

Tolland High School Weekly Bulletin

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CONNECTICUT STOCK MARKET - THS - "THE DYNASTY"

Four Tolland High School business students were recently honored at the Connecticut Stock Market Game's 2017 Awards Ceremony held at the Hartford Courant on Wednesday, May 31. The event is sponsored by the SIFMA Foundation which is dedicated to fostering knowledge and understanding of the financial markets for individuals of all backgrounds. The Connecticut Stock Market Game is played statewide by Connecticut schools throughout the school year. THS students participate in the Connecticut Stock Market Game while taking various business classes. Students are given \$100,000 of "money" to invest in stocks, bonds, and mutual funds of their choosing. How the students perform in the game depends on how their investments actually perform in the real market. Winning students for Tolland included Kevin Shorey, Jack Lester, Luke Nehrig, and Hamzah Hassan.

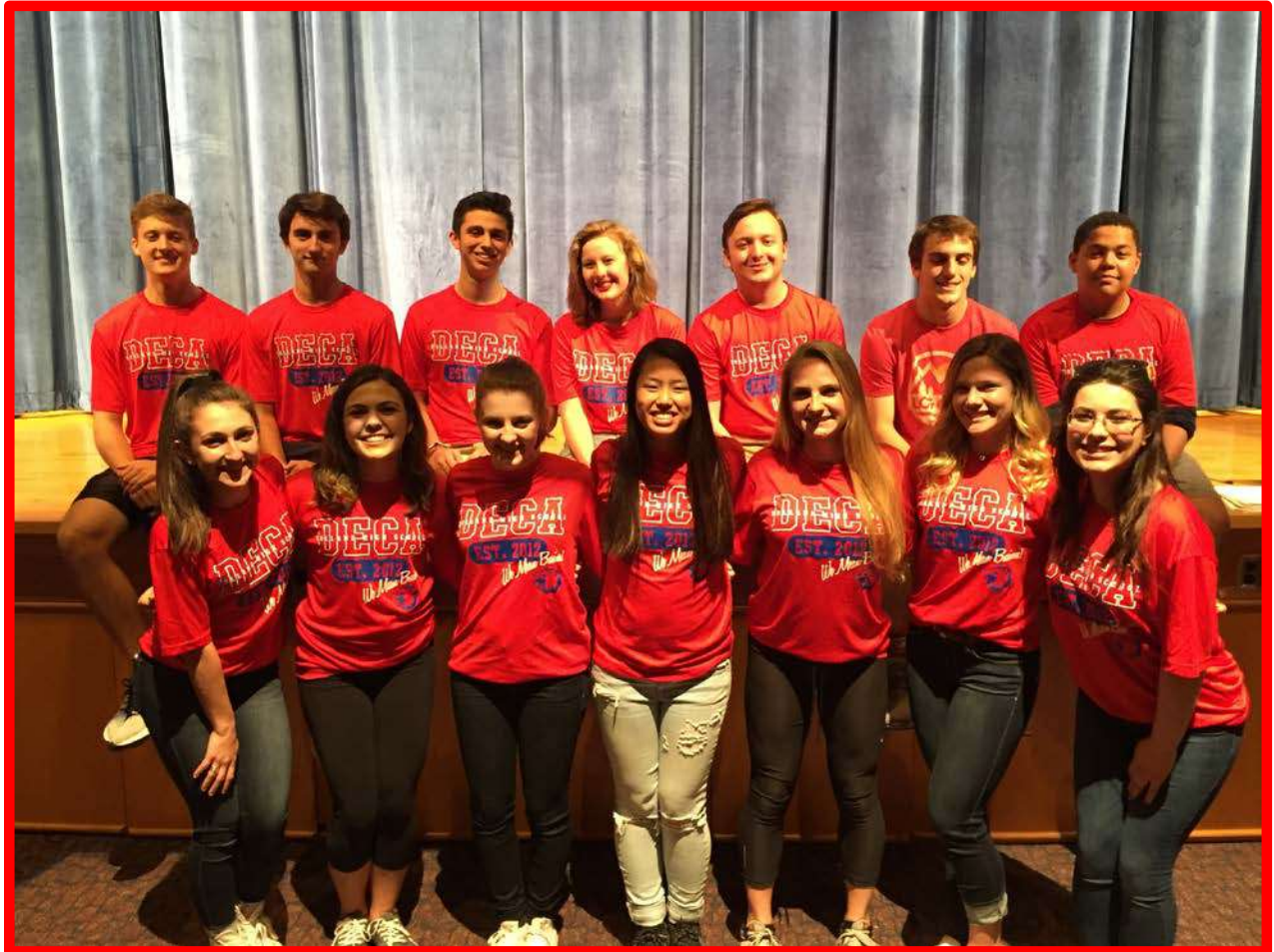
Sophomore Kevin Shorey took first place in the Fall 2016 competition by turning in his investment into \$208,457.25 while second place finisher senior Jack Lester made a cool \$179,438.34. Freshman Luke Nehrig took first place in the Spring 2017 competition as his investment grew to \$156,712.34 while sophomore Hamzah Hassan finished approximately \$10,000 behind at \$146,676.86. Not a bad investment for a ten-week period! For both Shorey and Hassan it was their second time receiving an award. Look out Wall Street!!!!



