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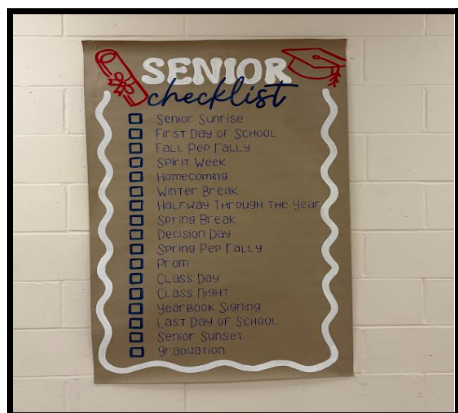
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Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

Monday, August 31	First Day of School!	Eagle Block Day 1 Schedule
Thursday, September 3	THS Welcome Back Coffee and Connect!	6:00-7:00 PM THS Library Media Center Click HERE to Join Virtually!
Friday, September 11	THS Staff and Student Picture Day!	
Wednesday, September 16	Early Release	
Students are expected to remain in school through 10:45 AM on early release days. Unless students have a scheduled appointment or it is absolutely necessary that they are dismissed early, students should be in school until dismissal time (10:45 AM). If a student has last lunch, please do not dismiss early unless they have an appointment or it is absolutely necessary. Thank you for your cooperation!		
Thursday, September 17	Semester 1 Open House	6:30 PM
	School Counseling Presentation: 12th Grade Parent/Guardians	5:45 PM
	School Counseling Presentation: 9th Grade Parent/Guardians	5:45 PM

Eagle Excellence!



The Class of 2027
is ready for an
awesome year! Big
shoutout to
Aehraan Dongare
for his incredible
artwork!



WE ARE TOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK **"COFFEE AND CONNECT"**

An Invitation for THS Families!

This is your opportunity to meet with the high school administration and learn about the upcoming school year.
All are welcome!



WHEN:
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3rd



WHERE:
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM,
THS LIBRARY



VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE

A virtual option is also available. Access the Google Meet link in the posted Digital Backpack for families.



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Tolland High School
(Zoom)
Monday

September 29th

@6:00PM

Register in Advance

[https://calendly.com/bcfcp/tollandhighschool
pay4college](https://calendly.com/bcfcp/tollandhighschoolpay4college)



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Tolland High School Policy Reminders/Updates

