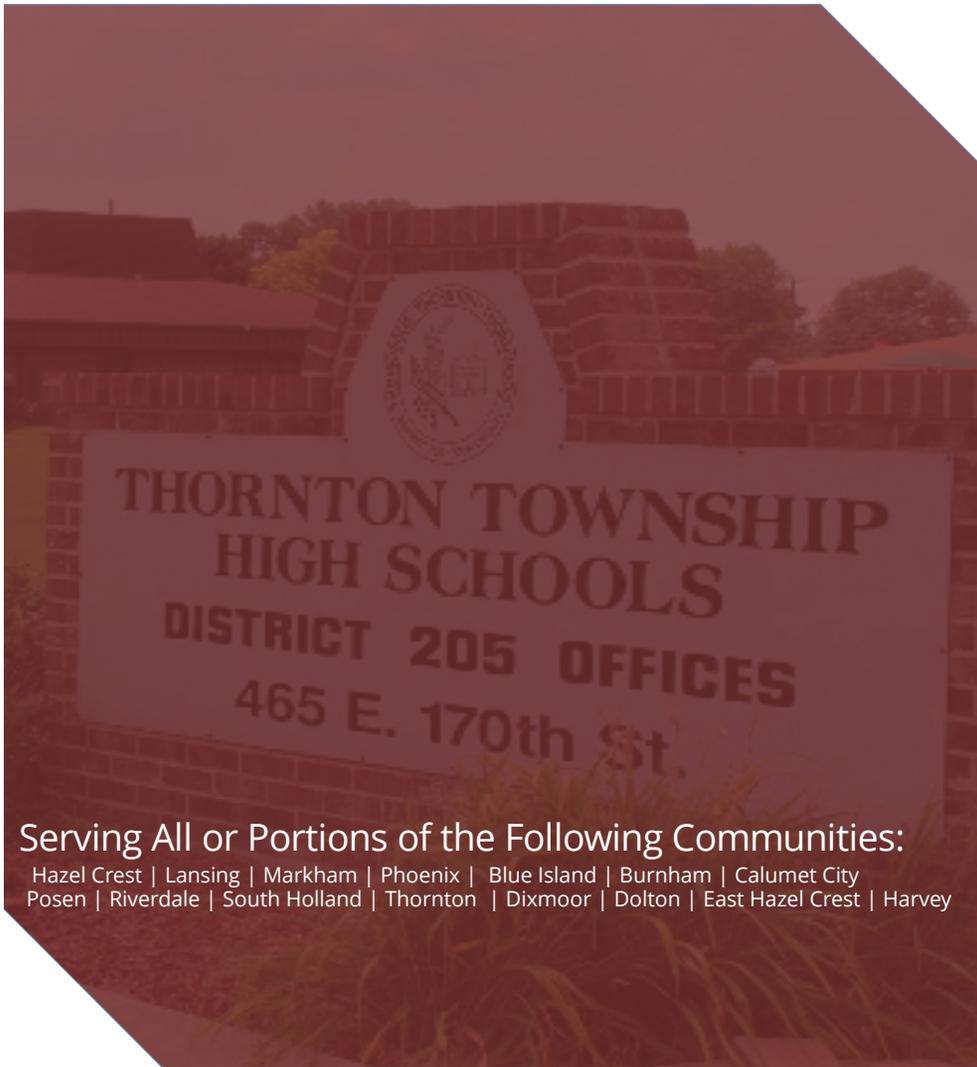




THORNTON TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

OCTOBER 15, 2025



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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- A. Report from Curriculum Committee
- B. Report from Finance & Facilities Committee
- C. Report from Policy Committee
- D. Report from Discipline Committee

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes and Executive Meeting Minutes** dated September 10, 2025
- B. Approval of District 205 Bills:** Dated September 10, 2025, through October 14, 2025
- C. Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires & Terminations dated October 14, 2025
- D. Ratification:**
 - i. Approval of Thornwood HS Emergency Pool Piping Liner Repair
 - ii. Approval of the Stitch Lab After School Program Renewal Contract
 - iii. Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Board of Education of Thornton Township HS District 205 and the Faculty Association of District 205, IEA/NEA
 - iv. Approval of Litigation Settlement Agreement and General Release
 - v. Approval of Adult Transition Program Student Wage Claim Settlement Agreement and General Release

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

We now open the Public Participation section of our agenda. At this time, members of the community are invited to address the Board. We ask that you state your name and town, limit your total time to two minutes, and talk only about items on the current Board Agenda.