From left to right: Jack Lester, Luke Nehrig, Kevin Shorey, and Hamzah Hassan at the SIFMA Stock Market Game 2017 Awards Ceremony.

THS RELAY FOR LIFE

On May 26, Tolland High School DECA hosted its 3rd annual school-wide community service event. A team of THS DECA students (pictured below) were looking for a way they could pay tribute to the brave men and women that protect and serve. They successfully organized and implemented a Relay for Life event in collaboration with the American Cancer Society. Between the online donations, district-wide dress down day, raffle proceeds, community and student donations, almost \$9,300 will be donated to the American Cancer Society to fight the battle against cancer.



Pictured above: DECA members who organized the THS Relay for Life pose for a group photo after the closing ceremony.

GIRLS OUTDOOR TRACK - CLASS M CHAMPIONS

The Tolland High School Girls Track team continued their historic run on Wednesday, May 31, winning their sixth consecutive Class M State Championship. It was a total team effort with contributions from everyone. Some of the highlights include Hayley Collins' first place finish in the 3200 with her own personal best time. Kat DeLoreto was a double winner as she cruised to victory in the 1600 and battled for the win in the 800. AmyErin Zadroga took home the win with

a meet record performance in the pole vault. The biggest highlight of the event occurred when Avon High School closed in on THS in terms of overall points. Having none of that, Jessica Barry and AmyErin respectively posted a third and first place finish in the javelin event for the biggest 16 points of the night. The girls will be back at Willowbrook Park in New Britain when they compete on Monday, June 5 at the State Open Championship. Congratulations!!!!

2nd SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS

Please note that there is a change in our exam schedule from earlier this year due to the early release bus schedule. Morning exams will begin promptly at 7:15 a.m.

Wednesday – June 14, 2017

Block 1 7:15 – 8:43	Regular Classes
Block 2 8:49 – 10:13	Regular Classes
Block 3 10:19 – 12:13	Senior Exams
Block 4 12:19 – 1:43	Senior Exams

Thursday – June 15, 2017

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 16, 2017

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.

- 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.**
- Buses will arrive and depart school at the regularly scheduled time on Thursday, June 15, 2017. Buses will depart at 10:45 a.m. on Friday, June 16th. There will be no late bus.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 5 – Senior Class Day – Holiday Hill, Cheshire

June 6 – Evening of Excellence 6:30 p.m.- THS Auditorium

June 8 – Music Concert – 7:00 p.m. THS Auditorium

June 14 – Exams – Seniors Only Blocks 3&4

June 15 – Exams – Blocks 1 & 2

June 16 – Exams – Blocks 3 & 4

June 16 – Graduation Rehearsal 9:00 a.m.

June 16 – Graduation Ceremony 6:00 p.m.

SENIOR VIDEO

If you have pictures you would like included in the senior class video that will be shown on class night, please email them to seniorvideo@tolland.k12.ct.us

THE BANNER PROJECT

Banners are to be returned to the main office NO LATER than June 8th. No late banners will be accepted.

GRADUATION

Graduation will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the THS Gymnasium. Seniors will were given a packet at their senior assembly on May 2 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.