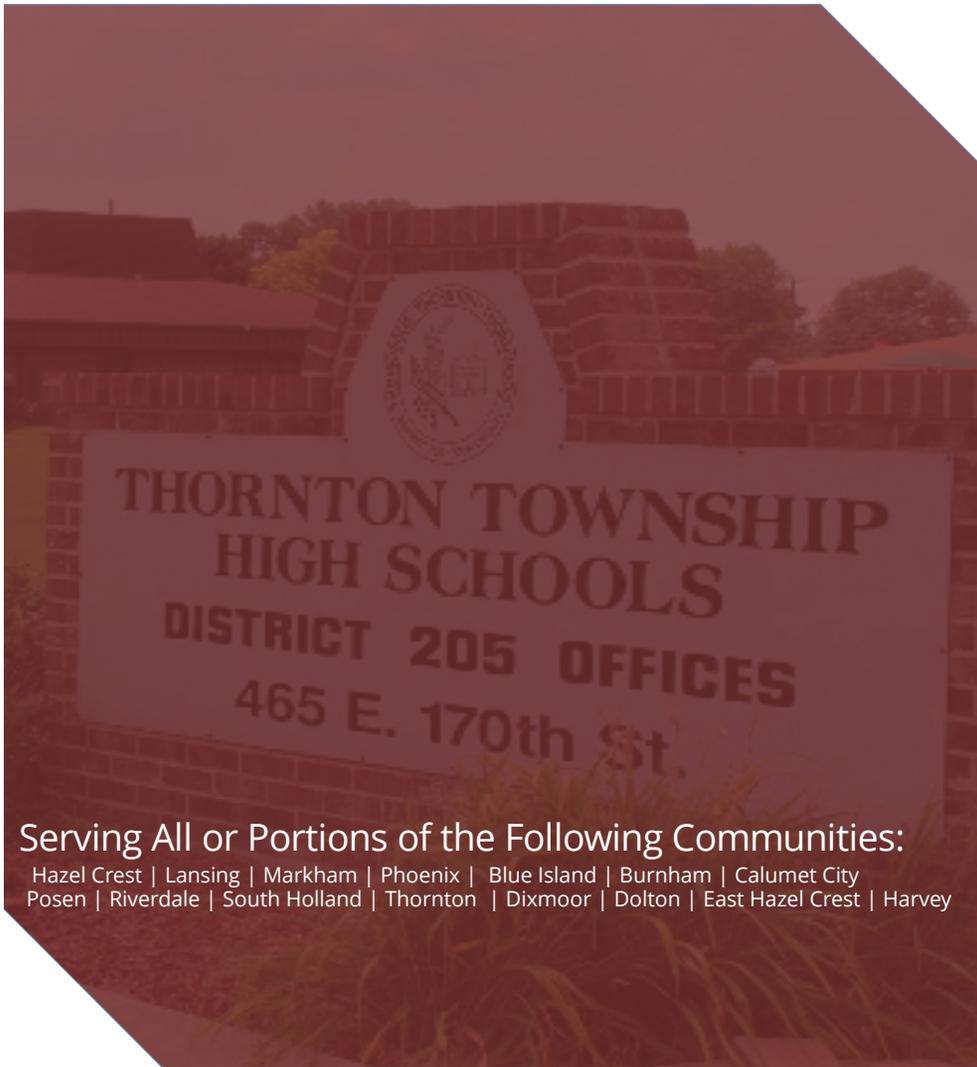




THORNTON TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

JANUARY 14, 2026



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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** dated December 10, 2025
- B. Approval of District 205 Bills:** Dated December 10, 2025, through January 13, 2026
- C. Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires & Terminations dated January 13, 2026
- D. Ratification:**
 - i. Approval of the Thornton Varsity Wrestling Tournament, Overnight Trip, Lincoln, IL, December 28- 30, 2025
 - ii. Approval of the Thornton ICAA Cheerleading Championship, Overnight Trip, Springfield, IL, January 9-10, 2026
 - iii. Approval of the Thornwood ICAA Cheerleading Championship, Overnight Trip, Springfield, IL, January 10-11, 2026
 - iv. Approval of the Thornton Speech Competition, Overnight Trip, Downers Grove, IL, January 23-24, 2026