**As described in the 2026-2027 THS Student Handbook available at the THS website*

Attendance	Please be sure to review the full <u>attendance policy</u> outlined in the student handbook located on the Tolland High School website. Below are some important points to understand and review with your student: <u>Excused Absences</u> A student's absence from school shall be considered excused if written documentation of the reason for the absence has been submitted within ten school days of the student's return to school or in accordance with Section 10-210 of the Connecticut General Statutes and meets the following criteria: For <u>absences one through nine</u>, a student's absences from school are considered excused when the student's parent/guardian approves such absence and submits appropriate documentation; and For the <u>tenth absence and all absences thereafter</u>, a student's absences from school are considered excused for the following reasons: ● student illness (Note: all student illness absences must be verified by an appropriately licensed medical professional to be deemed excused, regardless of the length of absence); ● student's observance of a religious holiday; ● death in the student's family or other emergency beyond the control of the student's family; ● mandated court appearances (additional documentation required); ● college visit or orientation (additional documentation required); ● the lack of transportation that is normally provided by a district other than the one the student attends (no parental documentation is required for this reason); or ● extraordinary educational opportunities pre-approved by district administrators and in accordance with Connecticut State Department of Education guidance. <u>Unexcused Absences:</u> A student's absence from school shall be considered unexcused unless they meet one of the following criteria: ● the absence meets the definition for an excused absence (including documentation requirements); or ● the absence meets the definition of a disciplinary absence. <u>Verified Absences (after 9):</u> ● Unless the absence meets the criteria above, after 9 absences, even if a parent/guardian verifies by phone call or email, the absence does count toward loss of credit. <u>Being on time for school and class:</u> ● We expect students to be on time for school and class. If a student is late to school or class, restorative and progressive accountability in the form of meetings, phone calls home, and after school accountability will be implemented. Tardy marks will count toward loss of credit.
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	Daily attendance and active student participation are essential elements for students to maximize the benefits of the educational opportunities provided for them at Tolland High School. When students are absent or tardy to class, the result is an irretrievable loss of classroom instruction and experience.
Electronic Passes	Students are required to create an electronic pass and receive approval from their teacher and/or the supervising staff member if they are moving from one destination to another during class time. It is the student's responsibility to create and receive approval for a pass from a staff member prior to leaving their assigned area. Teachers and staff may also create a pass for a student. Students without the required passes during class time are subject to accountability.
1:1 District Issued Laptop Devices	It is the expectation that all students have and bring their fully charged district issued laptop and charger to school everyday. Students are <u>not</u> permitted to utilize personal laptops in school. If your student needs a loaner device (laptop or charger), then the following must take place: 1. Students must report to the library KIOSK to sign out a loaner device. Depending on the reason, the student will receive a "loaner for the day" or a "loaner due to repair". a. Loaners for the day must be returned by the end of the school day (no later than 2:15 PM) i. If the loaner is not returned, a communication will go home to both the student and parent/guardian to return the loaner device the next morning. ii. If the loaner device is not returned after the reminder communication, then progressive accountability will take place which may include loss of loaner privileges and/or after school accountability.
Cell Phones/Electronic Devices	To ensure students are provided with every opportunity to reach their full potential in the classroom free of distraction, at the start of each instructional block, students will be <u>expected</u> to place their cell phones in a secure holding device. In the classroom, students are not allowed to use their cell phones/electronic devices unless they have received the teacher's permission. Any use of cell phones/electronic devices in the classrooms outside of this provision will result in disciplinary action. The use of cell phones/electronic devices <u>will be</u> permitted during lunch in the cafeteria/library and during passing time in the hallway, or when a teacher provides <u>explicit permission</u> in the classroom. Cell phones/Electronic devices will <u>not be permitted</u> in areas where there is an <u>expectation of privacy</u> (i.e., locker rooms and bathrooms). Any use of cell phones/electronic devices in areas where there is an expectation of privacy will result in disciplinary action. Cell phones will be placed in the secure holding devices (see image) in the front of the classroom, by the teacher's desk, that can be zipped up and carried out of the classroom if there is an emergency and an evacuation is necessary. This device has been utilized since the 2022-2023 school year.



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Lockers	The school will issue a locker for the storage of books, clothing, and personal items. Only a school supplied lock may be used on the locker. Hallway and physical education lockers are public school property and may be subject to an unannounced inspection by a school official at any time. All unsecured items in the locker rooms are left at your own risk. Students are encouraged to lock their personal belongings in their locker.
Backpacks/Bookbags	Backpacks and bookbags are defined as any bag capable of carrying a textbook or notebook. Students may not use backpacks or book bags during the school day (7:15 AM – 1:43 PM). Students may carry these bags to school and secure them in their lockers, but they are not to be carried in the hallways from class to class or brought into the cafeteria. This includes but is not limited to backpacks, book bags, sling bags, and large purses.
Dress and Appearance	Please be sure to review the <u>BOE approved dress code policy</u> outlined in the student handbook located on the Tolland High School website.
TPS BOE Policies	Click here to view all Tolland Public School Policies. Please be sure to familiarize your student with the following policies/regulations: • Policy 5070 and Regulation 5070 - Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harrassment • Policy 5081 and Regulation 5081 - Bullying Prevention/Intervention and Safe School Climate Plan

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Hosted by Tolland High School Booster Club & Tolland Project Graduation

The **Tolland High School Booster Club** brings together parents, educators, coaches, and community members to support and enrich the student experience. Through fundraising, events, and community partnerships, we help strengthen academic, athletic, and co-curricular programs that benefit THS students.

