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THE TOWSON PRIDE

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 Ms. Seck for her acceptance into the Fullbright Summer Seminar.
★ STARS to Amiya Faulcon for her hard work in Latin 1. Great job!!
★ STARS to Kaitlyn Cote’, Cristina Cooperman, Lydia Lee, Dylan Dickensheets, Dylan Dunn, Jillian McNulty, Jackson Kerner, Joe Lam, Hable Fitsum, and Leo Mileto for their consistent leadership in being Peer Mentors.
★ STARS to Mr. Cheung for providing additional support to students.
★ STARS to Mr. Malloy and Mr. Hobbs for being champions for students.
★ STARS to Ms. Jacobs for her support of students.
★ STARS to Ms. Hancock, Mr. Olson and Mr. Bannon for their collaboration to connect with current events.
★ STARS to Ms. Drake for her acceptance into the International Summer Learning Program at Oxford University (the one in the UK) to study History of Medical Science this summer.
★ STARS to Hable Fitsum and Delores (Lola) Cavers for finishing in the top 4 in Public Forum debate at the BCFL Metro Championship on 3/19. They have qualified to go to Nationals in May. Congratulations!!!
★ STARS to Ms. Bridges for covering teachers’ duties, which provided surprise and most appreciated planning time.
★ STARS to Masah Farh for representing THS with excellence and grace in the BCPS Student Member of the Board election.
★ STARS to The Innocent Classroom Book Study Group for providing participants inspiring opportunities to respond, reflect and grow!
★ STARS to the National English Honor Society for strong representation in the BCPS Haiku contest.
★ STARS to Ms. Battle, Ms. Wells, Ms. Romoser, Ms. Timko, Ms. Pachilis, Ms. Williams and Ms. Lauten for working collaboratively to support current needs.
★ STARS to the students in Mr. Bannon’s International Law classes for their thoughtful preparedness for interacting with a resident from the Ukraine.
★ STARS to Cornell Booker, Laurin Coombs, and Ashley Jones for taking initiative.
★ STARS to Ms. Valsing for her patience and responsiveness.
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In Effective Learning Habits, students recently completed a unit on post-secondary planning. They spent time taking different assessments to find out about learning style, interests, and personality type. They reflected on personal goals, values, and future aspirations.

When this was completed, students researched different careers based on results and created a presentation about the job that most interested them. During this project students practiced public speaking skills, learned about different websites which can be used for career research, and learned how to support decision making with data from their assessment results.

Kal R. presented to the class about becoming a graphic designer.
Kevin B. presented about becoming an explosive expert.

Ewan H. presented about becoming a detective.
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One Love Club at Towson High School received a $2,000 Community Benefit funding grant from GBMC Healthcare!

We are so thankful!
Kaitlyn Cote’ has been selected as the outstanding senior in the Teacher Academy of Maryland Career and Technical Education (CTE) program for Towson High School. Kaitlyn will be honored virtually, along with outstanding seniors from other CTE programs across the county, at the 48th Annual Career and Technical Education Student Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 7 PM during an online broadcast.

As an outstanding senior in a CTE program this year, Kaitlyn is automatically qualified for our Anthony G. Marchione Awards for Excellence in CTE. The Career and Technical Education Advisory Council (CTEAC) founded these awards in the name of Dr. Marchione, who retired as Superintendent from BCPS in June of 2000. Dr. Marchione, throughout his education career, was a devoted supporter of CTE programs. The winners will be announced at the ceremony.
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FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

Art Heist at the Baltimore Museum of Art

THS student Macy Fadley and 1800’s painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir have something very unexpected in common.
Both artists are the only two artists in the history of the Baltimore Museum of Art to have their artwork stolen from this institution.
In 2012, a beautiful impressionistic landscape painting was sold at a flea market in West Virginia for $7. Much to the buyer’s surprise, this cheap painting was, in fact, an authentic Renior painting. As she was about to sell her flea market find for $100,000 at an auction house, documents were discovered that proved this Renoir painting originally belonged in the BMA collection until in 1951 when the painting was removed by an unknown suspect. After an FBI investigation and long court battle, the stolen painting was returned to the BMA and displayed in an exhibition titled “The Renoir Returns.”