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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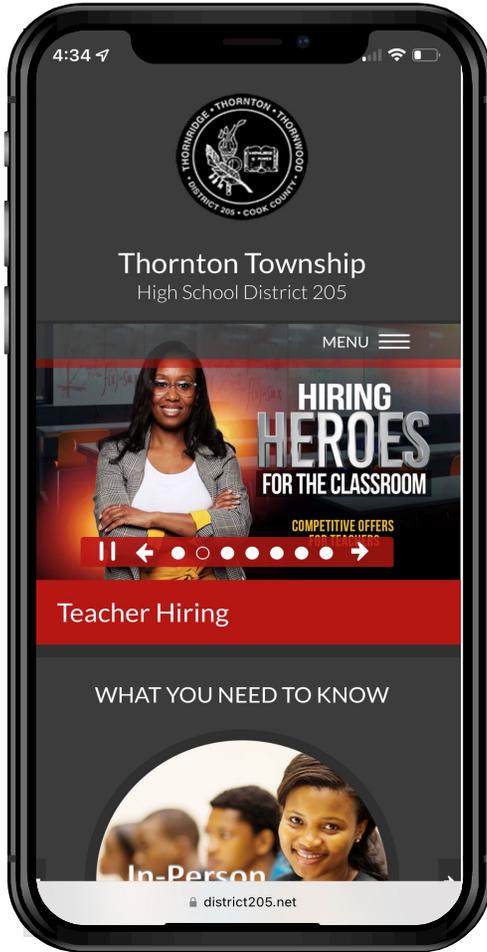
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THORNBRIDGE FALCONS

Please join us in congratulating ArmaniRose Rice and Delilah Williams on their incredible QuestBridge Scholarship Match, earning full scholarships to one of the nation's most elite and academically rigorous institutions! On top of that amazing achievement, both ArmaniRose and Delilah are also Gates Scholarship Semifinalists, joined by Aamarielle Hardiman and Jakye Bass, who are soaring right alongside them. We are so proud of these phenomenal scholars!



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Thornridge High School was proudly represented at the **National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) Conference**, held December 10-14, 2025. Our very own Assistant Principal, Sean Smith, presented a thought-provoking session titled *"Chick-fil-A vs. Popeyes: Which One Are You?"* The presentation challenged educators to reflect on school and district culture, leadership practices, and the systems that shape the experiences of students, staff, and families. Through this **national platform**, Thornridge contributed to important conversations centered on excellence, intentionality, and Black educational leadership. *Falcon pride on the national stage – way to go, Thornridge!*

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Amazing things are happening in the College & Career Center at TR! Students attended the ComEd Student Discovery Workshop, gaining hands-on exposure to clean energy and skilled trades careers. From Discovery Labs and real-world technical skills to connecting with Thornridge alumni at ComEd, Falcons saw firsthand how they can thrive in technical and utility career pathways.



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Thornton Announces Students of the Month

The Students of the Month selection highlights students who demonstrate good behavior, excellent attendance, strong academic performance, or overall improvement as a student.

This celebrated recognition was developed by the PBIS (positive behavior intervention and supports) Team in an effort to create a positive school environment that promotes effective teaching and learning at Thornton High School. A new group of students will be announced monthly.



