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Weekly Update – January 3, 2025

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

Happy New Year! We were very excited to welcome back our students and staff in this short week. We look forward to seeing all the great things that 2025 has in store for our students and school. Preparations for end of semester exams will continue to begin in classes throughout our building. Exams are scheduled to take place Tuesday, January 14 through Friday, January 17, 2025. In the event of a school cancellation during our exam window, all exams will be shifted one day for each day of cancellation. Please note: Should there be a school cancellation prior to January 14, it will not impact the start date of exams. A separate informational communication will be sent next week with specific details and schedules regarding our exam week. Finally, congratulations to all our sports teams who found success during their competitions during the winter recess week!


Have a great first weekend of 2025 and Go Eagles!

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.

Junior Post High School Planning Night	The School Counseling Department will host a virtual junior/parent post high school planning meeting on 1/8/25 at 6:30 pm. While the focus of this event will provide essential information about the college application process, there will be information regarding other post high school options as well. The link for this event will be sent out to all junior families on Monday.																					
Cocoa and Cram for Freshmen!	End of semester exams are coming and Link Crew will help freshmen prepare for their <u>first</u> high school exam experience! Link Crew is sponsoring a Cocoa and Cram , a <u>freshman-only</u> study session, which will take place on Thursday, January 9, 2:30-4:00 pm in lower C-House classrooms. Our student leaders will offer two sessions: Session 1 2:30-3:15 pm (late bus is available at the end of this session) Session 2 3:15-4:00pm (families are to arrange for their own transportation home please) Link Crew will provide hot cocoa, snacks, and host a raffle. Attending freshmen should come ready to study for their exams with study guides, notes, and textbooks. Freshmen must RSVP on their Class of 2028 Google Classroom by Jan. 8 at 9:45 am.																					
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SAT Prep Courses	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 www.trumbullconted.org .																					

<p>TPAUD Webinar</p>	<p>On Monday, January 13, 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 www.tpaud.org.</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 Deadline approaching Jan. 31, 2025</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>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>
<p>Photos and Yearbook Information</p>	<p>Grade 9, 10, 11 Photos – 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 6 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>Grade 9, 10, 11 Package Orders – 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>Senior Yearbook Dedications – We have approximately 1.5 pages of space in our senior dedications section. Did you miss your chance to place a dedication ad? Contact THSTrillium@gmail.com to reserve part of that space. You can also use ad space for businesses or sports booster ads. Visit this link to view prices/sizes. These ads will be sold on a first come, first served basis.</p> <p>Yearbooks on Sale! Preorder your copy of history by visiting Yearbook Order Center (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>
<p>PTSA Information</p>  <p>Please join via the QR Code!</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>1st Post Prom Meeting! The meeting will take place on Tuesday, Jan.14, 6:30 pm, Trumbull Marriott (lounge area), 180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull. Please come join us and help make this an amazing Post Prom night for our Seniors. All grade parents are welcome! Any questions, or if you want to volunteer to help, please come or email Diana Inesta, Dianainesta124@gmail.com</p>