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 Tal Dayan, Noah Zippin, Nate Bowman and Kobe Balin for their leadership as officers of the Latin Honor Society!

★ STARS to Caroline Zappas who won The Carson Scholarship!

★ STARS to Mrs. Nash and Mr. Bohning for all their efforts with preparing students for the SAT.

★ STARS to Mr. Cohen and Mr. Briggs for all their time and efforts with preparing for the SAT.

★ STARS to Officer Fiedler for his consistent efforts to support the school.

★ STARS to Mr. Olin, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Rhen for their efforts and time with the Disney trip.

★ STARS to Ms. Hanley for her efforts and recognition from our parents.

★ STARS to Mr. Geckle and Mr. Dalsimer for representing Faculty Council.

★ STARS to Mr. Blair and Ms. Bridges for their efforts with preparing for the junior prom.

★ STARS to the Class of 2019 Officers and Steering Committee for making this year’s Junior Prom one of the best events of the year.

★ STARS to administration and all staff who helped plan, order supplies, set-up, cleanup, and chaperoned this year’s Junior Prom.

★ STARS to Ms. Fischer for being a great resource and tremendous help to the Class of 2019 and all of our student organizations!

★ STARS to Debbie Richmond, Jenna Zava, Greg Collins, Holly West, Mary Elizabeth White, David Rehn, Cyndi Greenberg, Patti Sengebusch and Noah Belt for their help in facilitating the Schoology training with the staff.

★ STARS to the entire front office personnel for all their efforts in making sure the office runs smoothly, professionally and efficiently.

★ STARS to Melanie Metallo for her service in the front office!

★ STARS to Ms. Waters for preparing students for Congress UN.

★ STARS to Ms. Nash, Ms. Berman, and Mr. Busselman for giving guided tours to Alumni.
Using Engineering to Promote College and Career Readiness through Project Based Learning

Baltimore County Public School students are required to take one Engineering, Technology or Computer Science class to meet graduation requirements.

Towson High School offers three (3) Engineering classes and the one a student takes, depends on their current level of mathematics.

No matter the class: Foundations of Engineering; Engineering Principles and Applications; or, GT Engineering, students will learn about the Engineering Design Process and get hands-on experience with that process as they work through a series of projects.

Mr. Palumbi’s Engineering GT Students recently learned to program LEDs using a Raspberry Pi minicomputer and used it to create a functioning stoplight and to make an artistic sculpture of dancing lights.

Mr. Palumbi’s Foundation of Engineering and Engineering Principles classes recently built wind turbines as part of their unit on generating energy. (Students Rakrish Dhakal, Caleb Boyer and Madison Fagan) (Students Madeleine Howard-Frank, Luca Caccamese, Graham Von Briesen)

Pictured: Emily Koch and Liam Jones

Pictured: Ethan Dixon and Jalen Rodgers
What’s Happening in Family and Consumer Science?

The Chinese cooking technique known as “stir frying” has increased in popularity in recent years. Stir frying is a cooking technique that is known to be healthy, nutritious, and appealing. Ingredients are fried in a very small amount of hot oil while being continually stirred. Americans have become more health conscious and families have found it increasingly difficult to prepare healthy, quick meals that fit into their busy lifestyles.

The Nutrition and Foods classes participated in an activity in which they created a stir fry dish, wrote a recipe for their dish, and then used their recipe to prepare the dish in the foods lab. Each lab group began by selecting a protein source. Vegetables were selected according to the Chinese philosophy of “yin and yang”, depicting variety in colors, textures, and flavors that complemented one another. A formal recipe was developed by each group, including an ingredient list, quantities, and steps for preparation.

At last preparation day arrived! Students sliced, diced, and chopped ingredients. Stir fry pans were preheated. Healthy cooking oil was applied and ingredients were added in succession with those taking the longest to cook added first. Mixtures were seasoned and served over rice. The students enjoyed creating, preparing, and tasting their stir fry dishes and gained knowledge of a versatile cooking technique that was healthy, nutritious, and appealing.
Congratulations to Hannah Taylor, a THS Senior for accepting an appointment to the Merchant Marine Academy!

Monae Kerney
Towson High School’s Ethics Awards Recipient

Monae was recognized at the Board of Education Spring Recognition Ceremony. Here she is pictured with Ms. Nash. She was nominated by Mr. Briggs, Mrs. DiMino, and Mr. Stevens.

Ciara and Kristin Donegan were honored at the Annual Board of Education Spring Recognition Ceremony.