Students Showcase Culinary Skills for TTHS Staff



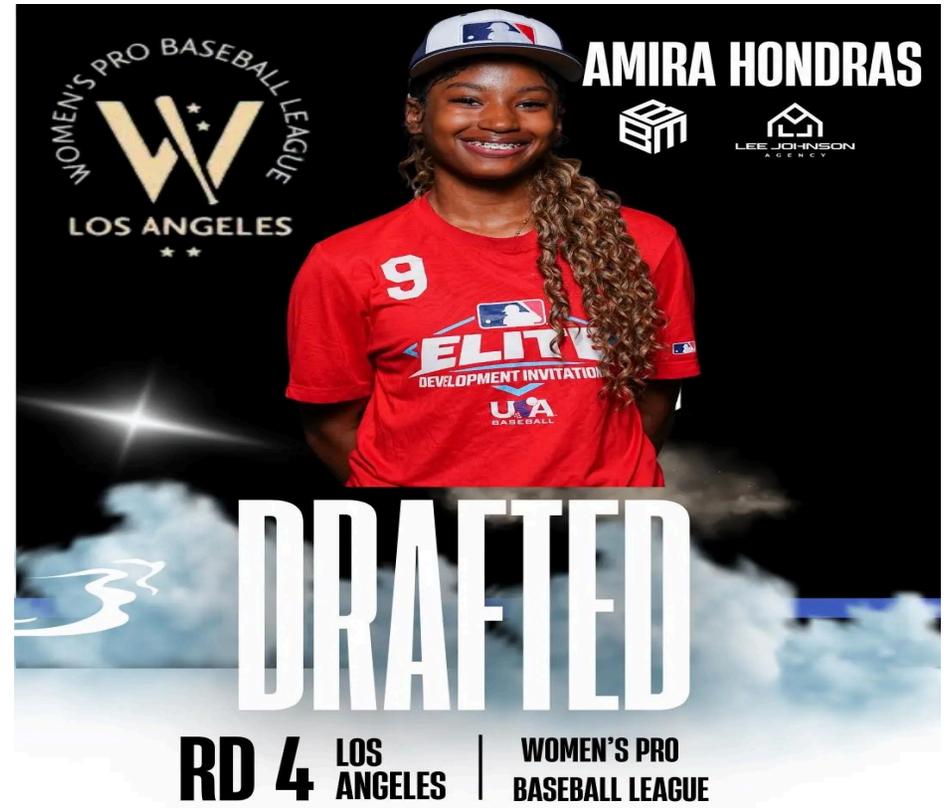
The aroma of simmering spices filled the halls of Thornton Township High School on Friday, November 21, 2025.

The talented Culinary Arts students, under the guidance of Chef Coaxum, served up a heartwarming chili feast for the dedicated school staff during the lunch periods.



Congratulations

Amira Hondras
who was drafted in the
4th round
of the
**Women's Pro Baseball
League's Inaugural Draft!**





ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

Congratulations

QUEST  BRIDGE

College Match Scholarship

Malik Oladokun

for being named a QuestBridge Finalist
and receiving a full-ride scholarship to the
University of Chicago!

This is an incredible achievement!

Congratulations to Thornwood's 16 Illinois State Scholars:

Austin Anderson
Fareedah Bolarinwa
Reanna Harris
Timia Jenkins
Vincent Marshall
Miriam Onyenso
Fatima Sanchez
Ariana Whitaker

Alexander Barrera
Amyree Bradley
Kaleb James
Kolagbage Kolawole
Aminata Njie
Isabella Rojas
Evan Simmons
Fuwad Whitelaw



THORNWOOD

T H U N D E R B I R D S



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Varsity and JV teams took 1st Place
at the Marian Catholic High School
Cheerleading Competition.

This win qualifies both teams for the
ICCA State Cheerleading competition
that took place on
January 10th & 11th in Springfield,
Illinois.

Big Shout Out to our Coaches:

Varsity Coaches- Kayla Buckly and Billie
Griggs

JV Coaches - Corrine Wilkerson and
Twanika Williams

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Congratulations to the
Thornwood Marching Band

Who had extensive TV coverage
via the Pluto platform
for the Chicago
Thanksgiving Day Parade!



THORNWOOD

T H U N D E R B I R D S

Mentor Celebration with New Teachers



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On December 16, 2025 we celebrated TW's **new hires** who joined our Thunderbird family 1st semester and we are thankful for the energy, expertise, and care they've brought to our classrooms and hallways.

Their commitment has already made a measurable difference in student learning, staff collaboration, and school culture.

We recognize each new hire and the mentors who supported them.



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NEW BUSINESS

A. Conduct of Public Hearing concerning the intent of the Board of Education to sell not to exceed \$40,000,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District- Mr. Horton

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Motion to enter into Closed Session, pursuant to 2(c) of the Open Meetings Act to consider the following:
 - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees;
 - Student discipline;
 - Individual Student Issues;
 - Collective negotiating matters; and
 - Pending, probable or imminent litigation

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ACTION ITEMS FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Possible Action Concerning Teacher Suspension Without Pay

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting

February 11, 2026

Thornton 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