On a bi-weekly basis, we acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our staff and students. We encourage our staff to submit accolades for recognizing the dedication of others. The accolades appear on the first pages of our newsletter. As contributing members to Towson High School, we represent 5 STAR Generals.

We appreciate our staff and students for demonstrating leadership, citizenship, scholarship, and integrity. If you would like to submit an accolade for one of our students/staff members for the great work that they do within our community, please submit the information to cdmino@bcps.org and cc dlauten@bcps.org. Help us recognize the outstanding efforts of our students and staff.

★ STARS to Daniel Melia, recipient of a National Merit Scholarship.
★ STARS to Griffin Mekler-Culbertson for earning the NROTC Scholarship ($180,000) - 4 years of free college then he will join the Marines as an officer! He is the first student to be awarded this competitive scholarship in the Baltimore area in a very long time. Congratulations!
★ STARS to Officer Fiedler on his retirement. Please see page 2-7.
★ STARS to Nicole Bridges and Cyndi Greenberg for their behind-the-scenes efforts for planning the graduation ceremony.
★ STARS to Mary Williams and Donna Lauten for their behind-the-scenes efforts with planning for the awards ceremony.
★ STARS to Glenn Lane for thinking of others.
★ STARS to Camryn Joseph for being selected to receive a $2,500.00 Equitable Excellence Scholarship!
★ STARS to Mr. Buick and his son, Ryan for devoting efforts and their own time to beautifying the sign on Cedar Avenue.
★ STARS to the BSU for their efforts and time with Law Day.
★ STARS to Ms. Richmond for thinking of others.
★ STARS to Scott Olson for applying his technical expertise to host a live feed of Towson High School’s Law Day.
★ STARS to Erika Nash for her community outreach.
★ STARS to Jeff Brotman for his expertise with planning for the graduation ceremony.
★ STARS to Simon Briggs and Nicole Bridges for their time and efforts in preparing for Senior Awards
★ STARS to Regan Roth, Derrick Jackson, Debbie Richmond, Nick Meyers, Jeff Brotman, Erika Nash, Rachel Valsing, Tom Geilfuss, Jeff Greenebaum, Kelly Alexander, Dan Miller, Andrew Hinrichs, Heather Brotzman, Mary College Muirhead, Claudia Kroicha, Margot Goldberg, Randi Jones, Rick Malloy, and Courtney Jacobs for demonstrating leadership.
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Congratulations to Officer Fiedler

THANK YOU for 19 years of Service to the Towson High School Community!

There is no dollar amount in this world that could ever represent Officer Fiedler's value. We are incredibly grateful for his service to our school and community. If I were asked to describe Officer Fiedler, I would say that he is a man of ethics and moral principle, a team player, a courageous and thoughtful leader, an unselfish contributor and provider, a family man, an officer of dignity and unwavering service, a dedicated professional, and humble hero. We admire and appreciate Officer for his incredible work ethic. He has always taken initiative and assumed responsibility with a variety of tasks that extend way beyond his call of duty. Every day, Officer Fiedler would interact with students in the lunchroom and hallways, before and after school, and at social events. Beyond his ability to problem solve and assist others with law related problems, Officer Fiedler would even fix things that were broken throughout the building. His dedication never waivered during his time at Towson. Here is just a recent example..... During Teacher Appreciation Week, as we were placing items in containers for Teacher Appreciation Week, Officer Fiedler was right alongside us offering a helping hand.

Officer Fiedler has always been dedicated to helping ALL individuals. He has earned a place in the hearts and minds of many! Officer Fiedler will be missed incredibly by our school and community, but he has an incredible team of his own..... His Family! Officer Fiedler will be able to enjoy and experience life’s greatest treasure in the years ahead.

We are incredibly grateful and happy for Officer Fiedler as he continues to influence what matters the MOST. We look forward to learning about Officer Fiedler’s future endeavors. We are confident that he will continue to involve himself with a variety of services based on all that he has accomplished with our school and community.

Congratulations Officer Fiedler. We will miss YOU!

Principal DiMino
Thank You for Your Service!

