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## Weekly Update – February 28, 2025

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

As we close another month, it’s important for me to relay how much each family’s support of THS is appreciated. It is inspiring to watch our students and staff engage in meaningful activities both in and out of the classroom setting. With this in mind, we are beyond excited for our annual spring musical performances, which will begin in the middle of March; our Thespian students have been working hard preparing for the shows! Also, several of our administrators were able to preview and offer feedback to students from Mr. Boken’s Biotechnology class on their research and development projects. All of us who participated were blown away by the what our students produced. Earlier this morning, I was privileged to attend the Four Way Test Competition at the Trumbull Rotary breakfast meeting, where some of our students presented on a self-selected contemporary issue/event they are passionate about. They were asked to incorporate the four identified precepts of truth, fairness, goodwill/friendship, and what is beneficial to all concerned. I am extremely proud of what our students prepared and thankful to both our Interact Club advisor, Mrs. Spalla, as well as the entire membership of the Trumbull Rotary for the invitation.

Our winter sports seasons continue to compile recognitions. Special congratulations to our Girls Gymnastics team who repeated as State Open Champions, and four of our Track and Field student-athletes who were crowned State Open Champions. Best of luck to all who will be competing in the New England Championships this weekend.

Finally, as a reminder, our students will have a half day on Thursday, March 6, (dismissal at 12:00 pm), for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Additional information can be found below, and please know that we are looking forward to meeting with you!

Please continue to read below and use the links to review additional details about upcoming events and happenings at THS. Wishing you all an amazing weekend and a generous Ramadan for those who will begin celebrating this weekend. Go Eagles!

Sincerely,


Todd G. Manuel  
Principal, Trumbull High School



*Rotary 4-Way Test participants and their families:  
Rachel O’Brien ’26, Autumn Settembre ’28, and Naomi Mickens ’26*

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

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| <b>Graduation 2025</b><br><b>Date is Announced!</b> | Attention Families of Seniors:<br><b>Please mark your calendars as our graduation ceremony for the class of 2025 will be on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.</b> More details will be shared as they are finalized!   |
| <b>Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>            | Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2025, as follows:<br>1:00-3:00 pm <u>Virtual Only Conferences</u><br>6:00-8:00 pm <u>In-Person Only Conferences</u><br>Appointment scheduling closed on February 21 <sup>st</sup> . Please check <a href="https://ths.schoolappointments.com/">https://ths.schoolappointments.com/</a> for your selected meeting times and links (if virtual). |

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| <p><b>Sophomore Ring Dance</b><br/><b>April 4, 2025</b></p> <p><b>Tickets on sale now!</b></p>   | <p>The annual Sophomore Ring Dance will take place at the Trumbull Marriott on Friday, April 4. <b>Tickets went on sale at midnight on February 25<sup>th</sup> and will be on sale 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>Attention All Students!</b></p> <p><b>Design Sprint Workshop and Competition</b></p>   | <p>Join your friends to sign up to participate in the Design Sprint Workshop and Competition scheduled for March 8. It's a cutting-edge design thinking and collaborative problem-solving process with up to <b>\$3,000 in cash prizes for the top performing team members</b>. Details are in all grade level Google Classrooms, <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/Trumbull-b-e-i">https://sites.google.com/view/Trumbull-b-e-i</a>, and the <a href="#">flyer</a>.</p>  |         |  |         |   |                         |  |                    |  |          |  |         |                                  |         |                                     |        |                          |         |                     |
| <p><b>Save the Date!</b><br/><b>April 2, 2025</b></p> <p><b>CT SAT -Gr. 11</b></p> <p><b>Future Planning Wkshp-Gr. 10</b></p> <p><b>i-Ready- Gr. 9</b></p>   | <p>We are actively preparing for our annual school-based SAT (grade 11 only), as well as our second 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 which will outline what that day will consist of for your student. If you have any questions, please contact your student's house office or school counselor.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">It will be a great day!</p>   |         |  |         |   |                         |  |                    |  |          |  |         |                                  |         |                                     |        |                          |         |                     |
| <p><b>Important Information in Google Classrooms</b></p>   | <p>There is important information for students in their "Class of ___" Google Classroom. This info includes: <b>Course Selection for 2025-2026, National English Honor Society application, yearbooks, cap and gown, volunteer opportunities</b>, amongst others. We strongly encourage students to check their Google Classroom regularly and to be mindful of posted deadlines.</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>   |         |  |         |   |                         |  |                    |  |          |  |         |                                  |         |                                     |        |                          |         |                     |
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| <p><b>Parent Workshop Series</b></p>   | <p>Trumbull Public Schools, in collaboration with Effective School Solutions, will present "2025 Parent Workshop Series". These are virtual sessions from 6:00-7:00 pm. Please see this <a href="#">link</a> for dates and titles of the sessions.</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>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 <a href="#">TPS Policy 5113 High School Attendance/Loss of Credit</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>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! Post Prom future meetings will be held at 7 pm at Hillcrest Middle School on March 11, April 8, and May 6. We look forward to seeing you there! 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 a sign-up form can be found in your student's Google Classroom. If your student has 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> |         |  |         |   |                         |  |                    |  |          |  |         |                                  |         |                                     |        |                          |         |                     |