On Friday, March 18th, 2022 an unsuspecting guard made his rounds through the BCPS “Art is for Everyone” Exhibition only to find that part of Macy Fadley’s Mini Cool Ranch Dorito sculpture was gone. Over the next few hours security footage was reviewed, calls were made to the big people in charge and the conclusion was...Fadley’s work was the victim of an art heist. Perhaps stolen by a spandex wearing, ceiling repelling cat burglar or simply snagged by a starry eyed toddler entranced with the realism and cuteness of this tiny dorito bag, we may never know. Maybe Fadley’s sculpey Doritos will turn up on the Etsy black market or perhaps it sits in the doll house of a small child. It is safe to say that Fadley has joined the ranks of famous artists whose work is so coveted it is stolen from protective institutions.

WHO KNOWS, MAYBE SOMEONE WILL FIND THIS TINY DORITO SCULPTURE AT A FLEA MARKET 60 YEARS FROM NOW.
BCPS “ART IS FOR EVERYONE” EXHIBITION AT THE BMA

For 34 years, the Baltimore Museum of Art has hosted Elementary through High School artists from BCPS in a one week exhibition. This year the THS art department is pleased to recognize the work of Macy Fadley (grade 11) and Maegan Relano (grade 10) as the Towson High School artists at this show. Congratulations to all the artists in our elementary, middle and high school community who had their work featured in the Baltimore Museum of Art!

You can view this work in person at the BMA this Sunday, March 27 from 1pm-4pm. Sign up for free tickets here AND you can see the virtual exhibition here.

Top: Maegan Relano (grade 10)
"Self Portrait"
Teacher: Rachel Valsing

Bottom: Macy Fadley (grade 11)
"Cool Ranch"
Teacher: Lindsay Miller
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CHECK OUT THE ARTWORK BY THE STUDENTS FROM TOWSON HIGH SCHOOL FEEDER SCHOOLS

From Top Left: Avery Hankinson- Rodgers Forge ES, Aiden Shamosh-Espinal- Rodgers Forge ES, Naveen Sessa-West Towson ES, Aleph Smalkin- West Towson ES, Anna Beckman- Ridgley MS
BCPS “ART IS FOR EVERYONE” EXHIBITION AT THE BMA

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From Top Left: Zachary Liu- Hampton ES, Gus Murphey- Rogers Forge ES, Lorelei Eibling- Ridgely MS, Ellyse Wiseman- Hampton ES, Dessa Haavik- Dumbarton MS
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**TOWSON ART WINDOW SHOW**

The Towson Arts Parents Association and the THS Art Department are proud to announce the 2nd Annual Towson Window Art Show! Artists have their work featured in the window displays at Red Pepper Asian Bistro, 10 Car Pile Up, The Music Shop, Seasons Pizza and Plaza Art Supplies. Take a walk around the Towson Circle to see drawings, paintings, sculptures and photos by THS students.

**MARCH 14- APRIL 2**

The artists featured in this show are:

Aakriti Sapkota  
Lanie Gleason  
Isabel Aldana  
Emma Lohr  
Joyce Zheng  
Dori Luck  
Anoushka Carass  
Yanaiza Avillo  
Lydia Lesnevich  
Chiara Hutch  
Jane Kastner  
Lucy Murphy  
Eric Brown III  
Raquel Roberge  
Georgia Kral  
Lilia Halberda  
Starlette Franklin  
Caroline Christensen  
Anna Franz  
Weiya Carter  
Linna Zhu  
Kendall Wiggins  
Miriam Barker  
Colton Lesjak  
Sanyah Brown  
Michaela Acton  
Ian Stevenson  
Zaid Kassas  
Stella Caccamese  
Amelia Carmel  
Ella Schroeder  
Miguel Chiapetta  
Hess Djilioni  
Ana Leis  
Brooke Shinnick  
Lily Zingo  
Kaiden Johnson  
Daniel Schneider  
Carter Chambers  
Amelia Balkan  
Maya Mulligan  
Allison Kennedy  
Shirisha Paudel  
Ava Gorman  
Ellie Frisch  
Alex Hochrein  
Hayden Holycross
IN-EDIBLE ART

In February, the Towson High School community came out to celebrate the 30th year of the National Art Honor Society hosting a food themed art event! This year’s IN-Edible Art brought the same creativity as previous years Edible Art but with less calories. Students created artwork inspired by food using clay, mixed media, recycled materials and more.