TIME TO GIVE IT ARREST

Happy Retirement!
and so the adventure begins
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**THS VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL**

featuring:

Sunstream Cabaret
Senior Art Shows
& Art Auction

**Join Us!**

Sunday, May 23rd
2pm - 4pm
69 Cedar Ave,
Main Entrance

**RSVP NOW!**
The LPP Magnet Program held a Law Day Celebration on Wednesday, May 5th, 2021.

The Theme this year was: Advancing the Rule of Law Now: The rule of law is the bedrock of American rights and liberties—in times of calm and unrest alike. The 2021 Law Day theme—reminds all of us that we the people share the responsibility to promote the rule of law, defend liberty, and pursue justice. Guest Speakers included Comptroller Peter Franchot and 2015 Alumnus Autumn Grant, MPA. Nick Dimitriades read his first place Law Day Essay to the group. Many achievements for the year were recognized. The LPP Seniors participated in their completion ceremony, celebrating finishing 4 years in the magnet program.

Congratulations to all the Law Day Award Winners:

Community Service Award: Annelina Cucinotta

Student of the Year Finalists:
9th: Toyosi Dada, Dylan Carson, Rose Daguet-Delury, Nick Dimitriades, Cecie Layfield
10th: Hable Fitzsim, Vinny Guida, Jackson Kerner, Lindsey Lark, Hannah Stoitchkov
11th: Royce Hartin, Kara Janishefski, Yiyun Li, Zipporah Osabo, Cynthia Ogu
12th: Sophie Bouton, Caleb Chastain, Yasmin Pang, Jordan Van Doren, Kayla Yup

Student of the Year Winners:
Jesse Van Doren (9th),
Sarah Stroger (10th),
Brandon Yoon (11th)
Evelynne Stins (12th).

4 years of Excellence & Leadership Award: Julia Kfailu, Jennifer Oluka, Josh Valesa, Helen Wang, Isabelle Zhang

Secretary General: Grace Parcover
Congressional Award: Cate Hutson
Ambassador Award: Elliott Morton
Chief Justice Award: Noah Rich
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NEED TUTORING FOR ANY SUBJECT? COME TO...

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY TUTORING!

EVERY FRIDAY FROM 3-4PM STARTING OCT. 23RD

GOOGLE MEETS CODE: THSNHS2020TUTOR
Every Tuesday & Thursday! From 2:15-3:15

SNHS TUTORING!

Do you need help with any science class?
Sign up for Science National Honor Society tutoring!

Meeting code: thssnhstutoring

Email or talk to your science teacher to have them sign you up!
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Living Systems

Students in Mrs. Schrader’s Living Systems Class applied their knowledge of causes of extinction and speciation to create drawings and cartoons representing the processes. Check out some of their work here!

**Extinctioncause**

One huge cause of extinction is habitat loss. Habitat loss is when there’s habitat destruction and the habitat is no longer capable of supporting its native species. Habitat loss becomes a great threat to these animals. Organisms from that habitat have a high chance of dying, which when they die it ends up reducing their species.
Students in Mrs. Schrader’s Living System’s class created Twitter Profiles and News Articles to describe the life and work of Charles Darwin. Students created their profiles using a Google Template and were able to explain the role Darwin played in the development of the Theory of Natural Selection. Check them out!
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Last Day of School for Students

June 22, 2021
Class of 2021
Graduation
May 26, 2021
10:00 am (A-L)
2:30 pm (M-Z)
Baby Photo Yearbook Submissions

The yearbook needs your help to recognize how far our seniors have come! We are asking that you complete the form linked below where you can upload a baby photo of your student. Please make sure that the photos are appropriate for publication (no professional watermarks or naked babies please!). Thank you for your support! [https://forms.gle/7ZnD7uzwBmCeCW3fA](https://forms.gle/7ZnD7uzwBmCeCW3fA)

Class of 2021 Apparel

TimeOut for Sports sent out an email notifying students, parents, and guardians that their apparel purchases are complete and ready for pick up. At the time of purchase, there was an option to ship your items via UPS or to pick them up from the store location (TimeOut for Sports). If you elected to have your items shipped, you should have received them by now. If you elected to pick them up, you can now pick them up from the store location. If you have an issue being able to pick up your order, please contact Catherine Damon (class of 2021 advisor) and she can assist with item pick up if needed.

Stay Informed!

Please continue to utilize the biweekly newsletter to stay informed of senior events and information. We also have an Instagram account (@Towson2021) where we post updates and reminders as well. Encourage your students to listen to/watch morning announcements for updates.

If you have any questions regarding senior activities, please email the Class of 2021 Advisors, Catherine Damon ([CDamon@bcps.org](mailto:CDamon@bcps.org)) and/or Brian Tregaskis ([BTregaskis@bcps.org](mailto:BTregaskis@bcps.org)).

