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Weekly Update – April 4, 2025

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

Our week was highlighted by an operationally successful administration of the SAT and iReady, while our 10th grade Future Planning workshops solicited strong reviews through our student reflections. I personally would like to thank all involved in the detailed planning of these three grade-level-specific programs; it was truly a meaningful day. The TPS district has distributed their annual School Climate Survey, see below. We are hopeful to have each of our families, students, and staff participate! Also, we offered recognition to our amazing paraprofessionals this week; we are so appreciative for all they do for our students and staff.

Finally, a special congratulations is sent to two of our students, Baily Chapin '25 and Isabella Cabral '25, who received the prestigious CT Association of School (CAS) High School Outstanding Arts Award on Tuesday evening.



Photo: Proud THS staff with Isabella Cabral '25, Baily Chapin '25


Wishing you all a great weekend!

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.

Marking Period 3- Student Grades	Students and families can see their marking period grades via the Infinite Campus Backpack, as of 3 pm on April 3, 2025.														
Notable Events - Please Mark Your Calendars!	<table border="0"> <tr><td>April 4</td><td>DECA DP Dough fundraiser (see flyer)</td></tr> <tr><td>April 4</td><td>Sophomore Dance @ Trumbull Marriott</td></tr> <tr><td>April 9</td><td>Advisory Day</td></tr> <tr><td>April 14-18</td><td>Vacation Week – no school</td></tr> <tr><td>May 26</td><td>Memorial Day – no school</td></tr> <tr><td>May 30</td><td>Senior Prom @ Amber Room (Danbury, CT)</td></tr> <tr><td>June 10</td><td>Trumbull High School Graduation Ceremony</td></tr> </table>	April 4	DECA DP Dough fundraiser (see flyer)	April 4	Sophomore Dance @ Trumbull Marriott	April 9	Advisory Day	April 14-18	Vacation Week – no school	May 26	Memorial Day – no school	May 30	Senior Prom @ Amber Room (Danbury, CT)	June 10	Trumbull High School Graduation Ceremony
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Scholarships Portal for Seniors	The 2025 Scholarship Portal 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 trumbullps.net accounts. For questions, contact Lisa Bevacqua or Cathy Lobdell, lbevacqu@trumbullps.org , clobdell@trumbullps.org														
TPS School Climate Survey	Attention Trumbull High School Families! Please click here to complete this year's School Climate Survey regarding your student's school. For AgriScience Families only, please click here .														

Important Information in Google Classrooms	<p>There is important information for students in their “Class of ..” Google Classroom. This info includes: Dance Information, yearbooks, cap and gown, volunteer opportunities, amongst others. We strongly encourage students to check their Google Classroom regularly and to be mindful of posted deadlines.</p>
Student Course Requests for 2025-2026 - Important!	<p>In the Infinite Campus Backpack, under the 2024-25 tab, you can now see the courses that your soon-to-be sophomore, junior, or senior student has selected for the upcoming school year in a document titled, <i>2025-26 Student Course Requests</i>. A letter was previously sent to all grades 9, 10, and 11 families with important information. Please view the full letter here.</p>
Yearbook Information	<p>Yearbook Purchases - There are a small number of extra copies available for sale. Sales will continue online (Yearbook Order Center, use job number 14201) until we run out of copies.</p>
Parent Workshop Series	<p>TPS, in collaboration with Effective School Solutions, will present “2025 Parent Workshop Series”. These are virtual sessions from 6:00-7:00 pm. Dates/titles can be viewed here.</p>
“Thrive Year One” Program	<p>“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: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thrive-year-one-presented-by-mfa-and-tpaud-tickets-1278263995019?utm_experiment=test_share_listing&aff=ebdsshios</p>
UPDATE - Driving Safely on Campus and Traffic Protocols	<p>The safety of our students and staff on our campus is paramount, including the assurance that bus and emergency vehicles can always enter/exit the school property. We have noticed an increase in drivers who are not following traffic laws and protocols. We actively collaborate with the Trumbull Police Department and would like to remind drivers on our campus of the following: Vehicles cannot block any crosswalks or fire lanes, or park in “No Parking” zones. Vehicles cannot pass a school bus displaying flashing red lights. Violations could result in ticketing administered by the Trumbull Police Department. Drop off areas are at the rear of the building using parking lot 4 and football field side ONLY, not in the front of the building or A-House side. End of day pick up will be in the rear of the building ONLY in parking lot 4. Students cannot be picked up at dismissal time in the front of the building, and vehicles cannot park in fire lanes.</p>
Students Arriving Late To School	<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. Thank you in advance for helping us reinforce this expectation!</p>
IMPORTANT: Student Absence Notification	<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, 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. 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>
PTSA Information  Please join via the QR Code!	<p>We are looking to fill our PTSA Board for the 2025/2026 school year 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. Inesta/dianainesta124@gmail.com Volunteers and Wish List Needed! POST PROM is around the corner! Volunteers are needed! Also, help us with our Wish List – support our raffle & donate exciting student prizes! See items to donate - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3EO3GLJIZ297S?ref=wl_share Post Prom future meetings will be held at 7 pm at Hillcrest Middle School on April 8 and May 6. Please reach out to dianainesta124@gmail.com to volunteer. We are excited to offer you this link to access our PTSA Newsletter for March! THS PTSA Meetings - We encourage parents, teachers, and students to attend. Future meeting is May 12, 7:00 p.m., Senior Lounge.</p>