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Weekly Update – December 13, 2024

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

I'm very proud to share some of the highlights of this past week. On Wednesday evening, we hosted our annual Winter Choral Concert. The performances by our student choir groups were truly exceptional; kudos to Mr. Wasko for his dedication and work with our students. Also, a genuine thank you to all those who took time from a busy week to attend.

Additionally, this week our Student Council, along with advisors Mr. LaBarca and Mr. August, successfully collected and donated dozens of items for the 2024 Salvation Army Angel Tree Toy Drive. With the increase in people facing financial hardships in this year's holiday season, the Salvation Army had over 550 children across Connecticut participating in the Angel Tree Program this holiday season. To demonstrate our support, our Trumbull High School community sponsored 50 local children, collecting toys and clothes to help give these children a wonderful holiday.

This is another great example of the entire THS community coming together to support a wonderful cause!



Pictured: THS Combined Choirs and Teacher/Director Mr. Wasko



Pictured: Lt. Rivera, The Salvation Army Southern New England Division with Mr. Manuel, Mr. August, and Mr. LaBarca

Please continue to read below for important information, 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.

Notable Events - Please Mark Your Calendars!	Dec. 16-20	National English Honor Society (school-wide) spirit week!
	Dec. 17 7:00 p.m.	Instrumental Winter Concert (snow date 1/2/25)
	Dec. 20	Early Closing
	Dec. 23-Jan. 1	Winter Recess
	WELCOME 2025!	

<p>Office of the Dean's List – November</p>	<p>We are excited to share our continuation of our student recognition program. On Wednesday, Trumbull High School honored 30 students for the November 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 November. Each student demonstrated one or more of the following skills and dispositions: collaboration, communication, critical thinking & problem solving, emotional intelligence, growth mindset, innovation, integrity, and self-efficacy.</p>  <p>Please join me in recognizing the following students, in alphabetical order: <i>Ellie Angon, Luna Arar, Jenna Bershefsky, Margaret Bomann, Ricky Capozzi, Maverick Coppola, Tareq Ghazy, Jude Harris, Ali Hassan, Emma Hull, Darrell Johnson, Eva Kunkel, Brayden Lascano, Maya Louis, Kylie Manuel, Charlie McCubbin, Callie McGillicuddy, Hadassa Padilha, Luis Rivera, Elaine Rodriguez, Alex Roth, Allison Socualaya, Sean Swett, TJ Tellis</i> <i>Not Pictured: Isabella Cabral, Harris Chaudry, Ava Esposito, Joey Kattler, Vrinda Shrivastava, Yeabsera Williams.</i></p>
<p>Cafeteria Clean Up Expectations</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. We appreciate your reinforcement of this expectation with your student(s). Let's all take pride in keeping our school as clean as possible!</p>
<p>Attention 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 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 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



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 Jan. 13, March 10, and May 12.

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 Retakes & Orders – 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.

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.