Each week, individuals will be recognized for their contributions to the school. Staff members are encouraged to submit accolades that are worthy of the General’s Star.

Our staff and students strive for excellence on a daily basis. The comments listed below represent some of the recognition for our staff and students.

★ STARS to Ross Leonard for turning in a lost gift card.

★ STARS to Alex Blanpied, Olivia Goodrich, Luke Guonjian-Pettit, Nathaniel Lechtzin, Ben McLaughlin, Zhengya Nie, Sarah Ostermeier, Geoffrey Parsons, Kyla Perkinsion, Juliana Salehi for qualifying to perform a very special concert “side-by-side” with members of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 10:30 am.

★ STARS to Ms. Williams for just being Ms. Williams!

★ STARS to Mr. Buick for representing Towson High School’s Teacher of the Year!

★ STARS to Ms. Damon, Ms. Nash, Mr. Olin, Ms. White, Ms. Evanosky, Ms. Greenberg, Mr. Hoeffler, Mr. Bohning, Mr. Olson, Mr. Belt, Mr. Palumbi and Ms. Richmond for their instructional leadership in preparation for next year’s transition to blended learning.

★ STARS to Bridget Hayden for returning a lost item.

★ STARS to the members of our School Counseling Office for their effort and time. Happy National School Counselor Week!!
The school counselors are gearing up to visit our 10th grade students in their social studies classes starting this month. We will be taking a look at Naviance with the 10th graders and the students will be taking a career interest inventory. Ms. Petras is currently visiting 9th grade classrooms too!

We are already looking to prepare our Juniors for their senior year and college applications. On April 10, our Juniors will take the SAT as part of the regular school day. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Juniors to take the SAT in familiar surroundings at Towson High School. This SAT will be part of their college applications in the fall. In addition, we have our Junior night on Tuesday, March 13 at 6.30pm in the auditorium. The counselors will be visiting Junior classrooms in the spring to discuss Naviance and to prepare students for their senior year.
The second semester is a busy time for our Seniors! We are just finishing sending out mid-year transcripts to colleges. Seniors should be completing the local scholarship form to be considered for local and community scholarships. This form is available in the school counseling office. I would like to remind Seniors to check the scholarship list regularly on Naviance as this information is updated frequently. Have you completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Aid)? If you still need help or have questions, stop by the school counseling office on February 14th for our FAFSA Frenzy day. Counselors will be available to assist you with your questions. Parents and students are welcome to stop by the school counseling office with questions. Please see Ms. Williams if you would like to meet with a counselor on that day.
Dear Parent/Guardian,

The safety of our students, staff, and visitors is a top priority for all of us at Towson High School. You can help us!

Please be sure to follow these important steps when entering and exiting our school:
- Each visitor to school must be screened at the entry door individually.
- Do not open or hold open a door for anyone else. **You are not being rude!**
- Pull/push the front door closed upon entry or exit.
- Report directly to the main office upon entry and show your identification.
- Check in the main office before exiting the building.
- Please remind your children not to open the door for anyone.

As always the safety of our students is our number one concern. Thank you for your continued support of your student and of Towson High School.

Sincerely,

Charlene DiMino
Principal
Congratulations to Olin Ryan, Senior at THS for his Eagle Scout Court of Honor. If you happen to see him, make sure to congratulate him!
Congratulations to Mr. Freeburger, Mr. Belt, and Mr. Busselman and the Towson High School Colophon! The Maryland General Assembly has issued an Official Citation honoring the Colophon “for excellence in student literary magazines.”

Wow!! So proud of our students and staff for all their efforts!
A Huge Congratulations to our Baltimore County middle and high school art students and their teachers, who have received eastern region recognition for their artwork and portfolios submitted to the National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards!

Students from 15 Schools earned a total of 655 Regional 2018 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards- 170 Gold Keys, 213 Silver Keys, 272 Honorable Mentions. (A BCPS record and around 15% or the awards for the entire eastern region)
Those receiving Gold Keys will move on to national adjudication. Results of that will be announced this spring.

Recognition in these prestigious awards is no small feat. It takes considerable time to prepare and submit artwork and portfolios. We thank the teachers and students for taking the extra time to do this, and we join them in celebrating the incredible creative and artistic abilities of the young artists across BCPS.

Sonali Rawal .................................................................Silver Key Portfolio
Lily Bleser.....Gold Key Portfolio; silver key and honorable mention for a single piece
Hannah Weinstein ............................................................Honorable Mention Portfolio
Linah Sedeek.................................................................Gold Key digital arts, silver key painting
Alyssa Cobb................................................ Silver Key and Honorable Mention for single pieces
BASKET BINGO!

Friday, February 16, 2017

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Tall Cedars of Lebanon
2501 Putty Hill Ave.
Parkville, MD 21234

Live Performances by Towson High Musicians!

Fabulous Filled Baskets for Bingo Winners!

Chances to Win 50/50 and Other Raffles for Sale!

Yummy Food and Drink for Sale!

Thank you for supporting the Music Boosters’ biggest fundraiser!

Can’t wait to see you on Friday February 16!
Seniors, looking for scholarship opportunities. Please check with the Counseling office if you need an application or have any questions.

The School Counseling Office will send out your mid-year transcripts to all the colleges that you have applied to around the end of January. There is no need to request that your mid-year transcript be sent. We will send mid-year transcripts to all the colleges that are listed in Naviance.

Please make sure to check the scholarship list on Naviance for the latest scholarships. Go to Naviance, click on the “colleges” tab. Click on “scholarship list” to access all the scholarships! Also, check out the link on the THS website!

See your counselor if you have any questions.
COLLEGE FAIR 2018

Co-sponsored by Baltimore County Public Schools and the Community College of Baltimore County

TUESDAY, MARCH 6
6-8 p.m.
CCBC ESSEX
Wellness and Athletics Center
7201 Rossville Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21237
443-840-2110

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
6-8 p.m.
CCBC CATONSVILLE
Jack Markey Wellness and Athletics Center
500 South Rolling Road
Baltimore, MD 21228
443-840-4894

In case of inclement weather, call 443-840-1711 or visit ccbcmd.edu

VISIT A COLLEGE MARKETPLACE
showcasing more than 100 universities, colleges, proprietary and military schools.
2018 Veterinary Medical Career Fair & Information Sessions

Hosted by the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges

Save the date for the AAVMC’s Annual Veterinary Medical Career Fair & Information Sessions. This free event is for any high school and undergraduate student with an interest in the veterinary medical profession.

Sunday March 4, 2018
1:30 PM–5:00 PM

Grand Hyatt Washington
1000 H St NW
Washington, DC 20001

Registration is Open!
https://tinyurl.com/2018AAVMC-CareerFair

Information session topics include:
Choosing a Pre-Vet Program and Getting into Vet School.

Send questions about the event to: diversitymatters@aavmc.org.

This event is generously supported by the American Veterinary Medical Association.
As part of the CCBC Dual Enrollment program, we are excited to offer Criminal Justice for the Spring semester at Towson High School. The course will meet on Monday and Wednesday during 4th period at Towson High School.

If you are interested in registering for this course, there is still time! Contact Mr. Briggs in the school counseling office as soon as possible at 410-887-3613 or sbriggs@bcps.org.
Towson High School Graduation
Friday, June 1, 2018
Towson University
7:00 PM
# UPCOMING EVENTS

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