

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

4-8-19

APRIL 9, 2019 – TESTING DAY AT THS

Tuesday, April 9 is the testing day for juniors at THS. You should have received a letter home regarding instructions for the School Day SAT. Seniors who are scheduled for alternative assessments should report in a timely fashion to their assigned classrooms. Classes for all 9th, 10th, and 12th graders will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. Due to testing, students who have lockers on the second floor will NOT be allowed to go to their lockers. For this reason, plan accordingly.

INTERVIEW DAY - SPRING 2019

Mrs. Bridge's Personal Finance students participated in Interview Day on Thursday, March 21st, 2019. This program is specifically designed to give students an opportunity to develop targeted resumes and cover letters and experience real-world interview situation. Students interacted with and gained valuable advice from the following business professionals:

<i>Mr. Jason Chateauneuf</i>	CNC Software – Director of Human Resources
<i>Mr. Daren Mauro</i>	Travelers – Senior Recruiter
<i>Mr. Mark Schoen</i>	Pratt & Whitney – GTF Used Materials Manager
<i>Ms. Paula Wilson</i>	United Bank – Relationship Manager, Retail Banking

Students had an opportunity to network with the professionals before participating in four rounds of interviews. Students truly enjoyed the opportunity to try out their newly acquired interviewing skills as well as learn by observing others. Some student comments include:

“Interview Day showed me my strengths and weaknesses. I received excellent tips from my interviewer that I will definitely apply to future interviews.”

“I liked the networking session where we were able to learn more about the companies and potential career paths directly from the professionals.”

Being able to watch others interview allowed me the opportunity to notice things that worked well in an interview. It gave me a background of what job interviews are really like.”

“The best part of Interview Day was having feedback from the interviewer. That showed me that I need to set higher standards for myself.”

“We were able to get real-world experience with room for failure and improvement. It was extremely helpful and incredibly valuable.”



Pictured above: Jeff Weaver, Allyse Ernest, and Killian McNamee list to Pratt & Whitney’s GTF Used Materials Manager at Interview Day.

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 8 - Booster Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

April 9 - SAT Testing

April 15-19 - Spring Break

April 23 - SAT Make-Up Day

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.

