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TODD G. MANUEL, PRINCIPAL

Weekly Update – October 30, 2026

Good Afternoon THS Families,

This week marked the close of our first marking period, and it's incredible to see how quickly the year is moving! I really enjoyed the classroom visits I did this week; the way students were challenging themselves to think about assigned tasks was truly impressive.

I'd also like to congratulate our Class of 2027 fall athletes who celebrated their Senior Nights over the past few weeks. We are incredibly proud of the commitment, talent, and pride you display for our school. Thank you for being strong examples of what THS is all about.

On Wednesday afternoon, our Best Buddies club "Trick or Treated" around the school during their after-school meeting. With creative costumes, decorated classrooms, and plenty of treats, it was an awesome display of school community and spirit! Thank you to all the staff members who participated and made this event fun for our students. Special acknowledgement to Mrs. Basbagill and Ms. Kremzar for organizing what has become an annual October tradition at THS.

We're especially excited for tonight's opening of our *entirely student-run* production of **"The Government Inspector,"** taking the stage in our auditorium at 7:00 p.m., with another performance on Sunday, November 1st, at 2:00 p.m. Our students' skills of collaboration and innovation will most definitely be on display in this annual performance from our thespians! Tickets can be purchased at the door for $5, cash only.

As a reminder, parent/teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, November 12th. Appointment scheduling is underway and will remain open through Monday, November 9th. Please see the Conference section below for information on how to schedule an appointment.

Please note that tonight's football game has been canceled. We wish everyone a great, safe, and fun weekend.

Please continue reading below for important updates, upcoming events, and other highlights from around THS.

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

Upcoming Events



Oct. 30	**Football Game vs Brien McMahon **CANCELED****
Oct. 30	Fall Play Performance – 7 p.m. – See flyer here
Nov. 1	Fall Play Performance – 2 p.m.
Nov. 2	Junior Harvest Ball (Cotillion) – The Waterview, Monroe
Nov. 3	No School for Students – Professional Development Day for Staff
Nov. 5	Agriscience 8th Grade Open House
Nov. 6	Football Game vs Fairfield Ludlowe – Away – 6 p.m.
Nov. 9	PTSA Meeting – 7 p.m.
Nov. 12	Early Dismissal – 12 p.m.
Nov. 12	Parent / Teacher Conferences
Nov. 13	Football Game vs Fairfield Warde – Home – 7 p.m.
Nov. 17	Advisory Day – Students Dismiss at 12 p.m.
Nov. 18	"Positive Choices, Healthy Kids" 9th Grade Forum – 7-9 p.m.
Nov. 20	Powder Puff Game – 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	String Fling Concert – 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	Early Dismissal – 12 p.m.
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day Away Football Game vs St. Joe's - 10 a.m.
Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving Recess

Our Athletic events and schedules can be found here

Class of 2028 Harvest Ball (Junior Cotillion) Dance Day Information



Dance Day, November 2nd, Information: Any **parent/guardian** wishing to have their student dismissed early on dance day must enter an "early dismissal" in the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus (see Student Absence section for instructions please). This can be done any day prior to 11/2/26. **The dismissal must be after 10:34 a.m. The student will go to their House Office at the scheduled departure time to scan/sign out.** Failure to sign out will be considered an unexcused absence.

As a reminder, any student who does not report to school on Monday, November 2, 2026, or is not present for at least half of the school day (3 periods) on the day of the event, is considered absent from school and will not be permitted to attend the event.

***In addition, congruent with TPS Attendance Policy #5113, any absence (excused or unexcused) impacts a student's absentee bank allotment.**

AP Exam Registration Deadline is TODAY

Advanced Placement Exams AP

Students wishing to take AP exams must register by **TODAY**. Information on Advanced Placement Assessments and registration directions can be found here.

