

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

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EVENING OF EXCELLENCE

On Tuesday, June 5, approximately 125 Tolland High School students were recognized for their accomplishments in each of the departments including Art, Business, Computer, English, Family & Consumer Science, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Technical Education, and World Language. In addition, 20 seniors earned Top Twenty Scholar distinction. In alphabetical order they are as follows:

Marissa Airoidi, Anna Garow, Annika Geitner, Meghan Gifford, Sam Golden, Sarah Gorman, Phoenix Grover, Kaitlyn Hill, Kendall Hughes, Lauren Janton, Andrew Kohl, Timothy Lewis, Holly McGrath, Phoebe Mrozinski, Alexandra Simon, Alexzandria Wells, Michael Wolff, and Haley Zmijewski

The Class of 2018 Valedictorian and Salutatorian were also named. They are:

Class Valedictorian - Angela Li

Angela is an extremely bright young lady who has challenged herself academically and consistently earned the highest of marks. Since her freshman year, she has enrolled in many challenging Honors level courses, Early College Experience courses through the University of Connecticut, and Advanced Placement courses. Academically, she has won numerous awards for earning the highest average in Honors English I, French II, Biology, French III, French IV, and the Senior Award for World Language.

Angela balances a demanding curriculum with involvement in several interscholastic athletic teams, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, as well as service to her school and local community. She has been an active member of our girl's cross country team the past four years and has competed in both



outdoor track and lacrosse for two years. In addition, she has found much success in our DECA business club, having competed at both the state and national level. Her artistic talent is evident through her participation in our yearly school musical. In terms of service work, she has volunteered at bottle drives for Tolland Project Graduation, served as an intern at Feeding Children Everywhere, and assisted with the town's annual Cider Mill Road Race.

Angela is an outstanding young lady who is not only driven to succeed; she is also motivated to learn. She plans to major in Engineering at the University of Connecticut. Congratulations Angela!

Class Salutatorian - Jared Poulos

Jared is a very diligent, self-motivated and personable young man. His academic achievements distinguish him among others in the class. Jared has been recognized with several awards of excellence in various academic areas. He has completed a very competitive college preparatory curriculum including honors/AP coursework in social studies, science, and mathematics. Jared has also taken early college experience courses in UCONN Biology and UCONN Chemistry. Through his participation in an internship program with the Network Administrator in our district, he has advanced his computer skills and demonstrated independence, reliability, and good personal skills.



For the past three years, Jared has been involved in the RAGE Robotics Team. In addition to building strong social relationships, this team has also provided him with an academic challenge. While Jared has consistently worked with the programming team to integrate code, he has also branched off to work with younger students interested in the field. Alongside other members of the team, Jared has volunteered his time to help with Lego Robotics at the middle school. While serving as a lab assistant at Wesleyan University for two summers, he has gained valuable hands-on experience with element analysis, soil data, and isotope data.

Jared is a fine young man who is enthusiastic about pursuing a degree in computer science at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Congratulations Jared!

2nd SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday – June 20, 2018

Block 1	7:15 – 8:38	Regular Classes
Block 2	8:44 – 10:13	Regular Classes
Block 3	10:19 – 12:13	Senior Exams
Block 4	12:19 – 1:43	Senior Exams

Thursday – June 21, 2018

Block 1 Exam	7:15 – 8:45	All Students
Block 2 Exam	9:15 – 10:45	All Students
Make-up Exams	12:00 – 1:30	

Friday – June 22, 2018

Block 3 Exam	7:15 – 8:45	Underclassmen
Block 4 Exam	9:15 – 10:45	Underclassmen
Make-up Exams	12:00 – 1:30	

9:00 – 12:00 – Senior Graduation Rehearsal

- **STUDENTS MUST REMAIN IN THE EXAM FOR THE ENTIRE 90 MINUTES.**
- Please note the start time for all second semester exams will begin promptly at 7:15 a.m.
- 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 school at the regularly scheduled time on Thursday, June 21, 2018. Buses will depart at 10:45 a.m. on Friday, June 22nd. There will be no late bus.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 20 - Regular School Day - Blocks 3 & 4 Exams (Seniors Only)

June 21 - Blocks 1 & 2 Exams (All Students)

June 22 - Exams 3 & 4 (Underclassmen)

June 22 - Graduation Rehearsal - 9:00 a.m.

June 22 - Commencement Ceremony - 6:00 p.m.

GRADUATION

Graduation will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the THS Gymnasium. Seniors will be given a packet at their senior assembly on May 1 with all the information needed for their senior activities. **Seniors will be given 8 tickets to graduation on the morning of graduation at rehearsal.** Students must attend rehearsal to participate in graduation.

UCONN ECE CLASSES for 2018-2019

The next step for students in ECE classes is to enroll via the ECE website. Watch your email for details. **The absolute deadline for enrolling is June 29, 2018.**

SENIORS: IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please let Mrs. Richards know of your college acceptances and which school you have decided to attend. Official college transcripts will be sent to your college within a week after graduation. If you require a transcript to be sent to a different college, please bring written notice into the counseling office before June 22nd or to the main office after that date.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be mailed home the end of June. If your student has an accountability, they will not receive a report card in the mail. They will receive a letter and they will have to clear their accountability before they receive their report card.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you were awarded a scholarship, the check may be picked up between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Counseling office before June 29th or in the main office after that date. Please call before you come. The check will be available in the office only after verification of paid fees at your college, i.e. some proof of actually attending college which could include a deposit of any kind, schedule, etc. Please bring that along with the completed form that was mailed to you when you pick up your check. You must also bring in a thank-you note in a stamped, addressed envelope to the person/organization listed in the scholarship letter.

SUMMER READING

Please check the homepage of the THS website in the next week for your summer reading assignments.

SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of summer programs available to rising seniors and juniors, including a pre-college program at UCONN. Interested students should stop by the Counseling Office to explore the programs that are available.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Monday, June 25th

8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th.