



# TRUMBULL HIGH SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update – December 6, 2024

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

I had the pleasure of previewing our students in their preparation for our Winter Choral Concert next Wednesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, and our Winter Instrumental Concert on the following Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Both concerts will be strong displays of incredible work put forth by our students and their teachers (truly looking forward to them both). Also, congratulations to our Math team (and their advisors) who had a strong performance in their competition yesterday!

Our building will be hosting our town’s Community Theater performance of “A Christmas Carol” tonight, tomorrow (2 shows), and Sunday. Please consider attending should your schedule allow.


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><b>Notable Events - Please Mark Your Calendars!</b></p> 	<p>Dec. 6-8 Trumbull Community Theater–<i>A Christmas Carol</i>, flyer <a href="#">here</a>  Dec. 11 Advisory Day  Dec. 11 7:00 p.m. Choral Winter Concert (snow date 12/13/24)  Dec. 17 7:00 p.m. Instrumental Winter Concert (snow date 1/2/25)  Dec. 20 Early Closing  Dec. 23-Jan. 1 Winter Recess</p>
<p><b>Cafeteria Clean Up Expectations</b></p>	<p>In order to keep our cafeteria/commons and lounge areas clean, we have an expectation that students clean up and dispose of their food in the identified garbage, recycling or compost receptacles. <b>We appreciate your reinforcement of this expectation with your student(s).</b> Let’s all take pride in keeping our school as clean as possible!</p>
<p><b>Attention 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. Orders will not be accepted after January 31, 2025. Please place your order now to guarantee correct sizing.</p>

<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>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 Jan. 13, March 10, and May 12.</p> <p><b>National PTA Reflections</b> is in full swing and calling for entries, with a deadline of 12/20/24!</p>
<p><b>Photos and Yearbook Information</b></p>	<p><b>Grade 9, 10, 11 Retakes &amp; Orders</b> – Retake packages and IDs have arrived. Students should stop by the Lower Media Center to claim their retakes. 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>