Fall Parent / Teacher Conferences



Parent-Teacher Conferences at Trumbull High School will be held on Thursday, November 12th. Afternoon conferences (1:00–3:00 p.m.) will take place virtually, while evening conferences (6:00–8:00 p.m.) will be held in person. Parents may begin scheduling appointments with their child's teachers on schoolappointments.com. Because conference times are limited and may not accommodate all families, we encourage parents to prioritize meeting with teachers where there are specific or significant concerns about their child's progress.

Additional information can be found here.

Grade 9 Families!

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November 18th "Positive Choices, Healthy Kids" Forum

Please Save the Date!
As part of the Trumbull Public Schools' Health Curriculum, all 9th grade students AND their parent(s)/guardian(s) are scheduled to attend the following **mandatory event** - "Positive Choices, Healthy Kids" Freshman Forum, Wednesday, November 18, 2026, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Student participation fulfills a requirement of the Health/Physical Education Curriculum. **All 9th grade families are asked to please RSVP here.**

Attention Seniors! **Cap and Gown Orders** 	Online orders have begun for graduation cap and gowns on the Infinite Campus School Store page. All students participating in graduation are required to wear: • **The recycled material black gown with gold THS tab and a black cap** • **Black and gold dated tassel** The price for the **complete** package is **$55** if order is received before January 31, 2027. A complete package includes: the *recycled material black cap and black gown with THS tab and a black and gold dated tassel.* Cap and tassel only orders are $40. Orders will not be accepted after January 31, 2027. Place your order online through the Infinite Campus School Store page. Payments can be made with an e-check or credit card. **In the event that a student does not fulfill the requirements for graduation as per Board policy and/or is removed from the graduation ceremony by the Administration/Central Office, NO refunds will be granted. Only students who have met all necessary graduation requirements will be allowed to participate in the ceremony.**
School Pictures 	**Grade 9, 10, 11 photos** were taken and the prepay period has ended. Photo packages, ID cards, and proof cards (for late ordering) were distributed during the Oct. 21 Advisory. Unclaimed packages can be picked up in the Lower Media Center. Any student who missed their photo, or would like a retake, can have one taken on retake day, Nov. 4th from 8:30-1:30 in the Lower Media Center. Students must bring their original package, a $5 retake fee, and this form. Retake images will be used in the yearbook. Please visit this document to view all the details.
Yearbooks 2026-2027 	**Senior Activities Form.** If seniors participated in any THS clubs, sports, or honor societies during high school, we will list them next to their senior portraits. Students should use the form on Google Classroom (Class of 2027) to list their activities and how they want their name to appear (we include nicknames). This form is due Nov. 18. All seniors must fill this form out to have their activities included. ***If they don't do the form, we will not include their activities.*** 2027 Yearbooks are On Sale! Visit the Yearbook Order Center (use job number 14201) to reserve your copy of history. This year the yearbook will feature Creative Minds, the THS art and literary magazine. Families of seniors experiencing financial hardship should contact their school counselor about our need-based yearbook scholarship program.
Driving Safely on Campus 	Please review the Parent/Guardian Drop Off / Pick Up – traffic pattern images here. **The safety of our students and staff on our campus is paramount. There has been an increase in unsafe driving on our campus. Please take a moment to speak with your student about the importance of driving safely, following all campus traffic rules, and being mindful of the safety of others. Thank you for helping us keep our campus safe for everyone.**
Mental Health Resources 	If you are looking for information on mental health resources, please click here.

PTSA Information	
JOIN THE PTSA	**Please mark your calendars:** The next PTSA meeting will take place on November 9th at 7 p.m. in the Senior Lounge. If you are interested in joining the PTSA, please click here. 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 Shelly Alvarado at thsptsa1234@gmail.com
POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL	**Parents of Seniors:** Please save the date: The **2026 Powderpuff Game** will be held on November 20, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at McDougall Stadium. Watch the senior girls play some football! Registration is closing today, Friday, October 30th. Please contact Mr. Alvarado at bobzuki55@gmail.com with registration questions.

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