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STARS to Alex Missry for his focus and commitment to academic success.

STARS to Cecilia van Lierop for her commitment to thoroughly understanding and asking excellent questions in Latin Special Topics.

STARS to our Mock Trial for winning the 1st round in the State Championships! Next Week—the quarter finals!!

STARS to Mr. Jochmans for his return to THS and providing students with hands-on labs in Earth Systems and Physics!

STARS to Ms. Lee for helping with SNHS tutoring after school.

STARS to Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Goldberg for participating in Towson Tag-Out.

STARS to Dr. Unguru and Mr. Geckle for Dr. Unguru’s visit to Mr. Geckle’s Anatomy class and for sharing information about blood diseases and disorders.

STARS to Alex Frey, Landon Katz, Joey Amoroso, and Ben Raufman who will represent Towson in the 2022 Maryland Personal Finance Challenge!! Good Luck!!

STARS to Ms. Paichlis and Ms. Williams for their help on the front desk.

STARS to Ms. McClenathan for her help on the front desk.

STARS to Ms. Hancock for her consideration.

STARS to members of the Science National Honor Society for their leadership and contributions to the Advisory Period this week.

STARS to Ms. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Judge Bailey, Mr. Carter, Ms. Jacobs, Mr. Jackson, Mr. McCullough, Ms. Moody, Ms. Petras, Ms. Raley, Ms. Seck, Ms. Wright, Ms. Valsing, and Mr. Solomon Iyobosa Osagie for their leadership and contributions with the Virtual Black History Assembly.

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STARS to Serena Roberts for her leadership with the food drive.
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In this photo:
L-R: Back Row: Jesse Van Doren, Nick Dimitriades, Cassidy Kahn, Meghan Appold, Estelle Gerber, Ryan Wahler, Lindsey Lark, Andrew Zenker, Kaiden Johnson, Yusuf Johnson, and David Hoefler
Front Row: Kate Morton, Rose Deguet-Delury, Rachel Stolusky, Miguel Chiapetta, Emma Lohr, Shahir Ahmed and Humzah Mahmoud.
Not pictured: Adam Hudacek, Amcolly Cao, Lily Zhu, Milo Diamond, Eloise Buchler, Anna Miller, Michael Zhang, Audrey Dinsmore, Allie Tobian, Anna Stefano, Dylan Carson, Hannah Stoitchkov, Darryl Armstrong and Julie Kromsky

The Model Congress Club is preparing for upcoming conferences at University of Maryland and University of Pennsylvania. The University of Maryland conference is being held on 3/12/22 at the College Park Campus. The UPENN conference is being held virtually from 3/24-26. Students have been doing research, writing bills, and preparing for debate. The club is ran by Senior Royce Hartin, President, and Senior Adam Hudacek, Vice President. Advisors for the club are David Hoefler and Julie Kromsky.
Congratulations Mock Trial on an amazing season. For the first time in the last two decades, the Mock Trial team advanced to the State playoff run. As Co-Champions of Circuit 3 in Baltimore County, Towson advanced deep into the State Playoff run, eventually being eliminated in the Quarterfinal round. As members of Maryland's Mock Trial Elite Eight, Towson was able to take an undefeated regular season farther than any team in school history in the last 30 years!

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LPP freshman analyze lawsuit case summaries in order to determine if an intentional tort occurred. If it is found to be intentional, students must classify it as one of the five torts that injure persons and determine what type of damages, compensatory, nominal, or punitive, should be awarded.
LPP Mentors

LPP Mentors met on 3/9/22 with their mentors and heard from 2016 LPP Alumni Randall Ainsworth. Randall is a law student at MD Carey Law and is a recipient of the Cummings Scholarship. The students learned about his experiences while at THS and of his journey thus far.
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On February 26th, the Model United Nations Club took part in HallMUNC III at Calvert Hall College. 45 delegates attended the conference and participated in 5 different committee sessions. Led by President Sarah Strogler (Jr), Towson was able to take home 15 of the 18 total awards and swept the competition away! Award winners included: James Kemp, Anna Miller, Hable Fitsum, Sarah Strogler, Luke Salter, Ellie Annis, Owen Bott, Precious Nwanna, Rachel Stolusky, Alex Missry, Claire Frick, Lindsey Lark, Tori Kerr, Aiden Shope and Clara Morphew. Congratulations to the whole Towson Model United Nations Team!!

