

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

4-29-19

NGSS TESTING

The state-mandated Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) test for all juniors will be administered on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. As this is a very important test, we will be altering our daily schedule on that day. Assigned testing rooms will be posted around the school during the week of testing. Students must arrive to school at 7:00 a.m. and be in the testing rooms no later than 7:15 a.m. Students must stay for the duration of the testing. If students do not complete the entire test on the scheduled testing day, they will need to start again on an alternative date. Students who are absent from testing will be required to make up the test on another school day. The schedule for the testing is below:

Connecticut NGSS Testing Day Schedule for Juniors

May 1, 2019

Start	Finish	Activity
7:15	9:30	Juniors complete NGSS test
9:20		9th, 10th, and 12th grade students arrive to school
9:36	10:13	Block 1
10:19	11:01	Block 2
11:07	12:59	Block 3
<i>11:07</i>	<i>11:32</i>	<i>Lunch Wave 1</i>
<i>11:36</i>	<i>12:01</i>	<i>Lunch Wave 2</i>
<i>12:05</i>	<i>12:30</i>	<i>Lunch Wave 3</i>
<i>12:34</i>	<i>12:59</i>	<i>Lunch Wave 4</i>
1:05	1:43	Block 4

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

May 1 - NGSS Testing (see above)

May 3 - Corn Hole Tournament

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

May 6 - 17 - AP Testing

May 7 - NHS Induction - 7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

May 10 - Early Release - Teacher In-Service

May 13 - THS Booster Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Main Office Conference Room

May 17 - Prom

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.

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 last meeting of the school year on Monday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the THS Main Office Conference Room. Please email Ms. Dominique Fox at dfox@tolland.k12.ct.us if you plan on attending the meeting.

BOOSTER CLUB

The next meeting of the year will be held on Monday, May 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

THS JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

The Prom will be held on Friday, May 17th at the Hartford Marriott. Remember that the prom is an official school function and that all school rules apply. Students and guests are expected to be in school for the entire day on the day of the prom. Students should have adequate time after 1:45 for appointments. Please do not do anything which creates a problem on this night. Any use or evidence of alcohol or illegal substances will result in serious consequences. We will be conducting a breathalyzer test for alcohol at the entry to the prom site this year. Any students or guests who test positive for the presence of alcohol on their breath will not be admitted to the prom. We are taking this added step of precaution to assure that all students will have a safe, healthy and happy prom. The prom will begin at 6:00 P.M. No one will be admitted after 6:45 P.M., unless prior arrangements have been approved by the school administrators. Please be careful after the prom whether it be driving home, spending the next day at the beach, or meeting with friends. We hope you all have an enjoyable experience.



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

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