In addition, if your comments are of a critical nature about specific people, the Board requests that you present your comments during the personnel portion of the “executive session.”

Your name will not be called if you do not sign in and list a topic or the topic is not on the current Board agenda or if public participation has begun.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)

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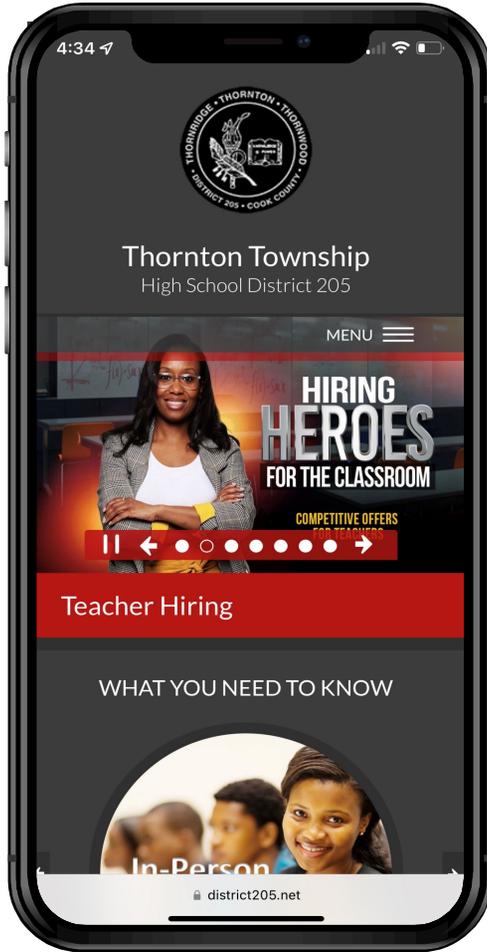
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THORNRIDGE FALCONS



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What an incredible run for the
District 205 Flag Football Team!

In her first season, TR's -
Alexandria established herself
as the top rusher on the team,
averaging 3 sacks and 4 pulled
flags per game. **Alexandria** is the
definition of "*Excellence is Our
Standard*" at TR!



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TR Seniors and Juniors hit the road to **Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC)** for an unforgettable downstate college tour!

Students explored the beautiful campus, engaged in an insightful session with **Wendell Williams, Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management**, and connected with several **student resource program directors**. The visit wrapped up with a **powerful message from students in the Engineering Department**, inspiring our future scholars to dream big.

The true highlight of the day? A surprise reunion with **TR Class of 2024 alumna, Naomi Hull**, who stopped by to share heartfelt and motivational words with our students. What an incredible full-circle moment!



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TR's Principal and Assistant Principals proudly recognized students scoring in the **top 35% and top 10% nationwide** on the PreACT!

But at TR, *no one gets left behind*. When one student couldn't attend due to illness, **Principal Dr. Brown** made sure he still had his special moment—**personally presenting his PreACT certificate via FaceTime!**

A true example of Falcon pride, care, and connection in action!

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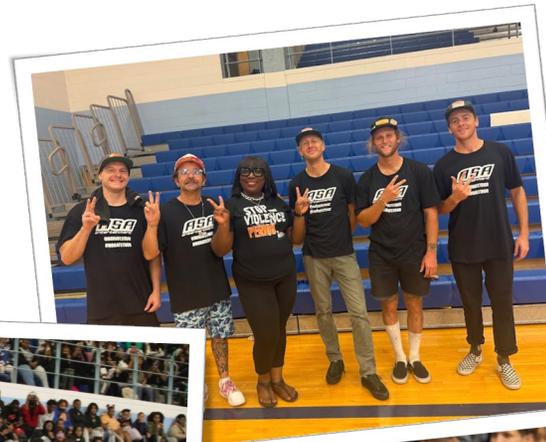
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THORNBRIDGE FALCONS



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The No Hate Tour teamed up with Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) to deliver a **powerful, high-energy assembly** at TR! Together, we're taking a stand to **stop hate and bullying** while empowering students to make positive choices.