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Mr. Sonneborn’s Government students form expert groups in order to teach their peers about why international organizations are created and how they assist the United States in accomplishing foreign policy goals.
LPP APUSH students in Mr. Hoefler's 2B engage in the game "Apples to Apples" as a weekly SEL warmup for the class. The traditional red cards are replaced by student-created white cards with key US History terms to help review yearly content and promote SEL collaboration and interaction.
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Rho Kappa Social Studies National Honor Society had Judge Ensor visit and speak to our students on 3/9/22. She is a judge on the Baltimore County Circuit Court. She talked to our students about her experience in politics, gave students advice, described some of the most impactful and difficult cases she has ever had, and made students laugh. It was a pleasure to hear her speak and we are very thankful that she came.
ART CLASS

Ms. Miller's Art Students worked to brainstorm and prototype an answer to the posed question of designing a space, object, or program to positively engage and connect the THS community. Check out their work here!
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Earth Systems

Students in Mr. Jochmans Earth Systems classes applied their knowledge of climate change to simulated ice cores. Students measured each layer to hypothesize climate impacts at certain periods of time.
Students in Ms. McCusker’s IPC class investigated properties of water by completing a station rotation lab.

Students were able to apply their knowledge of cohesion and adhesion during the lab!
Anatomy

Students in Mr. Geckle's Anatomy classes learned about blood diseases and disorders from Dr. Unguru, a Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist from Sinai Hospital. Thank you to Dr. Unguru for coming and supporting our THS Science Students!
AP Chemistry

Students in Mr. Biddison’s AP Chemistry class investigated pH by completing a titration lab! Check out their work here!
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Students in Ms. Karsos’ Earth Systems classes investigated the effects of sea and land ice melting by designing their own procedures given a specific set of lab equipment. Check out their designs here!
Zoology

Students in Mr. McCullough’s Zoology class explored the anatomy of a worm by completing a dissection. Check it out!!
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AP Chemistry

Students in Mr. Geckle's Chemistry class determined percent yield by completing an oxidation of magnesium lab in class. Students were able to apply their knowledge of yield calculations in the lab setting!
Science NHS Tutoring

Tuesday/Thursday
Room 123
All Science Subjects!
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**ASHG DNA Day Essay Contest**

**What is DNA Day?**

It is a celebration of the discovery of DNA's double helix in 1953 and the successful completion of the Human Genome Project in 2003, which gave us the ability to read a complete genetic blueprint for building a human being.

**What is the ASHG DNA Day Essay Contest**

It is a contest open to high school students around the world. Each year, students are asked to examine, question, and reflect on an important topic in genetics by writing a 750-word essay. Human genetics experts evaluate each submission and may even provide feedback to help you improve. Submission is free, and there is a chance to win up to $1,000!

**2022 ASHG DNA Day Essay Contest Information:**

- Prizes: Three winners will receive up to $1,000 and a matching lab equipment grant, 10 honorable mentions will win $100 each. All winners and honorable mentions are announced on the Essay Contest website, ASHG's social media platforms, and in their local media outlets.
- Eligibility: All high school students
- Submission Cost: FREE
- Submission Process: Teachers must submit student essays online at [https://www.ashg.org/dna-day/](https://www.ashg.org/dna-day/)
- Due Date: Early March 2022

**The 2022 ASHG DNA Day Essay Contest Question:**

The "Father of Genetics," Gregor Mendel, was born 200 years ago in northern Moravia (now Czechia). His experiments with pea plants led to the observations and conclusions that became fundamental principles of genetic inheritance. These principles include: 1) Each organism has two versions (or alleles) of each gene; 2) One allele is inherited from the mother, and one allele is inherited from the father; 3) Alleles can be dominant or recessive; 4) Genes for different traits are inherited independently from each other. Because of Mendel's contributions, traits and disorders that are caused by variation in one gene (e.g., Huntington's disease, Cystic fibrosis) are called Mendelian traits or disorders. There are also complex traits and disorders (e.g., diabetes, hypertension) that are caused by variation in many genes and, often, environmental factors.

- How do Mendel's discoveries help us understand Mendelian disorders?
- How does the study of Mendelian disorders help us understand complex diseases?

