

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

10-1-18

PSAT INFORMATION

The **PSAT** will be administered to all freshmen, sophomores and juniors during the school day on Wednesday, October 10th. Seniors will have an opportunity to participate in a Counseling Department “**Wednesday Workshop**” in the Library Media Center from 8:15 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. This workshop is designed to provide our students with an additional opportunity to seek assistance from their school counselor on the various components of the college application process. Depending on where each individual is in the process, the time may be used to create or update their personal resume, fill out the Common App or college specific applications, write their admissions essay(s), etc.

There are a few reminders for students as we enter into this day:

- Testing will be conducted throughout the building beginning at 7:15 a.m. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors should check the postings in the hallways for their room assignments.
- All testing students should bring a number 2 pencil and a calculator to the testing room. Calculators cannot be in the form of cell phones or smart watches and may not make any noise. Regular calculators such as scientific or graphing calculators are acceptable.
- No electronic devices will be permitted in the testing room. Cell phones, smart watches, iPods, or other electronic devices need to be put in your lockers. Testing proctors may collect your electronic devices in the testing room and return them to you after testing is complete if you choose not to leave them in your lockers.
- A study hall will be available in the cafeteria for seniors who are not able to provide their own transportation to school beginning at 7:15 a.m.
- There will be no access to lockers from 7:15 a.m until 11:00 a.m.

- Seniors who attend the “Wednesday Workshop” must remain in the Library until testing ends at 11:00 a.m.
- Seniors who have Senior Option need to arrange their work schedules accordingly to be dismissed at either 12:29 (Wave 3) or 12:58 (Wave 4) depending on their lunch wave.
- All students are expected to be in their Block 3 and 4 class based on the following schedule for the remainder of the day:

Activity	Lunch Wave	Start	End	Duration
Block 3		11:06	12:58	112
	Wave 1	11:06	11:31	25
	Wave 2	11:35	12:00	25
	Wave 3	12:04	12:29	25
	Wave 4	12:33	12:58	25
Block 4		1:04	1:43	39

Good luck with testing!

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

You can purchase a yearbook online at ybpay.lifetouch.com using the code for Tolland High School of 10945819. Price starts at \$75 and goes up from there depending on the package that you purchase. After October 31st the base price goes up to \$85. The base price will then increase to \$90 after February 20th. 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 10945819. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Fontaine at

sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us or Jessica Fontaine at jfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us.

CLASS DUES COLLECTION

Class dues are collected during each of a student's four years at THS to help pay the cost of the student's senior expenses such as caps and gowns, the senior banquet, the senior picnic (including transportation), class t-shirt and class gift. Dues for the student's freshman, sophomore and junior years are \$35.00 each year. Senior year dues are \$45.00. Any dues not paid during the designated collection week will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee per year. The \$150.00 paid by each student offsets a portion of senior expenses related to cap and gown, class day, class night, etc. Class fundraising efforts contribute towards the remaining costs. Our intent in having a portion of the total cost due each year is to avoid yet another "big bill" at graduation time. The class dues collected covers only a portion of senior expenses. There are no refunds for class dues.

HOMECOMING DANCE

The Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, October 27th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Tolland High School gymnasium. If students would like to bring a guest that is NOT a THS student, they must complete a guest permission slip that can be found in the main office. This student must be a high school student and the permission slip must be signed by the guest's parent/guardian and the principal of their high school. After those signatures have been obtained, the form needs to be signed by Principal Fox. Students can turn the forms into the main office.

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 5th** and late registrations will NOT be accepted.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 1 - Parent Advisory Council - 7:30 a.m.

October 1 - 5 - Yearbook Sales

October 8 - Columbus Day - No School

October 9 - No School - Faculty In-Service

October 10 - PSAT Testing

October 11 & 12 - Senior Portraits - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

October 15 - Student & Staff ID Retakes

October 15 - Booster Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Main Office Conference Room

October 15 - 19 - Class of 2020, 2021, and 2022 Class Dues Collection

October 18 - Financial Aid Seminar - 7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

PICTURE RETAKES & SENIOR PORTRAITS

Retakes for students and staff pictures are scheduled for Monday, October 15. Seniors who were **NOT** photographed over the summer have only a few more opportunities to have their senior portrait taken for the yearbook. The photographer will be in the auditorium from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on October 11 and 12. No purchase is necessary, however, there is a sitting fee. Seniors should have received a notice with the date and time of the portrait session. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to Sue Fontaine at sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us.

BOOSTER CLUB

The next Tolland High School Booster Club meeting will be held on Monday, October 15 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.