Thank you for your patience and support for the class of 2021!
Wednesday, May 19, 2021

8:00 am  **Graduation Rehearsal** for Students with Last Names A-L

10:30 am  **Senior Awards Assembly** - Information will be forthcoming to participant families. (It is our intent to livestream this event.)

1:00 pm  **Graduation Rehearsal** for Students with Last Names M-Z

Saturday, May 22, 2021 - 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**End of the Year Senior Celebration**

The senior class celebration (in place of a traditional prom) will be held at Towson High School on Saturday, May 22nd. Seniors will receive some SENIOR SWAG and will have the opportunity to participate in some Senior traditions. More information and sign-ups for students will be forthcoming. This is not a graduation date. It is an event for seniors only.  *See additional information on page 28.*

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

10:00 am  **Graduation** for Students with Last Names A-L

2:30 pm  **Graduation** for Students with Last Names M-Z.

**Additional information, specific to each event, will be shared by class sponsors, graduation coordinators, and lead agents of Senior Awards soon.*
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**SENIOR NEWSLETTER (May 14th updates)**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Important Dates**

- **Wednesday, May 19th**
  - 8:00 AM: Graduation Rehearsal for students with last names A-L
    - Location: THS
    - More information on rehearsal is forthcoming so please read the Class of 2021 Schoology group ((Code: QK8R-CR2Z-VTGP)) updates regularly as well as email correspondence from the school
  - 10:30 AM: Senior Awards Assembly-Information will be forthcoming to participant families.
  - 1:00 PM: Graduation Rehearsal for students with last names M-Z
    - Location: THS
    - More information on rehearsal is forthcoming so please read the Class of 2021 Schoology group (Code: QK8R-CR2Z-VTGP) updates regularly as well as email correspondence from the school

- **Saturday, May 22nd**:
  - Senior Celebration Event sponsored by THS from 12 PM-4 PM (1 hour time slots). More information below.

- **Wednesday, May 26th**
  - 10:00 AM: Graduation for students with last names A-L
  - 2:30 PM: Graduation for students with last names M-Z

**End of the Year Senior Celebration on Saturday, May 22nd**

- Ticket “sales” close Friday, May 14th at 11:59 PM
- This event is RAIN OR SHINE!
- This event is FREE for all current THS seniors
- All seniors will receive a mask for graduation, a yard sign, and other gifts including a sweet treat from Miss Twist or Kona Ice that will be on site!
- Wear your THS apparel OR apparel that tells us about your future plans for next year!
- Decorate your cars/bikes!
- Park and arrive in the Aigburth Parking Lot
- Upon arrival, you will receive a “map” and directions for the event. It will also be posted on our Schoology page (Code: QK8R-CR2Z-VTGP) and our Instagram page (@Towson2021)
- If you cannot make it to the event, we still have gift items for you! Please email Ms. Damon (CDamon@bcps.org) and Mr. Tregaskis (BTregaskis@bcps.org) to find a time to pick-up your items!
Graduation Information

- **DATE:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 - *Please see times below.*
- **TIME**
  - 10:00 AM: Seniors with a last name A-L
  - 2:30 PM: Seniors with a last name M-Z
- **PLACE:** SECU ARENA
- **GUESTS:** Each senior will be allowed two guests. A socially distanced pod will be accessible for the two guests of each senior.

Graduation Name Pronunciation

Please complete the following google form so the graduate name is pronounced correctly. (Note: You must be signed into a BCPS google chrome account to access the form). Click on the link below or scan the QR code using your phone.

- [https://forms.gle/F2mJK5e3Ach7xpu8](https://forms.gle/F2mJK5e3Ach7xpu8)

Questions?

- For questions about the senior celebration event or senior activities, email Ms. Damon ([CDamon@bcps.org](mailto:CDamon@bcps.org)) and Mr. Tregaskis ([BTregaskis@bcps.org](mailto:BTregaskis@bcps.org)).
- For questions concerning graduation, rehearsal, and/or cap and gowns, please email Ms. Greenberg ([CGreenberg@bcps.org](mailto:CGreenberg@bcps.org)).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May, 2021

19  8:00 am - Graduation Rehearsal Last Names A-L at THS
   10:30 am - Senior Awards Ceremony at THS
   1:00 pm - Graduation Rehearsal Last Names M-Z at THS

21  Last Day for Seniors

22  Senior Celebration, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

23  Fine Arts/Music Showcase, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

26  Graduation, 10:00 am (A-L); 2:30 pm (M-Z)

31  Memorial Day - Schools & Offices Closed