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Weekly Update – February 21, 2025

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

Another successful week here at Trumbull High School!

- We welcomed back 47 of our French students, along with 5 staff chaperones, from a field trip to Quebec City in Canada, where they visited a local high school, practiced their French, and fully immersed themselves in French-Canadian history and culture.
It was amazing for the administrative team and I to visit so many classrooms and witness some of the great work our students produce.
Our school counselors continued their meetings with students to assist with the building of our Master Schedule for the 25/26 school year. Please encourage your student to reach out to their counselor if they have any questions.
Congratulations to all our teams who celebrated their seniors this week and a special "Good Luck" message to our dance team who is participating in their first ever competition tomorrow!

Finally, each of our families are reminded that today is the final day, until 4:00 p.m., for families to schedule parent/teacher conference appointments. Conferences will take place on Thursday, March 6 in both the afternoon and evening.

Please continue to read below and use the links to review additional details about upcoming events and happenings at THS.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Todd G. Manuel
Principal, Trumbull High School




Photo: THS students in Canada '25

To keep up on all other THS happenings, please follow us on social media @trumbullhs on Facebook, Instagram and X.

Table with 2 columns: Announcement/Event and Details. Includes 'Graduation 2025 Date is Announced!', 'Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences - Scheduling Portal Closes Today!', and 'Attention Families of Seniors: Please mark your calendars as our graduation ceremony for the class of 2025 will be on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.' and 'Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2025, as follows: 1:00-3:00 pm Virtual Only Conferences 6:00-8:00 pm In-Person Only Conferences'.

<p><b>Sophomore Ring Dance - Get your tickets soon!</b></p>	<p>The annual Sophomore Ring Dance will take place at the Trumbull Marriott on Friday, April 4. <b>Tickets will be on sale beginning at midnight on February 25<sup>th</sup> through March 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm; all purchases can be made through Infinite Campus</b> (school store + Trumbull High School + THS Events). Additional information can be found on the Class of 2027 Google Classroom.</p>
<p><b>Notable Events - Please Mark Your Calendars!</b></p>	<p>Feb. 25 7:00 pm TPAUD-Sponsored Virtual Screening, “Screenagers”  March 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences  March 8 Design Thinking Sprint &amp; Competition, see <a href="#">flyer</a>  <b>Looking Further:</b>  March 14-16, 21-22 THS Musical Performance:  <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>  March 17 No School for students, Professional Development Day  April 2 CT SAT School Day Administration  April 4 Sophomore Dance @ Trumbull Marriott  May 30 Senior Prom @ Amber Room  June 10 Graduation Ceremony</p>
<p><b>Design Sprint Workshop and Competition</b></p>	<p>Attention All Students! Join your friends to sign up to participate in the Design Sprint Workshop and Competition that will be happening on March 8. It’s a cutting-edge design thinking and collaborative problem-solving process with up to \$3,000 in cash prizes at the end of the day for the top performing team members. Details are in Google Classroom and at <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/Trumbull-b-e-i">sites.google.com/view/Trumbull-b-e-i</a>, and on the <a href="#">flyer</a>.</p>
<p><b>Save the Date! CT SAT Day – April 2, 2025</b></p>	<p>We are actively preparing for our annual school-based SAT (grade 11 only), as well as our i-Ready administration on April 2, 2025. Students will arrive at the normal time on this day but will be released early. Transportation will be provided. Please expect additional information, including timing details, to be sent through grade-level specific correspondences.</p>
<p><b>Spring Athletics</b></p>	<p>Registration for spring athletics is now open! Please visit <a href="http://www.trumbullathletics.com">www.trumbullathletics.com</a> and click on the “Register Now” button to get started. All athletes must be registered and cleared by the nurses in order to tryout. Tryouts for all sports will begin on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Times and locations will be announced soon.</p>
<p><b>Important Reminder Regarding Instructional Time</b></p>	<p>We have noticed an increase in students who are tardy to, or leaving, class for a variety of reasons during their day. Please remind your student of the importance to remain in class and how they should make attempts to limit time away from instruction. Additionally, any student who wishes to access our media center during their study hall period should be obtaining a pass through our electronic system. <i>Thank you in advance for helping us reinforce these expectations!</i></p>
<p><b>IMPORTANT: Student Absence Notification</b></p>	<p>Our families will continue to 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>Yearbook Information</b></p>	<p><b>Yearbook Purchases</b> - The pre-order period for yearbooks has closed. We placed our order and there are a small number of extra copies available. Sales will continue online (<a href="#">Yearbook Order Center</a>, use job number 14201) until we run out of copies.</p> <p><b>Senior Yearbook Dedications</b> - We have approximately 1 page 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 a 1/16, 1/8, or 1/4 page 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>Weller Scholarship Opportunities for the Class of 2025</b></p>	<p>Senior students have an opportunity to win a Weller Foundation Scholarship. To gather more information about the various Weller Foundation Scholarships offered by the Weller Foundation, please access the following link: <a href="https://bartonwellerfoundation.com/foundation/">https://bartonwellerfoundation.com/foundation/</a> and click on the “Our Scholarships” tab. Students should read the criteria as well as the rules and regulations regarding each of the scholarships. Please bring applications and secondary materials (if required) to Mrs. Codd in C- House by February 24.</p>
<p><b>TPAUD-Sponsored “Screenagers”</b></p>	<p>Join us for a free, virtual film showing and discussion panel of Screenagers: Under the Influence on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8:30 pm. Examine the impact of our digital age on teens' decision-making in relation to substances such as vaping, drugs, and alcohol, exploring the latest research and learning more about the personal experiences of teens and families. The film highlights the changing landscape of substances themselves, offering solutions for how we can best empower our teens to make informed and healthy choices. Register <a href="#">here</a> or at <a href="http://www.TPAUD.org">www.TPAUD.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>PTSA Information</b></p>  <p><b>Please join via the QR Code!</b></p>	<p><b>THS PTSA Meetings</b> - We encourage parents, teachers, and students to attend. Future meetings, 7:00 p.m., Senior Lounge, are March 10 and May 12.</p> <p><b>Volunteers Needed! POST PROM</b> is in the planning stages. All grade-level parents are needed to make this a success. The March Post Prom meeting date TBD. Please reach out to Diana Inesta to volunteer: <a href="mailto:dianainesta124@gmail.com">dianainesta124@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>THS Ski Trip!</b> There is still time to sign up for the THS Ski trip on March 8. More details and sign-up form can be found in your student’s Google Classroom. If your student already signed up, please be sure you have sent in your payment.</p> <p>We are excited to offer you this link to access our <a href="#">PTSA Newsletter!</a></p>