Best in Show- Sarah Saeli- Burger and Fries

Judges Choice- 1. Macy Fadley- Cool Ranch, 2. Lydia Lesnivich- Happy Birthday

Most Surprising- Anna Franz- Cricket Cookies

Best Use of Material- Ella Beard- CAKE

Best Wearable- 1. Lilia Halberda- Ramen Earrings, 2. Carter Chambers- Spaghetti Hat

Best Giant Food: Amna Maqsood and Muhammad Maqsood- Mmmm, Good Soup

Best Tiny Food: Ava Gorman- Mini Cheeseboard

Best Recycled Materials: 1. Joey Crawford and Samara Rosenberg- Cake, 2. Charlotte Signer- Food in Style

Food Fake Out: Nora Shive- Mozzarella Sticks

Best Use of Clay: 1. Helen Calwell- Strawberry Cake, 2. Yuna Nonogaki- Ramen

Best 2D: Anoushka Carass- Fruit!

Cutest: 1. Miguel Chiapetta- Waffle, 2. Raquel Roberge- Oc-TEA-pus
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IN-EDIBLE ART

![Image of various inedible art pieces](image-url)
IN-EDIBLE ART

[Images of various inedible art pieces, including a knitted bear, a plate of cookies and insects, a noodles and cheese in a bowl, a pancake in a mug, and a crocheted orange]

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Students and families also participated in a competition at the event where they had to work in groups to create a sculpture inspired by a famous food artwork.
The Department of School Safety recently assessed entry points at Towson High School. BCPS personnel from the Office of Facilities are currently installing door alarms for additional safety. The door alarms will become active on Monday, March 28, 2021.

Students and visitors are reminded that they are only permitted to access the building through the Cedar and Aigburth lobby doors. All students and visitors must be buzzed into the building during the school day.

**FOR STUDENTS & STAFF:** When transitioning to and from the portables, students and staff should only access the doors near the greenhouse and the patio doors closest to the gym.
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Junior Interview Day

April 6-7, 2022

Towson High School’s Junior Interview Day will be taking place on April 6th and 7th for all juniors interested in getting some interviewing experience. The mock interviews will be with a variety of volunteers who hail from various corners of the business and academic world, ranging from accounting firms to college recruiters.

Mr. Brotman will be visiting ALL junior English classes to prepare students for the Interview day (A and B days). On the 6th and 7th, juniors will go to the library with their English classes to participate. Students are encouraged to dress professionally and in a way that reflects a degree of professionalism. Anyone with questions can reach out to Mr. Brotman in room 201, or via email at jbrotman@bcps.org
We are still looking for a few more interviewers for interview day April 6 and 7

We are looking for a few more interviewers for our April 6 and 7 Junior Mock Interview day event. If you are a parent or a friend of Towson High School, or know someone who might be interested in helping to provide our juniors with a worthwhile interviewing experience either virtually or in-person, use the link below and fill out our form. We’d love for you to be a part of our day!

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1j7Sub0HBXUmwKOOOh0ZqTuFFEB2mbYsn25d49IND8dFg/vewform?usp=sf_link

You can pick your day and your session.

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Congratulations to Jacob Fey and Youssef Tewala for achieving National Merit Finalist status! We are so proud of you!!

[Images of Jacob Fey and Youssef Tewala holding certificates]

Jacob Fey

Youssef Tewala

National Merit Finalists
Students in Ms. McCusker's IPC class investigated how much energy is released from different food sources to apply their understanding of fuel sources. Students worked with popcorn and marshmallows during the lab and were assigned specific roles! Check out their work here!
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Anatomy & Physiology

Students in Mr. Geckle’s Anatomy & Physiology class applied their knowledge of the structure and function of the heart by completing a sheep heart dissection. Students were able to identify the left and right side of the heart using clues from the vessels! Check it out!!

