation, and self-efficacy.</p>  <p>Please join me in recognizing the following students, in alphabetical order: <i>Michael Boutros, Addison DeLong, Kate DiGiovanni, Naomi Mickens, Oscar Moran DeLeon, Lily Seltenreich, Faiza Tasnim, Melanie Vasquez.</i> <i>Not pictured: Hannah Ahle, Kevin Aldophe, Siena Altobelli, Luke Bartolo, Leo Horbach</i></p>
<p>Notable Events - Please Mark Your Calendars!</p>	<p>Nov. 15 7:00 p.m. Home Football Game vs. Staples Nov. 19 7:00 p.m. "Positive Choices, Healthy Kids" Freshman Forum Nov. 21 Conferences - Afternoon/Evening Nov. 25 Powderpuff Game Nov. 26 District String Fling Nov. 28, 29 Thanksgiving Break – no school</p>
<p>Seniors! Cap & Gown</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. Orders will not be accepted after January 31, 2025. Please place your order now to guarantee correct sizing.</p>
<p>SAT Prep Courses</p> <p>Other SAT Help</p>	<p>SAT prep courses in ELA and Math will be offered through Trumbull Continuing Education beginning January 2025. More information, including descriptions of offerings, will be posted on the website soon www.trumbullconted.org</p> <p>Free SAT Help 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 sacollins@trumbullps.org.</p>
<p>Student Absence Notification</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, 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>

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 Jan. 13, March 10, and May 12.

Come out to see the **2025 Powderpuff Game** on Monday, 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 11/18/24**, 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. 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 in full swing and calling for entries, with a deadline of 12/20/24!

Photos and Yearbook Information

Grade 9, 10, 11 Photo Orders - 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.

Yearbooks on Sale! Preorder your copy of history by visiting [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.

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.