

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

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OUTSTANDING ARTS AWARDS

Each year, the Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) honors two outstanding seniors from each of the CAS member high schools who excel in the performing and visual arts and possess qualities of scholarship and leadership. Tolland High School is proud to announce this year's recipients, seniors Allyse Ernest and Jenna Graham. Both Allyse and Jenna were recognized at the 24th Annual Connecticut High School Outstanding Arts Award Banquet on Tuesday, April 2 at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, Connecticut. At Tolland High School, Allyse has participated in Madrigals for three years and also played the part of Sandy in our recent school musical. She plans on majoring in Business Management next year. Jenna will likely attend Champlain College where she intends to major in Game Management or Production. She is a strong two-dimensional artist and her forte is drawing and painting.



Allyse Ernest and Jenna Graham are pictured above from left to right at the Connecticut Association of Schools annual Arts Award banquet at the AquaTurf.

FINANCIAL REALITY FAIR - SPRING 2019

Tolland High School Personal Finance students recently participated in the Financial Reality Fair at Central Connecticut State University. This 2.5 hour hands-on interactive experience requiring students to identify their career choice and starting salary and then, utilizing a budget worksheet, they are challenged to live within their monthly salary while paying for basics such as housing, utilities, transportation, clothing and food. Of course, there are many temptations for additional spending, and students must learn to balance their wants and needs to live on their own. After they have visited all the booths, students balance their budget, and then sit down with a financial counselor to review their standing.

The fair is a unique opportunity for each student to experience some of the financial challenges he or she will face when starting life on their own. In the Financial Reality Fair experience, students are encouraged to save a minimum of 10% of their income, placing 3% in a long-term retirement investment, and 7% in a shorter-term investment. The financial counselors explore the importance of planning for future needs and preparing for future financial challenges through savings. The fair tempts students to spend their income on “fun,” but the financial counselors will bring the focus back to saving and thrift practices.



Pictured above from L to R: Max Cooper, Michael Gilleran, and Billy Swart attend the Financial Reality Fair at Central Connecticut State University.

BANNERS & LAWN SIGNS

Tolland High School's Booster Club and Tolland Project Graduation have teamed up for the Class of 2019's Banner and Lawn Sign Project. Personally designed banner will be displayed along the high school driveway before the commencement ceremony and will be returned to the student at Project Graduation. Banners are to be made for seniors only and may be created using any color-fast media, i.e. spray or fabric paint in our school colors of white, blue, and red. Keep in mind these banners need to be weatherproof. To celebrate your child's graduation at home, lawn signs are also included. The cost of the banner and lawn sign is \$40. They must be pre-ordered by Friday, April 26th. Please check out the video on THS website or on the Tolland High School Parents Facebook page for examples of last year's banners. If you have any questions, please email Sara Girard at sgirard7896@gmail.com

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 15-19 - Spring Break

April 23 - SAT Make-Up Day

April 25 - Sophomore Early College Planning Program - 7:30 a.m. - Auditorium

April 26 - Early Release - Faculty In-Service

SCHOOL COUNSELING: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Please make sure you check Family Connection regularly for scholarships which become available daily. Scholarships come in on a regular basis and will be posted on Naviance as well as on a list outside the Counseling Office. Most have specific deadlines. Scholarship information is either available on their website, which will be noted, or the application is available in the Counseling Office. Please also report any

college decisions you have accepted or denied to either Mrs. Richards or your counselor. For acceptances, you will see signs up in the hallway that you can put a sticker on with your name. When you make the decision where you will be attending, you must also tell Mrs. Richards in order for your final transcript to be sent to the college at the end of the year.

THS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

ATTENTION SENIORS:

The Tolland High School Scholarship Application is now available on the counseling webpage or in the Counseling Office. This application includes many community scholarships. The deadline is....

Friday, April 26, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

Please check the Scholarship section of Family Connection on a regular basis for available scholarships.



Dear Tolland Parents,

The Tolland Project Graduation committee is asking parents of students in grades K-11 to consider making a donation of any amount to help fund the **ALL-NIGHT** graduation party that is **FREE** for seniors. Time passes in the blink of an eye and soon your child will be graduating too. Parents of seniors may donate if they wish, but there's no obligation. Many businesses in Tolland and neighboring towns have already given money to support this special event. With your help, we can provide a **SAFE** place for our young adults to celebrate their accomplishments with friends before leaving for college and the work force.

Donations can be made 2 ways:

1. Check payable to **Tolland Project Graduation**; PO Box 366; Tolland, CT 06084
2. With PayPal to **TollandProjectGrad@gmail.com**

Please feel free to reach out to **Dan Carmody** (860) 874-5597 with any questions.

Thank you for your anticipated support for our mission:

Keeping our graduates safe since 1987

TPG, Inc. is a federally registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Donations are tax deductible.

Tolland High School Booster Club Fundraiser @ Board & Brush

Want to make your own personalized wood sign?
Come to **Board & Brush** and make any sign in our Gallery!



Choose your own wood sign from our gallery of 100 plus designs! Join our popular workshop and create your own unique wood sign! We customize the materials for you and take you step by step to create a gorgeous piece for your home or for a gift! Choose from a variety of paint colors and wood stain colors in the workshop.

Date: Friday April 26th - 6-9 pm

Location: 27 Quality Ave, Somers CT 06071

Link to register and input information for the sign you wish to make.

<https://boardandbrush.com/somers/6719>

Beverages and snacks will be provided by THS Booster Club
Karen Moran (4morans@gmail.com) & Jackie Kolb (jackiekolb99@gmail.com)

Please NOTE: We require all participants to register their seats and provide their customization information at least 72 hours before your party. This ensures that we can get your materials ready, custom stencils cut and the studio well staffed for the event. Please let me know if you have questions.

Here is a small sampling of signs you can make, check out website for more.

