

# **Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin**

## **1-29-18**

### **1st SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE (Tentative Dates)**

#### **Monday – January 29, 2018**

Block 3 Exam	7:30 - 9:00
Block 4 Exam	9:45 - 11:15
Make-up Exams	12:00 - 1:30

- **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 if they have two exams on the same day.**
- Buses will arrive and depart the school at normal times. There will be no late bus.
- There will be **no school for students on Tuesday, January 30, 2018** due to mid-semester day. If there is a need to alter the exam schedule due to a snow day, this is subject to change.
- The cafeteria will not be selling any food items on exam days. Please feel free to bring a snack or lunch if you are staying until dismissal at 1:43 p.m.

### **SPORTS PHYSICALS**

This is just a reminder that anyone playing a spring sport at Tolland High School must register online at [www.familyid.com/tolland-public-schools](http://www.familyid.com/tolland-public-schools) or by going to the athletics page on the Tolland High School website and clicking on "Athletic Participation Registration and Forms." Additionally, all updated physical forms must be turned in to the THS nurse.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The deadline to register online for spring sports and to turn in necessary medical documents to the nurse is **Monday, February 26h.**

Anyone with questions regarding the registration process can email Athletic Supervisor Todd Zenczak at [tzenczak@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:tzenczak@tolland.k12.ct.us).

## **2nd SEMESTER OPEN HOUSE**

I would like to remind parents that our second semester Parent Open House for the 2017-2018 school year is scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Open House provides a terrific opportunity for you to meet each of your child's teachers, gain an understanding of the curricula, and hear each of the teachers' expectations.

Student volunteers from both our Student Council and National Honor Society will be available at 6:15 p.m. in the cafeteria to distribute students' schedules. Unlike the Fall Open House in September, there is no formal program in the auditorium for parents.

## **POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL**

The Tolland High School Parent Portal will remained closed until Thursday, February 1. Students will receive a copy of their 2nd Quarter/1st Semester report card no later than Tuesday, February 6. Should you have any questions about the Parent Portal , please contact Mrs. Fox at [dfox@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:dfox@tolland.k12.ct.us). If you have any questions about a particular class assignment, please contact your child's teacher directly.

## **YEARBOOK INFORMATION**

You can purchase a yearbook online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) using the code for Tolland High School of 10945818. Price starts at \$75 and goes up from there depending on the package that you purchase. After October 30<sup>th</sup> the base price goes up to \$85. The base price will then increase to \$90 after February 5<sup>th</sup>. Make all checks payable to Lifetouch. Nameplates, cover keepers and autograph inserts are \$5 each. You can choose the "Eagle's Nest" package for all three enhancements for only \$13.00. Any questions, please contact Sue Fontaine at [sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us) or Jessica Fontaine.

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

January 29 - 1st Semester Exams

January 30 - Mid-Semester Day

January 31 - Start of 2nd Semester

February 2 - Early Release - Faculty In-Service  
February 5 - Parent Advisory

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### **PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Tolland High School is fortunate to have a dedicated and enthusiastic group of parents who support our school and many of the programs within it. In light of that, we are committed to increasing parent and community engagement in our school. A few years ago, a Parent Advisory Council was established as a means to encourage parents and community members to become active partners in educating our children. Through this council, both groups of stakeholders are able to maintain an organized voice at Tolland High School, become involved in the decision making processes and procedures, where appropriate, voice their concerns, communicate their needs, and ask questions. To date, it has provided a forum for parents to discuss school-related issues such as leveling, grade weighting, block scheduling, teen drug and alcohol use, and safety concerns, among others. The Parent Advisory Council will hold its next meeting Monday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the THS main office conference room. Please email Ms. Dominique Fox at [dfox@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:dfox@tolland.k12.ct.us) if you plan on attending the meeting.

#### ***Future meeting dates are:***

- March 5 @ 7:30 a.m.
- May 7 @ 6:00 p.m.

### **BOOSTER CLUB**

The next meeting of the year will be held on Monday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the THS main office conference room. Please join us and learn more about the exciting events planned for the year. If you have any questions, ideas, or comments, please contact Co-Presidents Diane Clokey at [dbclokey@gmail.com](mailto:dbclokey@gmail.com) or Jenn Dineen at [jneccidineen@yahoo.com](mailto:jneccidineen@yahoo.com).

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