Connect with a human genetics expert for help on your essay, or any genetics-related question, through the ASHG Genetics Engagement and Education (GENE) Network. The GENE Network is a FREE resource made up of human genetics experts from around the world who have volunteered to answer your questions. Connect today at [https://www.ashg.org/discover-genetics-old/gene-network/](https://www.ashg.org/discover-genetics-old/gene-network/)

For all additional ASHG resources about the wonders of human genetics and genomics, including videos, games, and handouts, visit Discover Genetics at [https://www.ashg.org/discover-genetics/](https://www.ashg.org/discover-genetics/)
FREE - FREE - FREE
BCPS STUDENT CONFERENCE
EDUCATORS RISING
SHAPING THE FUTURE

BCPS Middle and High School Students
March 15th - March 31st, 2022
Virtual sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
3:45-4:15pm
Participation in every session is not required.
Conference Themes: Inclusivity in Education, College Planning and Programs, & Why Teach?

REGISTER NOW!

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During this past month, our students were afforded the opportunity to view the Virtual Black History Assembly. Please access the Virtual Black History Assembly here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qN_6GSl-21I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qN_6GSl-21I).

Special thanks to the following students, staff, and community members that contributed to this collective representation of excellence:

**Staff & Community Members:** Ms. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Judge Bailey, Mr. Carter, Ms. Jacobs, Mr. Jackson, Mr. McCullough, Ms. Moody, Ms. Petras, Ms. Raley, Ms. Seck, Ms. Wright, Ms. Valsing, Shalom Chidimma Omo-Osagie, and Mr. Solomon Iyobosa Omo-Osagie

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**Members of the Black Student Union:** Zipporah Ogabo, Keturah Omo-Osagie, Tyla Chase, Oluwatoyosi “Toyosi” Dada, Tori Kerr, Melody Miller, Nic Oke, Oluwatofarati “Tofa” Oteju, Lauryn Sekitoleko, and Rere Adeoye
The Door Decorating winners are in!!!!

1ST PLACE
Ms. Alexander

2ND PLACE
Mr. McCullough

3RD PLACE
Mrs. Schrader & Mr. Ridgely
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**Our Amazing Students**

Noah Latimer, a 2021 graduate of Towson High School and native of Baltimore, Maryland, serves the U.S. Navy aboard one of the world’s largest warships, the U.S. Navy aircraft carrier USS Gerald R. Ford.

Wow! Congratulations to Noah!! So proud of you!!

Seven (7) Towson High School wrestlers went to the 3A North Regional tournament recently. They all placed! Congratulations to Matthew Banister, 3rd; Hess Djilioni, 4th; Edson Cano, 3rd; Noah Richard, 2nd. Maddie Mackenzie; Garrent Mackenzie and Alison Kellenberger became regional champions!
Due to the global pandemic and the dissolution of the Maryland State PTA, the Towson High School PTSA has been on hiatus since June 30, 2020. Under the direction of the Baltimore County PTA, we are ready to pick up right where we left off. We are looking for anyone who is interested in being on the PTSA board.

With the major changes in our world, as well as the growing diversity of our school, we hope to gain a diverse representation that emulates our school’s population and community.

We are looking forward to continuing our partnership with the entire school community! We are looking for anyone who is interested in being on the PTSA board.

Our nominating committee is reforming and will be meeting and interviewing all potential candidates. All positions are available, and we are thrilled to be able to be back up and running for the 2022/2023 school year. If you are interested, please contact: amykline@att.net
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**Attendance Matters! #EveryDayCounts #BCPSRollCall**

Research has shown that attendance is a leading predictor of academic achievement and adult success. Students who find attending school important are more likely to attain goals like attending trade school, college, or getting a job. By showing up to school every day, students develop a positive work ethic and prepare for future success by developing healthy and productive habits.

Our goal is for students to attend school at least 94% of the time. By missing just 2 days a month, students will end up missing 10% of the school year. Below are some tips and reminders to help your student attend school regularly. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in ensuring that all of our Towson Generals become life-long learners and productive global citizens.

Student attendance records are available to review in real-time on FOCUS. Follow the directions on our website to access your student’s information in the FOCUS Parent Portal. Go to [https://towsonhs.bcps.org](https://towsonhs.bcps.org), hover over “Parent Resources,” and select “Parent/Guardian FOCUS Account Access.” If you notice a discrepancy in your student’s attendance record, please contact the Main Office.

The school day begins at 7:35 AM. If a student arrives late to school during 1st period, they are to report directly to first period, and their 1st period teacher will record their attendance as tardy but present for the day. If a student arrives to school after 1st period (after 9:00 AM), they are to report directly to the Main Office. If the lateness is excused, the student should bring an excuse note from their parent/guardian.

