Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin 1-23-18

1st SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE (Tentative Dates)

Friday - January 26, 2018

Block 1 Exam 7:30 - 9:00 Block 2 Exam 9:45 - 11:15 Make-up Exams 12:00 - 1:30

Monday – January 29, 2018

Block 3 Exam 7:30 - 9:00 Block 4 Exam 9:45 - 11:15 Make-up Exams 12:00 - 1:30

NOTE: Should there be additional snow days before the tentative end of the 2nd quarter (January 25), the exam schedule will be moved accordingly on a one-to-one basis.

- STUDENTS MUST REMAIN IN THE EXAM FOR THE ENTIRE 90 MINUTES.
- Students excused or exempt from exams do not need to report to school.
- Students who are in school and not taking exams must be in the cafeteria while
 exams are in progress. A student may be in the library but must make
 arrangements with the library staff in advance to do so.
- The make-up exam period is only for those students who have special problems approved in advance by the department chairperson.
- All students are expected to be in their exams on time. Forgetting, sleeping late, etc. are not excuses for missing a final exam.
- Students who have just one exam on either day only need to be here for their exam period. For example, if you have only a Block 1 exam and you have your own transportation, you may leave after the end of the Block 1 exam period. The reverse is also true. If you have only a Block 2 exam and you are able to provide your own transportation to school, you do not need to be here during the Block 1 exam period. However, you must be on time to the Block 2 exam period.
- Students are not to leave the school building in between exam periods if they have two exams on the same day.
- Buses will arrive and depart the school at normal times. There will be no late bus.
- There will be **no school for students on Tuesday, January 30, 2018** due to mid-semester day. If there is a need to alter the exam schedule due to a snow day, this is subject to change.

• The cafeteria will not be selling any food items on exam days. Please feel free to bring a snack or lunch if you are staying until dismissal at 1:43 p.m.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

You can purchase a yearbook online at ybpay.lifetouch.com using the code for Tolland High School of 10945818. Price starts at \$75 and goes up from there depending on the package that you purchase. After October 30th the base price goes up to \$85. The base price will then increase to \$90 after February 5th. 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. Any questions, please contact Sue Fontaine at sfontaine@tolland.k12.ct.us or Jessica Fontaine.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 25 - End of 2nd Quarter (Tentative)

January 25 - 8th Grade Orientation & Course Fair - 6:30 p.m.

January 26 & 29 - 1st Semester Exams

January 30 - Mid-Semester Day

January 31 - Start of 2nd Semester

February 2 - Early Release - Faculty In-Service

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 next meeting Monday, February 5 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. *Future meeting dates are:*

- March 5 @ 7:30 a.m.
- May 7 @ 6:00 p.m.

BOOSTER CLUB

The next meeting of the year will be held on Monday, February 12 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.