We also welcomed the U.S. Marines, who highlighted the "Enlistment" pathway of our 3Es—showing students that there are many ways to build a **strong future and stronger character**.

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TR Marching Falcons proudly represented at the *Circle City Classic Parade!* #We are TR!

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THORNTON WILDCATS

2025 Homecoming Recap



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HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205



The students and staff celebrated **Homecoming 2025** with a week of spirited activities. The week-long celebration kicked off with an enthusiastic **Spirit Week**, featuring a different theme each day that saw high participation from the student body and faculty. On Friday, September 26th, TTHS held the **annual pep assembly** in the main gymnasium. Students participated in a variety of games, including TikTok dance offs, relay races, and some intense tug-of-war.

The energy continued on the new football field on Friday night. The Thornton Township Wildcats faced off against the Thornridge High School Falcons in the Homecoming game.

The Wildcats dominated the game, securing a 20-0 victory over the Falcons.

The celebration continued throughout the weekend with the Homecoming dance that officially welcomed students to "A Night in Paris."

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TTHS Holds Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for New Athletic Field

THORNTON WILDCATS

Thornton Township High School recently celebrated the ribbon cutting of its new, multipurpose athletic field on September 25, 2025. This new field promises to provide a venue for the Wildcat football, soccer, track and field, and other sporting events.

The event saw a strong turnout from the community, students, faculty, and local officials, including District 205 Superintendent Dr. Nathaniel Cunningham Jr., members of the Board of Education, and State Senator Napoleon Harris III, who was instrumental in securing the funding for the stadium improvement projects.

The new field features an all-weather artificial turf playing surface, a newly resurfaced track, and updated amenities that will improve the overall athlete and spectator experience.



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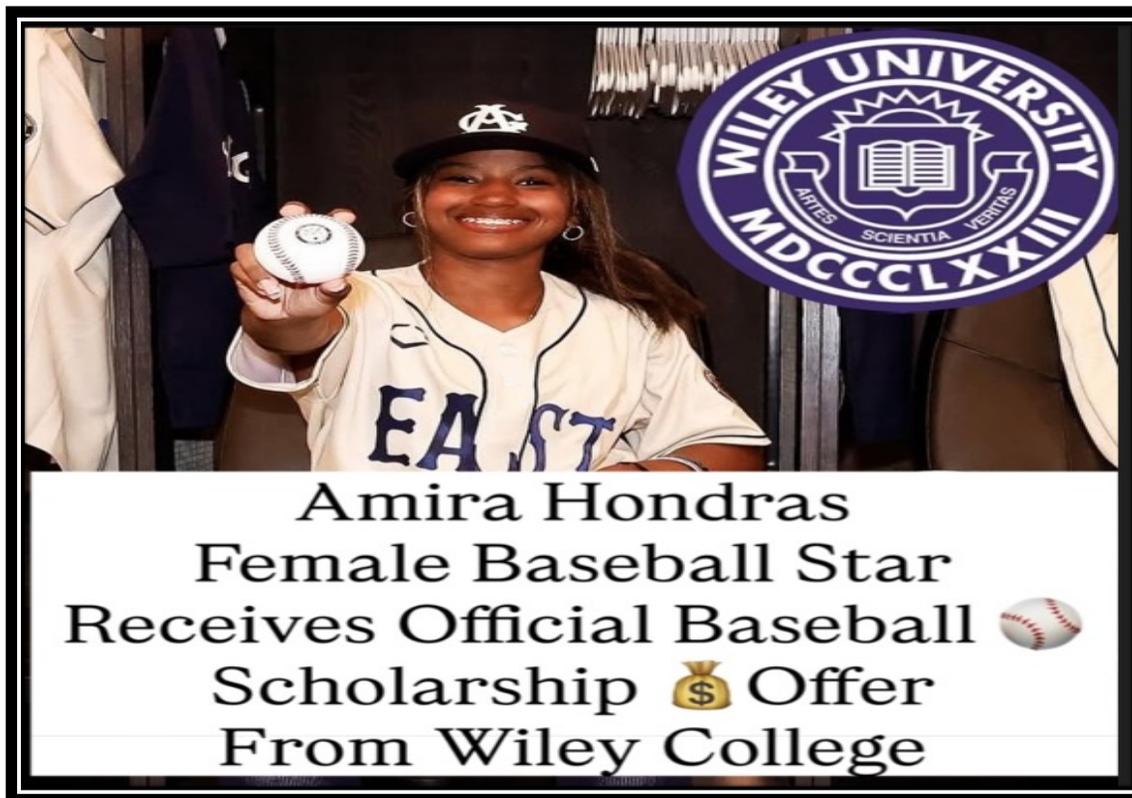