After an excused absence, students should bring an excuse note from their parent/guardian so the absence can be marked as excused. Excuse notes should be dropped off in the bin outside of the Main Office. If your student is absent for multiple days, please contact your student’s School Counselor and inform them of the absence. School Counselors will notify teachers and can collect missing work for your student.

Attendance is reported on students’ high school transcripts. Colleges and future employers that receive students’ transcript will be able to see the number of absences that were accrued each school year.

Students who are under 16 and are applying for their Learner’s Permit must complete the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration Verification of School Attendance form. The form asks school officials to sign and seal that the student has not had more than 10 unexcused absences during the prior school semester.

*Press CTRL & click to access*
Towson High School Theatre presents

Fiddler on the Roof

March 31 - April 2 at 7 pm
April 3 at 2 pm

Tickets available at
www.towson.bookinx.com

Fiddler on the Roof is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com
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The Office of Food and Nutrition Services is excited to share that we have upgraded our on-premise POS system. This new upgraded system will allow us to better monitor all cafeteria transactions to help us increase the level of service we provide to our students. We will be providing students with their personal pin number to use in the cafeteria when they get their lunch. Each student will be provided with a pin letter to take home to their parents. Lunch will remain free for the rest of this school year.

Towson High School’s POS system will go live on Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022.

Thank you for your support.
The THS Theatre Boosters are sponsoring the
Clothing To Cash® Recycling Program

Clothing & Shoe Drive
Saturday, April 23, 2022
10:00am - 2:00pm

Clean Out Your Closet & Help Our School Raise Money!

Our goal is for every student to bring in 2-3 bags.
Bring in as much as you can!

Towson High School Theatre Boosters will earn money for every pound.
All materials will be Reworn, Repurposed, or finally Recycled.

Look for our white truck in the school parking lot
off Aigburth Rd. Do not leave bags after 2pm.

Support our School & Save the Environment
One Bag at a Time

New/gently used items repurposed; worn-out items recycled.

We accept the following:

All Clothing (New and Used Women’s, Men’s and
Children’s, Clothing, Coats, etc.)

All Footwear (Shoes, Sneakers, Boots, Cleats, etc.)

Textiles (Bedding, Sheets, Blankets, Towels, Linens)

Accessories (Handbags, Backpacks, Gloves,
Scarves, Jewelry, Wallets)

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN, DRY, IN BAGS, AND TIED CLOSED

We Do Not Accept:
Furniture, Food, Foam Cushions, Plastic/Glass items, Carpet,
Books, Electronics, TVs, Toys

??: thstheaterboosters@gmail.com
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The THS Music Boosters’ *BASKET BINGO* event has been rescheduled from Friday, February 18 to Friday, April 22, 2022!

The event is our annual fundraiser and is held at the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Hall in Parkville.

*BASKET BINGO* is held from 7:00-10:00 pm.

*Doors open at 6:00 pm.*
Towson High School Sports Boosters 2022

Bull & Oyster Roast
Saturday, March 19, 2022 ~ 6-11pm
Towson American Legion
125 York Road

Pit Beef, Turkey, & Ham
Oysters on the Half Shell
Sausage with Peppers & Onions
Old Bay Wings
Cream of Crab Soup
Shells in Meat Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Potato Salad
Tossed Garden Salad
Cake
Wine, Beer, & Set Ups

Music Provided By
The Legendary
DJ Dan Hochrein

Catering by
Atlantic Caterers

50/50 Raffle
Liquor Wheel & Money Wheel

Everyone 21 and over is welcome to attend!
www.towsonhighsportsboosters.com

Any questions? Please contact Kristina Bayne at
krbayne@msn.com
facebook.com/TowsonHighSportsBoosters

Tickets are $60 at www.ticketspicket.com

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**Towson High Athletics Open House**

**All Incoming Freshman Generals Are Welcome**

Please join us on June 8th for a Towson High Athletics Open House. Meet our coaches; meet our players; and meet our staff. Learn more about high school athletics at Towson High.

Contact Athletic Director Justin Nash with any questions @ jnash3@bcps.org.

**What:**
- Meet the Coaching Staff
- Meet the Athletic Director
- Tryout Information
- Registration Information
- Purchase Spirit Wear
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Learn about the Sports Booster Club
- Booster Club Membership Sign-up’s
- Purchase a Sports Pass
- Meet our student-athlete representatives

**When:** June 8, 2022 6:30-7:30 PM

**Where:** Towson High Gymnasium 69 Cedar Avenue Towson 21286
Tickets are now available and are open to Juniors ONLY. Students are required to submit a signed contract by March 25th to Room 234. Extra copies available in Room 234.

