

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

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EVENING OF EXCELLENCE

On Tuesday, June 7, approximately 125 Tolland High School students were recognized for their accomplishments in each of the departments including Art, Business, Computer, English, Family & Consumer Science, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Technical Education, and World Language. In addition, 20 seniors earned Top Twenty Scholar distinction. In alphabetical order they are as follows:

Brooke Bonadies, Andrew Burns, Ryan Carnemolla, Michaela Caron, Justin Gallicchio, Ryan Giroux, Shannon Gorsky, Samantha Lentocha, Samantha Matteo, Eric Mulkin, Jessica Oswald, Charles Perosino, Annyssa Poirier, Owen Raccagni, Allison Salina, Greta Schmitz, Pepijn Siebesma-Hoogstad, William Suitor, Amy-Erin Zadroga

The Class of 2017 Valedictorian and Salutatorian were also named. They are:

Class Valedictorian - Corey Jalbert

Corey is an extremely bright young man who has challenged himself academically and consistently earned the highest of marks. At Tolland High School, he has been involved in our school's DECA chapter. As a finalist in the Principles of Finance category at the state level and as a second place finisher in the Connecticut Stock Market Game, Corey demonstrates a high level of business savvy and sense. Corey has taken three Advanced Placement exams in courses that were not offered at Tolland High School in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and



Calculus BC. During his four years at Tolland High School, he has earned numerous academic excellence awards, specifically in Honors Geometry, Honors English 2, Biology, Honors Algebra 2, and Psychology. Not only was he selected as the 1st Finalist ever from Tolland High School in the Connecticut Governor's Scholar Awards program as a junior, he was named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist. Outside of

school, Corey spends more than 15 hours a week swimming and competing. Being state-ranked in the backstroke and sprint freestyle events, he holds many records at the South Windsor Swim and Tennis Club (SWSTC). He is also employed as a lifeguard and swim instructor at Star Hill as well as SWSTC. Corey grew up snowboarding on the weekends at Okemo, and during study breaks, he enjoys speedcubing and hanging with his brothers and dogs..

Next fall, he will major in Economics and Mathematics at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont. He also plans on swimming at the in the competitive NESCAC conference at the intercollegiate level. Congratulations Corey!

Class Salutatorian - Jacob Wasserstein

Jacob consistently demonstrates a high level of intellectual curiosity and is actively engaged in both his school and local community. In his senior year, he has served as the Vice-President for the Mark Twain Chapter of the National Honor Society. Jacob also serves as the co-editor of our school's yearbook and captain of our JETS/TEAM program. In the Tolland community, he has been a volunteer buddy for the TOPS soccer program since his freshman year. He was selected as Tolland High School's recipient of the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendent's Award and named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist.



Besides the academic awards he has earned in his senior year in Physics, AP Calculus and the Senior Award in both Mathematics and Science, Jacob has received numerous academic excellence awards while at Tolland High School in Economics, Honors English III, United States History, Honors Pre-Calculus, and Chemistry.

No doubt, Jacob will bring his drive, intelligence, commitment, and determination to Cornell University in Ithaca, New York next year while majoring in both Mathematics and Economics. Congratulating Jacob!

2nd SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS

Please note that there is a change in our exam schedule from earlier this year due to the early release bus schedule. Morning exams will begin promptly at 7:15 a.m.

Wednesday – June 14, 2017

Block 1 7:15 – 8:43	Regular Classes
Block 2 8:49 – 10:13	Regular Classes
Block 3 10:19 – 12:13	Senior Exams
Block 4 12:19 – 1:43	Senior Exams

Thursday – June 15, 2017

Block 1 Exam 7:15 – 8:45	All Students
Block 2 Exam 9:15 – 10:45	All Students
Make-up Exams 12:00 – 1:30	

Friday – June 16, 2017

Block 3 Exam 7:15 – 8:45	Underclassmen
Block 4 Exam 9:15 – 10:45	Underclassmen
Make-up Exams 12:00 – 1:30	

9:00 – 12:00 – Senior Graduation Rehearsal

STUDENTS MUST REMAIN IN THE EXAM FOR THE ENTIRE 90 MINUTES.

- Students excused or exempt from exams do not need to report to school.
- Students who are in school and not taking exams must be in the cafeteria while exams are in progress. A student may be in the library but must make arrangements with the library staff in advance to do so.
- The make-up exam period is only for those students who have special problems approved in advance by the department chairperson.
- All students are expected to be in their exams on time. Forgetting, sleeping late, etc. are not excuses for missing a final exam.
- Students who have just one exam on either day only need to be here for their exam period. For example, if you have only a Block 1 exam and you have your own transportation, you may leave after the end of the Block 1 exam period. The reverse is also true. If you have only a Block 2 exam and you are able to provide your own transportation to school, you do not need to be here during the Block 1 exam period. However, you must be on time to the Block 2 exam period.
- **Students are not to leave the school building in between exam periods.**
- Buses will arrive and depart school at the regularly scheduled time on Thursday, June 15, 2017. Buses will depart at 10:45 a.m. on Friday, June 16th. There will be no late bus.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 14 – Exams – Seniors Only Blocks 3&4

June 15 – Exams – Blocks 1 & 2

June 16 – Exams – Blocks 3 & 4

June 16 – Graduation Rehearsal 9:00 a.m.

June 16 – Graduation Ceremony 6:00 p.m.

GRADUATION

Graduation will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the THS Gymnasium. Seniors will be given a packet at their senior assembly on May 2 with all the information needed for their senior activities. **Seniors will be given 8 tickets to graduation on the morning of graduation at rehearsal.** Students must attend rehearsal to participate in graduation.

UCONN ECE CLASSES for 2017-2018

The next step for students in ECE classes is to enroll via the ECE website. Watch your email for details. **The absolute deadline for enrolling is June 30, 2017.**

SENIORS: IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please let Mrs. Richards know of your college acceptances and which school you have decided to attend. Official college transcripts will be sent to your college within a week after graduation. If you require a transcript to be sent to a different college, please bring written notice into the counseling office before June 23rd or to the main office after that date.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be mailed home the end of June. If your student has an accountability, they will not receive a report card in the mail. They will receive a letter and they will have to clear their accountability before they receive their report card.

SUMMER READING

Please check the homepage of the THS website in the next week for your summer reading assignments.

AMERICAN LEGION - CT STATE POLICE YOUTH WEEK

The American Legion & CT State Police sponsor an Annual State Police Youth Week for students who have finished their junior year. The program exposes students to the training, duties and expectations of Law Enforcement Officers. The dates for this year are July 9th to 15th. Applications are available in the Counseling Office and due by June 19th.

SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of summer programs available to rising seniors and juniors, including a pre-college program at UCONN. Interested students should stop by the Counseling Office to explore the programs that are available.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you were awarded a scholarship, the check may be picked up between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Counseling office before June 23rd or in the main office after that date. Please call before you come. The check will be available in the office only after verification of paid fees at your college, i.e. some proof of actually attending college which could include a deposit of any kind, schedule, etc. Please bring that along with the completed form that was mailed to you when you pick up your check. You must also bring in a thank-you note in a stamped, addressed envelope to the person/organization listed in the scholarship letter.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Monday, June 19th

8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.