Since 1988, **Tolland High School Project Graduation** has been a beloved tradition that provides graduating seniors with a safe, all-night, drug- and alcohol-free celebration. More than 93% of each graduating class attends this memorable event, enjoying food, games, music, prizes, and time with classmates before embarking on their next chapter. Made possible by dedicated volunteers and community support, Project Graduation creates lasting memories and celebrates the achievements of the senior class.



LOCATION

12:00 pm Registration

1:00 pm Shotgun Start

TopStone Golf Course

516 Griffin Road, South Windsor, CT

COST

\$160 Individual/\$640 Foursome

Students and TPS Staff **\$140/\$560 Foursome**

Registration includes golf, cart and dinner

Best foursome outfit/t-shirt contest

NEW! 2026 Prize Pack \$40 (\$60 value)

1 Drive-A-Duck | 1 Dice Game Roll | 2 Mulligans | 25 Raffle Tickets

REGISTRATION

Team Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Email _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Purchase Prize Pack Yes or No

Purchase Prize Pack Yes or No

Name _____

Name _____

Email _____

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Phone _____

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Purchase Prize Pack Yes or No

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*Please register by September 8, 2026 (or until full) to reserve your spot.
All proceeds benefit the Tolland Booster Club and Tolland Project Graduation.*



Tolland Soccer Club Fall 2026 Recreation Program

We are **recruiting volunteer buddies** to work with our TOPS Soccer Division players. TOPS is the name given to the youth soccer division within our recreation program for players who are unable to play in a traditional league.

The Tolland Soccer Club is celebrating its 27th consecutive season of TOPS soccer for children ages 4-19 years old. We are seeking middle-school and high-school age volunteers to work with our TOPS soccer players. Last year we had many buddies participate in TOPS. We are in need of additional buddies for this season as well. The players come from Tolland and surrounding communities.

Soccer experience is not required; just a big heart, and strong desire to help other children achieve their dreams. We would be honored to have you join us as a volunteer buddy this fall.

For more information or to sign up please use this [link](#) to register as a buddy. Email is the primary way I give buddies information. If you have further questions please contact Lisa Bowden at 860-729-8466 or send an email to lisabobbowden@gmail.com.

TOPS takes place on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 and Saturdays from 8:30-9:45am. The season begins on Sept 12th at Tolland High School turf field. For the first day, please come at 8:00am for a short informational meeting.

TOPS soccer is always looking for new players! We had over 25 players last year. Our program has been successful for over 30 years. If you know someone who would love to play soccer but is unable to play on a traditional team, come check us out and see what we are all about.

Thanks!

Lisa Bowden



TOLLAND FALL SAT - PSAT REVIEW IN-PERSON CLASSES

In-Person Course Meets at Tolland H.S. – Starting Sept.15!
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IN-PERSON COURSE DETAILS

In-person classes are being conducted at Tolland H.S. starting Sept 15th and running on Tuesday evenings to prepare for the fall SAT/PSAT.

VIRTUAL COURSE DETAILS

For students who would rather prep virtually, Lentz & Lentz is also offering fully live interactive SAT PREP classrooms hosted through Zoom on weekday nights or weekends. Students can choose from five different virtual schedules with courses preparing for the upcoming fall SAT(s) and PSAT. For virtual schedules, dates, and times, please visit: <https://lentzsatprep.com/course-category/live-virtual-courses/>

HIGHLIGHTS

- Money-back guarantee within three calendar days if not satisfied by first session
- Small class sizes
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- Test taking skills & strategies
- Copyrighted curriculum covering all aspects of the test
- Extra help at no charge
- Homework designed to reinforce SAT skills
- Supplementary online podcasts for missed lessons and optional review
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- Free refresher sessions

HOW TO REGISTER?

Visit LentzSATPrep.com
and simply click "Register"

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