GUEST INFORMATION:
If you would like to bring a THS student as a guest, a Guest Form must be submitted by 3/21 to Room 234. Extra copies available in Room 234.

Guest tickets are limited and will only be available for purchase on 3/21 (first-come-first serve basis).

If we do not have a Guest Form on file, or your request is denied, you will receive a refund for your guest ticket.
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All Juniors will take the SAT at Towson High School on April 26. Please join the SAT DAY Schoology group for important information and updates. The SAT DAY group join code is:

**2DCX-87VR-379MJ**
**Good News**
Please share your good news with our school community and tell us your plans for next year. Stop by the School Counseling Office before or after school and add your future plans to a star that will be added to the bulletin board outside the School Counseling Office.

**CCBC Dual Credit Program**
High school students can take courses at CCBC for a discount on the regular tuition cost. Please check out the link for information about approved CCBC courses: [https://www.ccbcmd.edu/Programs-and-Courses/Early-College-Access-Programs/BCPS-Dual-Credit-Program.aspx](https://www.ccbcmd.edu/Programs-and-Courses/Early-College-Access-Programs/BCPS-Dual-Credit-Program.aspx)

Please note that Health may no longer be approved for BCPS credit. Students should check with their school counselor if they are considering taking Health at CCBC or any college PRIOR to enrollment in the course. If you have any questions, please reach out to your school counselor.

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**
If you have not already done so, please email Joanne Pachilis (jpachilis@bcps.org) all college acceptance letters, or you can send her a list of the colleges, including the colleges you will not attend. This information will be announced at graduation (student names will not be shown).

Also, when you have decided which college you will attend, please add that to Naviance so that we know where to send your final transcript. You can enter this in Naviance under Colleges, College that I am attending. Please note that if you do not enter this information, your final transcript will not be sent to any colleges.

Please also share with us information regarding the scholarships that you have received. This includes scholarships from colleges that you will not be attending. Please click on the link below and complete the scholarship form. We will announce the total scholarships awarded at graduation, but no student names will be mentioned. [https://forms.gle/xc6fPwNXhVB7JYNTA](https://forms.gle/xc6fPwNXhVB7JYNTA)
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**Towson High School**

**Graduation**

**Thursday**

**June 2, 2022**

**7:00 pm**

SECU Arena

**Class of 2022**
Order your Cap and Gown TODAY!

Price has increased to $45 February 1st

It’s time to order your cap and gown for graduation. Click on this link to access the order platform for Josten’s.

Link: https://www.jostens.com/apps/catalog/gradProducts.mvc?customerName=Towson+High+School&customerId=1066479

You only need the Cap, Gown, and Tassel bundle for $8.05. They will be delivered to the school and distributed at graduation practice in late April/early May.
Please see Ms. Greenberg in room 113 if you have any questions.
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Senior Dates to Remember

*past due* Senior Portraits...Caps and Gowns

Coming soon....Order Senior Banner

PROM Saturday May 14 at the National Aquarium—doors open at 7:30 to tour exhibits....prom begins at 8pm.....doors close and exhibits close at 9pm.....until 11:00pm

**important***Baltimore City and the Aquarium require that all attendees and chaperones have proof of vaccination for admission or a negative lab test dated less than 2 days prior to the event

Senior EXAMS begin May 13-May 19 (make-up May 20)

SENIOR AWARDS—Scholarship ceremony May 19th; School Awards May 20

Senior Picnic May 20

Graduation June 2 7PM SECU Center at Towson University

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The Class of 2022
UPCOMING EVENTS

March, 2022

18   Schools and Offices Close 3 Hours Early
25   Maryland Day
31 thru 4-2   Spring Musical, Auditorium, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

April, 2022

1   End of 3rd Marking Period - *All Schools close 3 hours early*
4   Begin 4th Marking Period
8   Spring Break - Begins at End of Day 4-8-22 thru 4-18-22
19   Schools Re-Open
21   Strings Concert - 7:00—8:00 pm, Auditorium
25   Marking Period 3 Report Cards Distributed
26   SAT - Juniors
28   Spring Concert, Choral - 7:00—8:00 pm, Auditorium
29   Law Day Celebration - 7:30 am—11:00 am, Auditorium and Cafeteria
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