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## Weekly Update – March 14, 2025

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

Earlier this week, our students and staff were encouraged to wear their best “technicolor” outfits in support of the dedicated students of the cast and crew of our spring musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, which opens this evening. The excitement across our building and local community is palpable! Tickets can be purchased online by [clicking here](#), or at the door (pending availability). Additionally, we were excited to recognize 30 students through our Office of the Dean’s list program for students who exemplified the skills and dispositions outlined in TPS’s Vision of the Graduate!

We also concluded an extremely successful winter sports season this week. Congratulations to all the student athletes and coaches. A special shout out to both our Girls Wrestling team and our THS Gymnastics team for finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> at the New England Championships. Junior gymnast, Kayla Algeri, individually won two New England Championships across two events, as well.

Finally, as a quick reminder, Monday, March 17th is a district professional development day, and students will have the day off from school.

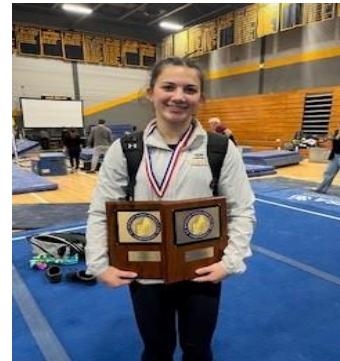
Thank you and we wish you all a wonderful weekend!

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

Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Todd G. Manuel  
Principal, Trumbull High School



*Photo Credit: THS Athletics*  
Vault - Kayla Algeri '28 - NE Champion  
Floor - Kayla Algeri '28 - NE Champion

*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>	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 (Danbury, CT)
	June 10	Trumbull High School Graduation Ceremony

<p><b>Office of the Dean's List</b> <b>February</b></p>	<p>We are excited to share our continuation of our student recognition program. On Wednesday, Trumbull High School honored 30 students for the February 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 <a href="#">Vision of a Graduate</a> during the month of February. Each student demonstrated one or more of the following skills and dispositions: collaboration, communication, critical thinking &amp; problem solving, emotional intelligence, growth mindset, integrity, and self-efficacy.</p>  <p>Please join me in recognizing the following students, in alphabetical order:  <i>Chance Adams, Ahana Ajay, Stephanie Baafi, Deeksha Cheraya, Samanvi Chintapalli, Anne Codd, Hannah Felicione, Sofia Henriquez, Bisher Hiba, Caroline Jacobs, Neel Jakka, Alex Kaloudis, James Kantor-Register, Mel Leal, Sarah Lungi, Jiya Malhotra, Grayson Marron, Arvind Marthi, Kaylin McElroy, Will Nagy, Emily Robertson, Gabriela Rodriguez, Evelyn Rogers, Christopher Teixeira, Cameron Tosh, Lola Zygmont</i>  <i>Not pictured: Johnathan Lin, Ashley Medina, Samantha Russo</i></p>
<p><b>Save the Date!</b> <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 <b>grade-level specific correspondences the week of March 24<sup>th</sup></b>. These 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: right;"><b>It will be a great day!</b></p>
<p><b>Students Arriving Late To School</b></p>	<p>We have noticed a recent increase in students who are arriving tardy to school over the past few weeks. Please remind your student that punctuality remains important and vital to student performance. We recognize that the mornings are very busy on our campus; however, students and families are asked to plan for any potential delays where possible.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thank you in advance for helping us reinforce this expectation!</b></p>
<p><b>Scholarships Portal for Seniors</b></p>	<p>The <a href="#">2025 Scholarship Portal</a> is now open for seniors! The Scholarship Portal has information on Community, Foundation, and Private Scholarships offered to THS seniors. The deadline for Community and Foundation Scholarships via the Common Scholarship Application is April 11th. Private Scholarships have their own applications and deadlines. Please note: Only students can access scholarship applications through their <a href="#">trumbullps.net</a> accounts. For questions, contact Lisa Bevacqua or Cathy Lobdell, <a href="mailto:lbevacqu@trumbullps.org">lbevacqu@trumbullps.org</a>, <a href="mailto:clobdell@trumbullps.org">clobdell@trumbullps.org</a></p>
<p><b>Spring Athletics</b></p>	<p>Registration for spring athletics is now open! Please visit <a href="#">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 Information in Google Classrooms</b></p>	<p>There is important information for students in their "Class of ____" Google Classroom. This info includes: <b>Dance Information, 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>

<b>Parent Workshop Series</b>	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.
<b>“Thrive Year One” Program</b>	“Thrive Year One” Program to Help Parents and Students Prepare for the Transition to College, will take place on April 7th at 7 pm in the Trumbull High School auditorium. Join Dr. James Geisler, higher educational professional and Trumbull resident, for a program that bridges the gap between high school and university life, helping first-year students develop a strong foundation for academic, personal, and social success. This program is sponsored by local mental health non-profit, My Friend Abby, and TPAUD, Trumbull’s Prevention Partnership. The first 100 THS families who attend will receive a free copy of the Thrive Year One workbook, courtesy of My Friend Abby. Register here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thrive-year-one-presented-by-mfa-and-tpaud-tickets-1278263995019?utm_experiment=test_share_listing&amp;aff=ebdsshios">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thrive-year-one-presented-by-mfa-and-tpaud-tickets-1278263995019?utm_experiment=test_share_listing&amp;aff=ebdsshios</a>
<b>Yearbook Information</b>	<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.
<b>IMPORTANT: Student Absence Notification</b>	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> . 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> .
<b>PTSA Information</b>   <b>Please join via the QR Code!</b>	We are looking to fill our <b>PTSA Board for the 2025/2026 school year</b> since most of us have seniors and will be graduating. :) We will need Co/Presidents (2), Treasurer, and VP's. Feel free to reach out to Diana Inesta. <a href="mailto:Inesta@dianainesta124@gmail.com">Inesta@dianainesta124@gmail.com</a>  <b>Volunteers Needed!</b> <b>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 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>  We are excited to offer you this link to access our <a href="#">PTSA Newsletter for March!</a> <b>THS PTSAs Meetings</b> - We encourage parents, teachers, and students to attend. Future meeting is May 12, 7:00 p.m., Senior Lounge.