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## Weekly Update – January 10, 2025

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

We had another week filled with excitement and accomplishment here at THS. Special acknowledgement to our Link Crew Leaders who sponsored “Cocoa and Cram” exam review sessions and supported almost 240 members of the class of 2028 yesterday! Our School Counseling department, led by Mr. Kovachi, hosted a virtual Junior Post-High School Planning Program on Wednesday evening and we appreciate all our families that joined. The informational session was recorded and can be viewed via the link in the section below.

Our school-wide exams are scheduled to take place Tuesday, January 14 through Friday, January 17, 2025. As a reminder, in the event of a school cancellation during our exam window, all exams will be shifted one day for each day of cancellation. The informational communication sent earlier this week with specific details and schedules regarding our exam week is linked atop of page two of this correspondence.

Finally, congratulations to our winter athletic teams who found success this week. We had some impressive individual and team performances which resulted in the setting of new school records so far this season:

(Sebastian Perez '25, Indoor Track, 300m-34:44 seconds) (Ana Pepin '25, Gymnastics, Floor Routine-9.8, Individual All Around-38.05) (Gymnastics Team All Around score of 148.7)!

Go Eagles!

Please see the items, below, and use the links to review additional details about upcoming events and happenings at THS.

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.*

### Office of the Dean's List – December

We are excited to share our continuation of our student recognition program. On Wednesday, Trumbull High School honored 23 students for the December 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 December. Each student demonstrated one or more of the following skills and dispositions: collaboration, communication, critical thinking & problem solving, emotional intelligence, growth mindset, integrity, and self-efficacy.



Please join me in recognizing the following students, in alphabetical order:

*Keiden Bana, Grace Bartlett, Peyton Bashar, Matthew Boyle, Jade Castrillion, Crystal Cedillo, Donovan Contu, Maxwell Durden, Gracie Goncalves, Valeria Gutierrez Munoz, Daisy Latifi, Cat Mozzo, Alexis Ornelas- Sanchez, Julie Pereira, David "DJ" Tiani, Cade Volpicelli, Ben Zaccagnino, Angelina Zozulenko. Not pictured: Isabella Ayres, Grayson Marron, Maryolin Olivares Cordon, Mateus Ribeiro, Samuel Skolnik*

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| <p><b>January Exams Begin on Tuesday, Jan. 14</b></p>                              | <p>Our January exams schedule begins on Tuesday, January 14, 2025. Please click <a href="#">here</a> to access important information on exams, including a delayed opening schedule and school cancellation contingency plans. This information and other expectations for students have been shared to their “Class of” Google Classroom pages, as well, as they continue preparations for their exams. Please note that if a student needs to take bus transportation home at the end of the exam day, the student must remain in the building in the commons/senior lounge area or the media center for silent study. Students are NOT allowed to leave the building and then return to catch a bus home.</p>  |  |         |              |            |  |               |         |  |   |         |  |  |
| <p><b>Follow up!</b></p> <p><b>Junior Post High School Planning Program</b></p>    | <p>The School Counseling Department held its Junior Post High School Planning Program on Wednesday, January 8. The event was virtual, and we had close to 180 families join us for the presentation. If you missed it, you can access the video, slide show, and other relevant information for juniors at the link below.</p> <p><a href="https://sites.google.com/a/trumbullps.net/thc-school-counseling/college-preparation/links-for-juniors">https://sites.google.com/a/trumbullps.net/thc-school-counseling/college-preparation/links-for-juniors</a></p>   |  |         |              |            |  |               |         |  |   |         |  |  |
| <p><b>Notable Events - Please Mark Your Calendars!</b></p>                         | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Jan. 13</td> <td>7:00 pm</td> <td>PTSA Meeting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan. 14-17</td> <td></td> <td>January Exams</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan. 20</td> <td></td> <td>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no school</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan. 21</td> <td></td> <td>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins, “A-Day”</td> </tr> </table>  | Jan. 13                                  | 7:00 pm | PTSA Meeting | Jan. 14-17 |  | January Exams | Jan. 20 |  | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no school | Jan. 21 |  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins, “A-Day” |
| Jan. 13  | 7:00 pm   | PTSA Meeting                             |         |              |            |  |               |         |  |   |         |  |  |
| Jan. 14-17   |   | January Exams                            |         |              |            |  |               |         |  |   |         |  |  |
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| <p><b>Family Mental Health Engagement Series</b></p>                               | <p>Effective School Solutions will be hosting a virtual parent workshop, “<b>Understanding School Avoidance for Parents and Families</b>”, on January 15, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. The workshop will provide insights into understanding why some children struggle with attending school. For more details, see the flyer <a href="#">here</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>. 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>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 Deadline approaching Jan. 31, 2025</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. <b>Orders will not be accepted after January 31, 2025. Please place your order now to guarantee correct sizing.</b></p>   |  |         |              |            |  |               |         |  |   |         |  |  |
| <p><b>SAT Prep Courses</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 <a href="http://www.trumbullconted.org">www.trumbullconted.org</a>.</p>   |  |         |              |            |  |               |         |  |   |         |  |  |
| <p><b>Trumbull’s Prevention Partnership Webinar Offering</b></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 <a href="http://www.tpaud.org">www.tpaud.org</a>.</p>  |  |         |              |            |  |               |         |  |   |         |  |  |

**Photos and Yearbook Information**

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**PTSA Information**



**Please join via 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.

**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](mailto:Dianainesta124@gmail.com)