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Weekly Update – April 11, 2025

Good Afternoon, THS Families,

This week has been challenging for our school and local communities. With compassion and kindness leading our efforts to offer support of students, staff, and families, we continue to think of all those who have been impacted. We do recognize that individuals can be affected differently, and we will continue to offer support to those in need, throughout the end of the year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your student’s school counselor, if needed. I am also linking the outside resource list provided in Dr. Semmel’s letter to TPS families from April 9, 2025.

We all appreciate the partnership we have with our families. For those families who will be celebrating a holiday during the break - Happy Passover and Happy Easter.

Wishing you all a relaxing and rejuvenating spring break week!

Sincerely and respectfully,

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 –
March

We are excited to share our continuation of our student recognition program. On Wednesday, Trumbull High School honored 40 students for the March 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 March. 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:
Karim Benayed, Elizabeth Caron, Brandon Colon, Enda Dermaku, Kauan DeSouza, Logan Doyle, Ash Frisbie, Anthony Gilberti, Graham Gilmore, Samuel Gubolin, Juliana Hemond, Zari Irby, Zachary Jordan, Frances Lawton, Rebecca Lear, Nicholas Lins, Julia Lorant, Kevin Lucke, Aiden Ly, Cora Maggio, Daniel McCarthy, Callie McGillicuddy, Muhammad Nomani, Maddelin Olivares Cordon, Payton Pabst, Abby Reynolds, Katherine Rhodes, Irving Rodriguez, Andrew Russell, Bradley Scavone, Alex Tejada, Asia Torres-Peguero, Hannah Wong, Lola Yates, Jose Zapata Ocampo
Not pictured: Alexa Colombo, Ryley Filush, Skyla Lafaille, Justin Steele, Nicholas Strong

<b>To all our Families: TPS School Climate Survey is open!</b>	Each of our families are asked to please complete this year's School Climate Survey by clicking <a href="#">here</a> . For AgriScience Families only, please click <a href="#">here</a> .																				
<b>Teacher and Paraprofessional of the Year Nominations</b>	Dr. Iwanicki, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, sent a correspondence to all families regarding the participation in the CT State Department of Education (CSDE) Teacher of the Year and Paraprofessional of the Year program. Please refer to <a href="#">this letter</a> to nominate a teacher and/or paraprofessional at your student's school. You may submit a nomination through the end of the day on Monday, April 21.																				
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<b>Information in Google Classrooms</b>	There is important information for students in their "Class of .." Google Classroom, including 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.																				
<b>Marking Period 3- Student Grades</b>	As a reminder, students and families can see their marking period grades via the Infinite Campus Backpack, as of 3 pm on April 3, 2025.																				
<b>Student Course Requests for 2025-2026 - Important!</b>	In the Infinite Campus Backpack, under the 2024-25 tab, you can now see the courses that your <b>soon-to-be sophomore, junior, or senior student</b> 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 <a href="#">here</a> .																				
<b>Parent Workshop Series</b>	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 <a href="#">here</a> .																				
<b>UPDATE - Driving Safely on Campus and Traffic Protocols</b>	The <b>safety of our students and staff</b> 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: <b>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</b> 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. <b>End of day pick up</b> will be in the rear of the building ONLY in parking lot 4. <b>Students cannot be picked up at dismissal time in the front of the building, and vehicles cannot park in fire lanes.</b>																				
<b>Students Arriving Late To School</b>	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. <b>Thank you in advance for helping us reinforce this expectation!</b>																				
<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>Yearbook Information</b>	<b>Yearbook Purchases</b> - There are a small number of extra copies available for sale. Sales will continue online ( <a href="#">Yearbook Order Center</a> , use job number 14201) until we run out of copies.																				

## PTSA Information



Please join via the QR Code!

Class of 2025  
Information from  
PTSA



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](mailto:Inesta/dianainesta124@gmail.com) THS PTSA Meetings - We encourage parents, teachers, and students to attend. The next meeting is May 12, 7:00 p.m., Senior Lounge. We are excited to offer you this link to access our [PTSA Newsletter for March!](#)

**POST PROM Volunteers & Wish List Needed!** POST PROM is around the corner & volunteers are needed! If your THS senior did not attend Trumbull Public Schools for kindergarten (2012-2013) and/or 5<sup>th</sup> grade (2017-2018), please email your child's individual school photo from 12/13, and/or 17/18, to Jillian Boccuzzi at [JillianBoccuzzi@gmail.com](mailto:JillianBoccuzzi@gmail.com) for the Senior's Post Prom school picture wall. Deadline is 4/30/25. 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](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3EO3GLJIZ297S?ref=wl_share) A Post Prom meeting will be held at 7 pm at Hillcrest Middle School on May 6. Please reach out to [dianainesta124@gmail.com](mailto:dianainesta124@gmail.com) to volunteer.

**SENIOR T-SHIRTS! Order by May 5!** This year's shirt features an original design by senior Molly Levinson, inspired by an eagle taking flight, just like the Class of 2025 getting ready to soar into the future. As the eagle rises, it leaves behind a single feather, drifting down & casting a shadow in the shape of 2025. That shadow represents the mark we leave on THS as we take our next big step. The back of the shirt proudly features the names of the entire Class of 2025 - a keepsake to celebrate our journey together. Don't miss your chance to wear a piece of our class legacy. Grab one for the whole family! **Shirts are just \$25 if ordered by May 5 through [Membership Toolkit](#) (you do not need to be a PTSA member to order one).** Shirts will be distributed during lunch waves at the end of May. Limited sizes & quantities *might* be available for \$30 during pickup days. All proceeds benefit **Post Prom!**

**SENIOR LAWN SIGNS! Order by May 5!** Signs are just \$20 if ordered by May 5 through [Membership Toolkit](#) (you do not need to be a PTSA member to order one). Signs are double-sided. (Price increases to \$25 if not ordered before May 5.) **OR**, be among the first 50 to choose the new "delivery" option & have your lawn sign delivered right to your front lawn!! This limited delivery option is only \$10 extra & benefits the Teacher Appreciation Fund!! Lawn Signs will be available for pick up (or delivery if you choose) after May 23. Click here to order a Lawn Sign today! (<https://trumbullhsptsa.membershiptoolkit.com/>)