![Students working on sheep heart dissection](image-url)
Students in Mr. Biddison’s Chemistry class applied their knowledge of factors that impact the speed of reactions by conducting an Alka Seltzer lab. Students used different temperature water to investigate the impact on the rate of the tablets dissolving. Check out their work here!
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Earth Systems

Students in Ms. Lee's Earth Systems class learned about the types of Renewable Resources by peer-teaching each other during class. Students were tasked with teaming with alternate energy sources to record key information about each type.

Check out their work here!
Anatomy

Mr. Geckle’s Anatomy students held a baby shower to culminate their year-long pregnancy project. THS One Love collaborated on the donations as well. All the items will be donated to Hearts and Homes near Columbia, MD. Their teen mother program is dedicated to supporting pregnant and parenting teen mothers in Maryland, placing emphasis on educating young mothers to be able to thrive independently.
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AP Human Geography

AP Human Geography students review "12 Concepts Leading to the Industrial Revolution" by cutting out puzzle pieces and gluing the pieces in the proper location on the puzzle board. Each piece has four clues that match with other pieces as well as clues on the board. Very difficult at first but cooperative grouping allows them to bounce ideas off each other and before they know it, the puzzle is solved.
Science NHS Tutoring

Tuesday/Thursday

Room 123

All Science Subjects!
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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?
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Our Amazing Alumni

One of Towson’s former students, Mark Kreynovich, who graduated from Towson’s LPP program, along with his friend, Dillon Carroll, have recently launched a fundraiser called, “Mission to Ukraine.” They have raised over $90,000 in two (2) weeks from 600+ donors, enabling them to make a truly significant impact. If you like, you may donate to their fundraiser at this address: https://www.spotfund.com/story/ba50d4dc-e126-4a38-9535-d8e867a8ff97?SFID=sekwTQ&referral_id=05afcad6-4ced-4cde-95d1-e1451396d98b.

Currently they have accomplished:

- Purchased over $70,000 of critical equipment (medical and surgical devices, pharmaceuticals, sleeping bags, power banks, etc.)
- Assisted in the preparation and delivery of equipment to the Ukrainian border with Poland and Slovakia
- Helped with Russian-Ukrainian-English translation for incoming refugees at train stations and consular offices
- Assisted in the transportation of refugees from Ukrainian border points to processing destinations, voluntary hosts, etc.
- Secured temporary housing for six Ukrainian refugee families throughout central and eastern Europe

In lieu of working with large humanitarian organizations, which are also hugely appreciated, they are working with Mark’s dad’s childhood friend, Andrei, who is coordinating defense and medical supply efforts, and a family friend, Olexiy, who is coordinating medical supplies for a trauma victim ward in Cherkasy treating patients from all of Ukraine’s attacked regions, including Mark’s home, Kharkiv. Working in such a direct way ensures that all donations support exact needs in specific locations.
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, 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.

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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.towsongrade.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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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.

- 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

What: Athletics Open House

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

Where: Towson High Gymnasium
69 Cedar Avenue
Towson 21286
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.*
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

?5: thstheaterboosters@gmail.com
Tickets are now available and are open to Juniors ONLY. Students are required to submit a signed contract by March 25\textsuperscript{th} 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 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 this 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)

**SENIOR SURVEY**
Please complete the Senior Survey available on the Naviance home page and tell us about your future plans. Access the link here: [https://clever.com/oauth/instant-login?client_id=C2%998d799b68dd5e1b6a57&district_id=T610277s5b1e1a1730000d1](https://clever.com/oauth/instant-login?client_id=C2%998d799b68dd5e1b6a57&district_id=T610277s5b1e1a1730000d1)
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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

the Class of

2022
UPCOMING EVENTS

March, 2022

31 thru 4-3  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
22  Music Boosters Basket Bingo, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Off Site
25  Marking Period 3 Report Cards Distributed
26  SAT - Juniors
26  Band Concert - 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Auditorium
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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