Mr. Simon Briggs, pictured with Dr. Fenster from Notre Dame University of Maryland, recently presented research at the AERA Conference in New York City.
The Boys’ Soccer Program held its first Annual Alumni Soccer Game on April 7th in the stadium. Thirty-five Generals played, spanning from the class of 1972 - 2017, demonstrating their great skills. Coaches Berquist (1988) and Dase (1972), traded their cleats in for a coaching role while Mr. Nash planned the gathering.

A special thank you to J.C. Coplai for her help in making the day a great success.

After the game, players and their families gathered in the cafeteria for pizza and soda. What a perfect day to be a General!
Hello THS Families!!

For nearly 20 years, Towson High Families have hosted an alcohol-free, drug-free, smoke-free, after-prom party called Senior Celebration that runs from 11:30 pm to 2:30 am on May 25th. ALL SENIORS AND THEIR DATES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AT NO COST—WHETHER THEY ATTEND PROM OR NOT. This free event is being held at the Towson University Union this year.

This is a safe and fun way to spend time with friends. Seniors receive free raffle tickets used for chances to win one of over 100 fantastic prizes (television, iPads, UnderArmour items, Dorm Decorations, Event Tickets, etc.) Every senior also receives a chance to win a $500.00 cash Grand Prize. There are games and activities, including a photo booth, caricaturists, casino games and much more. We also have food, and places to just hang out and talk. All free!

We get generous support from corporate donations, the THS PTSA, and a grant from the State of Maryland Department of Transportation, but we mostly count on THS families for our funding. Last year parents donated $6,500! This year we have received $3,000. We need another $3,500 to meet our goal.

This event WOULD NOT be possible without donations (from all grades) of money and time.

Please give what you can via check payable to: Towson High School PTSA – OR NEW – you can also donate online via our website: https://sites.google.com/view/towsonhighschoolptsa/home
Once there, choose the “Senior Celebration 2018” tab on the left.

The celebration is already being planned by a core group of parent volunteers. Please join one of the planning sub-committees--prizes, decorations, activities, and food! It is a wonderful way to meet a great group of THS parents. If you would like to volunteer, please email melissareuland86@gmail.com.

We need your help—your financial support AND volunteer time—to make this year’s event a great success! Thank you for your support!!
Name: Tyren McQuay

College: Howard University

Major: Legal Studies/ Pre Law

What are you looking forward to the most about college?

I am looking forward to being able to really dive into education that excites me. In high school, there are many classes that you take and are forced to take that don’t interest you. I’m ready to be all about what I want to be. I also am looking forward to having fun with friends and new people.
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.
Thursday, May 24, 2018

Senior Awards Daytime Assembly, Breakfast, and Slideshow
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Cafeteria and Auditorium

Senior Awards Night Ceremony
6:30 p.m., Auditorium

Friday, May 25, 2018

Senior Graduation Rehearsal, Cap and Gown Pick Up, Obligations
Students need to arrive at Auditorium 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Senior Picnic sponsored by the PTSA
11:00 a.m., Outside Fields

Senior Prom @ the Marriott Waterfront
7:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Graduation Rehearsal THS
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
SUMMER COLLEGE BOOT CAMP FOR JUNIORS

TUESDAY, JUNE 19
AT
LOCH RAVEN HS

Check in from 8:30 am-9 am

Lunch Included

Boot Camp ends at 12.30. Return to home school by 1pm.

The Boot Camp will include guest speakers, essay writing help, SAT prep, college searches and financial aid information. To sign up, please complete the information below and return it to your school counselor.

________________________________________
Student name ___________________ Home school ______________

Transportation: (Choose either option #1 or #2)

I will transport myself ________ (initials) OR

I will take the bus to/from my home school CARVER/TOWSON (circle one)

________________________________________
Student signature

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Parent signature

Emergency contact phone number ________________________________
Towson High School
Graduation
Friday, June 1, 2018
Towson University
7:00 PM
UPCOMING EVENTS

April

18  Junior Interview Day
19-21 Spring Musical, 7:00 pm, Auditorium
19  Report Cards Made Available Through Homeroom - 3rd Marking Period
22  Earth Day
24  Honor Society Inductions, 6:00 pm, Auditorium
25  Spring Concert - Orchestra, 7:00 pm, Auditorium
27  Art Showcase, 6:00 pm, Gym
28  Law Day

May

1  Law Day
1  Spring Concert - Bands, 7:00 pm, Auditorium
3  Spring Concert - Choral, 7:00 pm, Auditorium
7-11 Teacher Appreciation Week
7-18 AP Testing
8  Interim Reports Made Available Through Homeroom - 4th Marking Period