

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

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DECA Fall Leadership Conference

On Monday, October 23, Tolland High School DECA students participated in the statewide DECA Fall Leadership Conference. Over 650 students from across Connecticut gathered at the University of New Haven to take part in a series of workshops focused on business and competition skills. As Vice President of Leadership Development for Connecticut DECA, Jayden Regisford and other state officers planned and orchestrated the event. Dressed in their best business attire, 31 Tolland students participated in seminars such as Professional Selling Skills, Dress for Success, "Shark Tank" presentations, and competition preparation. Tolland senior Sarah Lateer competed in the "Shark Tank" event and her team which was made up of five students from various high schools came in first place. The statewide competition in March will host over 1,500 students competing in 55 different categories.



Pictured above: Tolland High School DECA Officers stop for a pose at the recent Connecticut DECA Fall Leadership Conference at the University of New Haven..

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences at Tolland High School will be held on **Thursday, November 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Students are welcome to attend with their parent/guardian. The purpose of the conference is to allow for brief interactions focusing on student academic performance to date. As the first quarter ends on Wednesday, November 1, the halfway point of the first semester marks a significant time to have a conversation about your child's progress. To schedule a conference time with one or more of your child's teachers and school counselor, you can access our online sign up called SignUpGenius via our school website by

clicking on the yellow sign up button on the left side of our home page under a parent/teacher conference message in our announcement section. Each teacher conference is scheduled for 10 minutes while counselor conferences are scheduled for 15 minutes. If you already feel comfortable with the sign-up process, click on the yellow SignUpGenius button below to obtain the link which will take you directly to the ART Department page. To sign-up for a conference with a teacher in another department, click on the "Show More Sign Ups" on the right side of the page. **You will be required to enter your name as well as your child's name in the comment box.** To allow for adequate "passing time" from one room to the next, it is suggested that you **do not sign up for back-to-back appointments.** For example, if you sign up for an 11:30 conference with one teacher, please sign up for a second conference with another teacher using the 11:50 time slot.



If this process is new for you, directions can be found on the homepage of our school website at www.ths.tolland.k12.ct.us by scrolling down under the announcement section. **Signups will close at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31.** Reminders will be sent from the program to the e-mail address provided two days prior to the conference date. If you feel you need a longer conference, please arrange to meet with the teacher at another mutually convenient time.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

You can purchase a yearbook online at 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 30th the base price goes up to \$85. The base price will then increase to \$90 after February 5th. 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. Parents can also purchase advertisements for the yearbook by going to YBPay.com and use the Tolland High School code of 10945818. All advertisements are due by January 12th. Upload your photos to community.lifetouch.com using the security code TFHSNG. Be sure to indicate your child's name in the file name when you upload. Email the text for your ad to: jfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us. Any questions, please contact Sue Fontaine at sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us or Jessica Fontaine.

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

Online registration for winter sports is now open. Please go to the athletic page of the school website and click on the "Athletic Participation and Forms" tab and follow the prompts. Please note the deadline for registration is Monday, November 6th and late registrations will NOT be accepted.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 1 – End of 1st Quarter

November 2 – Parent Teacher Conferences - 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

November 6 - Parent Advisory Council - 6:00 p.m.

November 6 - Winter Sports Registration and Physical Form Deadline

November 13 - Booster Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

November 15 - College Planning Program - 7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

November 18 - Project Graduation Bottle Drive

November 22 - 24 - Thanksgiving Break

BOOSTER CLUB

The next meeting of the year will be held on Monday, November 13 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 or Jenn Dineen at jneccidineen@yahoo.com.

PROJECT GRADUATION

Project Graduation is in need of volunteers to work concessions at the UCONN football games. For more information, please contact the Rentschler leaders at ths.projgrad@gmail.com. Please see the flyer below for more information on Project Graduation.
