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Weekly Update – September 4, 2026

Good Afternoon THS Families,

We had a great first full week of school! Our students are settling into their schedules, meeting new people, and engaging in their classes. As I visited classrooms throughout the week, it is fun to see the positive energy throughout THS as routines are taking shape for all of us. Thank you to our students, staff, and families for helping us get off to such a strong start. We have so much to look forward to together this school year!

We have an exciting (and busy) week ahead for both students and families:

- **Senior Post-High School Planning Event:** On Wednesday, September 9th, we will host a virtual planning event for our seniors and their families. Senior parents and guardians, please refer to the IC blast sent on August 31st for the link to join.
- **Club Fair:** Our annual Club Fair for students will take place during the day on September 9th and 10th. Please encourage your student to explore the many clubs and activities available at THS. Getting involved is a great way to meet new people, discover an interest, and feel more connected to our school. There is something for everyone! Families will have the opportunity to see the displays at Back-to-School night on Thursday evening.
- **Back-to-School Night:** Please join us on Thursday, September 10th, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. for Back-to-School Night. I will offer a brief welcome at 6:10 p.m. for families who would like to arrive early. We look forward to welcoming you into our classrooms and sharing more about your student's learning this year. The informational IC blast sent yesterday can be viewed by clicking [here](#).
- **Senior Sunrise:** One of our favorite senior class traditions, will take place on Friday, September 11th. Members of the class of 2027 should check their Google Classroom for additional information.

Our fall sports teams are actively preparing for their seasons which will begin in the coming days, please consider coming out to cheer on our Eagles! Be sure to check the “Upcoming Events” section for the schedule of athletic events.

As we head into Labor Day weekend, we wish all of our families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable long weekend.

Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Todd G. Manuel
Principal, Trumbull High School

To see more photos, highlights, and updates from THS, be sure to follow us on social media @trumbullhs on Facebook, Instagram, and X.

Driving Safely on Campus and Traffic Protocols



Please review the Parent/Guardian Drop Off / Pick Up – traffic pattern images [here](#).

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. **Families who are dropping off their student are asked to please use the identified areas and not park in yellow lined spots. These are reserved for Tumbull High School Faculty and Staff.**

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 in that area.

The safety of our students and staff on our campus is paramount, including the assurance that buses and emergency vehicles can always enter/exit the school property. Please be aware that while on our campus, vehicles must not block crosswalks or idle/park in “No Parking” zones.

***Utilizing TPS buses is the most effective way for students to travel to and from school. If you are picking up your child, we encourage families to arrive 5–10 minutes after dismissal, as this can help alleviate congestion and reduce traffic around the school.**

Alternative Transportation Policy



Board of Ed Policy Regarding Bicycles

For those who may be unaware, the board of education **prohibits students from riding "bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, or unregistered motorized vehicles to school."** That policy can be found [here](#). Thank you for your support with this!

Back-to-School Night



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Trumbull High School welcomes our parents/guardians to our school for Back-to-School Night on Thursday, September 10, 2026, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Please see this [letter](#) sent to all families earlier this week for more details.

If you'd like to come early, THS Principal Todd Manuel will be presenting an optional introduction to the program in the auditorium starting at 6:10 p.m.

Upcoming Events



Sept. 7	Labor Day – No School
Sept. 9	Senior Post High School Planning - Virtual
Sept. 9-10	Club Fair (held during school hours)
Sept. 10	Back-to-School Night – 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	Senior Sunrise (class of 2027 only)
Sept. 14	PTSA Meeting – 7 p.m.
Sept. 15	Advisory Day – Students dismiss at 12 p.m.
Sept. 16-18	Underclassman Photos
Sept. 17	Senior Class Photo
Sept. 21	No School – Yom Kippur
Sept. 25	Home Football Game vs Norwalk – 7 p.m.
Sept. 28-30	NEASC Decennial Visit

Our Athletic events and schedules can be found [here](#)

**Loaner Device and
Bring Your Own Device
Program**



As a reminder, all Trumbull High School students are expected to bring a computing device to school every day. Like a notebook and pen, we are expecting each student to have a computing device with them at all times.

This expectation does not mean that students will be on their device during every class every day. Teachers will be able to plan instruction thoughtfully and intentionally using technology to support student learning and creativity. A student's smartphone is not an acceptable computing device.

For information regarding our Loaner Device Program and our BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Program, please click [here](#).

If you have requested a district Chromebook through our loaner program and have paid your invoice, you will be notified when your student's Chromebook will be available to be picked up in our media center.

School Picture Day



Grade 9, 10, 11 photos will be taken on Sept. 16-18. [Please visit this document](#) to view all needed info, including the prepay link. Please note: any student who misses their photo day should go during a free period (i.e., study hall/lunch) on another day. Students who miss the last day must wait until retake day (TBD).

The **SENIOR CLASS PICTURE** is Friday, Sept. 18 (D Day) during period 3 (block 2, 8:31am). T-shirt slogans are NOT required for attendance; but slogans, phrases, and abbreviations must be school-appropriate.

Senior photos were taken over the summer at Robert Taylor Studios. Some appointments are still available for those who have not taken a picture or require a retake. [Click this link to schedule](#). Questions about your photos? Call the studio at (203) 377-0739.

Yearbooks 2026-2027



2027 Yearbooks are On Sale! Take advantage of our Early Bird Price of \$85 through Sept. 30 by visiting the [Yearbook Order Center](#) (use job number 14201). Families of seniors experiencing financial hardship should contact their school counselor about our need-based yearbook scholarship program.

Senior Yearbook Dedications & Business Ads

Parents of graduating seniors can purchase a dedication ad in the 2027 yearbook now! Visit [Yearbook Order Center](#) (use job number 14201) to upload photos and design your message. The deadline for dedications is NOVEMBER 6. Sports teams can honor their seniors and local businesses can also support our yearbook program with a business advertisement. Visit the same site and upload your design.

**PTSA Information and
Membership**



Please mark your calendars: The first PTSA meeting will take place on September 14th at 7 p.m. in the Senior Lounge. If you are interested in joining the PTSA, please click [here](#).

Beginning Sept 8, afterschool snacks are sold in the Commons Mon-Thurs as a PTSA fundraiser. ALL funds go to the PTSA so they can provide a great post-prom party, offer scholarships, provide mini-grants to teachers and clubs, and to show appreciation to our teachers! It really is the shortest and easiest volunteer assignment. Please click the link below and sign up if you can be at the school between 2-2:50 on any given Mon, Tues, Wed or Thurs. Thank you!

[Trumbull PTA Volunteers - THS Afterschool Snacks 26/27](#)

Additional questions? Contact Shelley Alvarado at thsptsa1234@gmail.com.