



# TRUMBULL HIGH SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update – December 20, 2024

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

This past Tuesday evening, our Instrumental students performed at our annual Instrumental Winter Concert. Their commitment and talent were on full display, and their program was both inspiring and impressive to watch. Congratulations to the students, as well as Director, Mr. Murphy, for all they do for our school.

As we begin our winter recess, on behalf of our leadership team, I would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and partnership. It has been a truly rewarding year, and we are thankful for the dedication and hard work of our students, the commitment of our staff, and the unwavering involvement of our families.

This time of year provides an opportunity to reflect on all that we’ve accomplished together thus far and to look forward to the exciting possibilities ahead. Trumbull is truly a strong and caring community, and we all appreciate each and every one of you.

We wish you each a joyful, restful, and peaceful holiday season. May the new year bring us all continued success.

With sincere gratitude, thanks and excitement for 2025!

Happy Holidays and Go Eagles!



Photo: Instrumental Concert, Mr. Murphy, Director

Sincerely,

Todd G. Manuel  
Principal, Trumbull High School

Please continue to read below for important information, and other reminders of events taking place at THS. To keep up on all other THS happenings, please follow us on social media @trumbullhs on Facebook, Instagram and X.

<b>Notable Events - Please Mark Your Calendars!</b>	Dec. 20	Early Closing
	Dec. 23-Jan. 1	Winter Recess
	Jan. 8	6:30 pm Junior Post High School Planning
	Jan. 13	7:00 pm PTSA Meeting
	Jan. 14-17	Mid-Term Exams – tentative
	Jan. 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no school
<b>WELCOME 2025!</b>		

<b>SAT Prep Courses</b>	<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>
<b>TPAUD Webinar</b>	<p>On Monday, January 13th, TPAUD, Trumbull's Prevention Partnership will host a virtual webinar with Liz Jorgensen, CADC, owner and director of Insight Counseling in Ridgefield, CT. Ms. Jorgensen is a nationally recognized expert in adolescent and adult psychotherapy and counseling, particularly in engaging and motivating teens. With humor and expertise, Liz will address timely topics especially relevant to boys and will help parents and guardians build skills to more effectively engage with boys and support their mental wellbeing throughout their teen years. Register for this online presentation at <a href="http://www.tpaud.org">www.tpaud.org</a>.</p>
<b>Cafeteria Clean Up Expectations</b>	<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>
<b>Attention Seniors! Cap &amp; Gown</b>	<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>
<b>Student Absence Notification</b>	<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>. 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>
<b>Photos and Yearbook Information</b>	<p><b>Grade 9, 10, 11 Photos</b> – Students were asked to verify their photo and the spelling of their name in a Google Classroom post (on the “Class of ...” classroom). Complete the form by Jan 3 if any changes are necessary. In addition, students who missed pictures altogether can arrange to have their picture taken at Robert Taylor Studios by Jan 3. Call 203-377-0739 to schedule your appointment.</p> <p><b>Grade 9, 10, 11 Package Orders</b> – All unclaimed photo packages are in the Lower Media Center. 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>Senior Yearbook Dedications</b> – We have approximately 1.5 pages of space in our senior dedications section. Did you miss your chance to place a dedication ad? Contact <a href="mailto:THSTrillium@gmail.com">THSTrillium@gmail.com</a> to reserve part of that space. You can also use ad space for businesses or sports booster ads. Visit <a href="#">this link</a> to view prices/sizes. These ads will be sold on a first come, first served basis.</p> <p><b>Yearbooks on Sale!</b> Preorder your copy of history by visiting <a href="#">Yearbook Order Center</a> (use job number 14201). Place your order by January 27 to get the “Regular Price” and to guarantee your copy; after Jan. 27 the price increases to \$100 and we will have a limited number of copies available. Families of seniors experiencing financial hardship should contact their school counselor about our need-based yearbook scholarship program.</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!