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**So Proud of Our
Lady Thunderbird/D205
Flag Football Team**
(Scholar-Athletes and Coaches)
**who won their 1st Regional Playoff Game
In their inaugural season!**

We are so proud of this team and we know that
big things are in the works for this group!



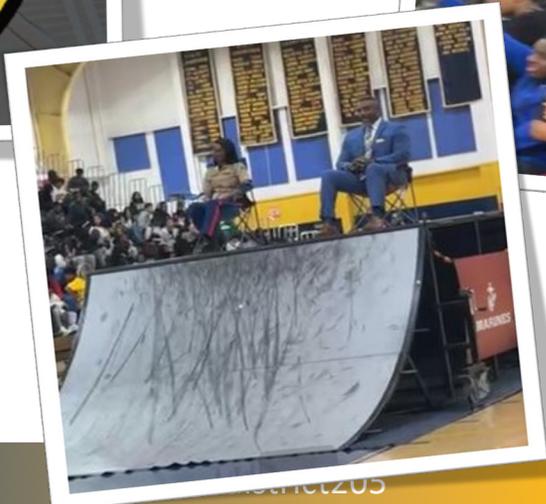
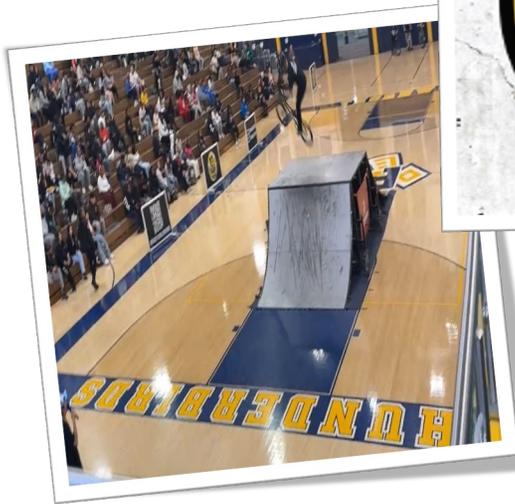
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Thornwood students participated in the Bullying Prevention & Mental Health Assembly!



THORNWOOD
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Congratulations to the
Thornwood Mathletes who earned
505 points and took 2nd place
(out of 7 teams) in their first competition!

Special Shoutouts to:

Brandon Craig - Amari Latham and Layla
Buchanan (*not pictured*) who **ALL** earned
PERFECT SCORES in written competitions!



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Congratulations!



Brandon Craig



Amari Latham





To Our
**TW Varsity & JV
Football Teams**

on their inner-conference and district
sweep
over the Thornton Wildcats
this past weekend!

With this **VICTORY**,
our Varsity & JV teams
maintain the inner-district trophy
for the **3rd** year in a row!



NEW BUSINESS

A. Presentation: Southland Juvenile Justice Council (SJJYC)- Dr. Ratliff & Ms. Carter

NEW BUSINESS

B. Recommended Approval: Thornwood Illinois HS Theatre Festival, Illinois State University, Overnight Trip, January 8-10, 2026- Mr. Holmes

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ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting

November 12, 2025

Thornridge High School

District 205 Vision: Building an exemplary high-quality organization that produces major gains in student achievement and prepares all students to be productive citizens in a global society.

District 205 Mission: To develop productive citizens who are enrolled, enlisted or employed at the completion of high school.

District 205 Core Values: Empathy, Trust, Pride, Responsiveness, High Expectations with High Support Integrity, Commitment to Excellence, Innovation, and Collaboration