**STARS to our Staff, Parents and Students**

In our STARS section, 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 Ma-hai-lja Estien** for demonstrating excellent leadership and citizenship in the cafeteria.
- **STARS to Ms. Kromsky** for doing a great job at the Magnet Expo.
- **STARS to Mrs. DiMino and Mr. Stevens** for supporting Towson High School by coming to the Magnet Expo.
- **STARS to Mr. Cohen and Mr. Briggs** for all their efforts with the PSAT tests.
- **STARS to Ms. Bridges and all of our department chairs** that assisted to make the PSAT a success.
- **STARS to everyone** who gave the PSAT to our students today and assisted to make sure everything went smoothly.
- **STARS to Ms. Culbertson, Mr. Blair, Mr. Brotman and our teachers** that assisted during the morning session for seniors.
- **STARS to the PTSA** for their donation for the seniors on PSAT day.
- **STARS to the Office of School Climate** for their support of Towson High School.
- **STARS to our parents and students** that apply logic and reasoning and work collaboratively to support our students.
In today’s age of social media, we receive information instantaneously. At the start of the school year, we discuss the impact of posting information on social media sites involving our students or faculty, and how this may lead to consequences. These consequences could reflect poorly on one’s behavior or character. We remind our school and community to See Something Say Something.

We are extremely proud of our students, parents, and staff that serve as role models to our students. We are thankful for our parents that model logic and reasoning by reaching out and sharing concerns. We will continue to encourage our students, staff, and parents to make wise choices and refrain from becoming engaged in social media conversations that lack information or are used as a platform for political and/or social mistreatment of others.
PROCEDURES FOR A SAFE AND PRODUCTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our administration and school resource officers have live access to our 75 cameras. Did you know that the centralized office of Safety and Security and Baltimore County Police Department also have live access to our cameras 24/7?

Our school resource offices are strategically located throughout the building. The two officers have separate offices, monitor the cameras, and are visible throughout the building.

Both Aigburth and Cedar Ave lobbies are monitored by cameras. The cameras are accessible by our front office personnel, administration, and school resource offices. The cameras view the interior and exterior of the building.

Our chief custodian, administrators, and school resource officers check doors periodically throughout the school day.

Students that transition from the portables into the building use a swipe card to enter into the building.

All classroom doors are locked during the school day.

We stress the importance of visibility with all of our staff during class transitions.

We remind students to never open the door for others.

Students on early release must leave the property promptly. In addition, all students are to exit the building by 2:20 p.m. unless under the direct supervision of an adult.

All visitors must be buzzed into the building. Visitors are informed to report to the main office.

All visitors receive a visitor’s badge after being scanned in. We use the RAPTOR system that verifies the license and completes a background check.

All students participated in the First Safety Scenario Drill for this school year. The students discussed how to respond in an emergency situation as part of the ALICE safety and security procedures. You may access additional information specific to ALICE on our website under PARENT RESOURCES. We will conduct additional drills during this school year.

This year, Baltimore County Public Schools increased personnel in the Office of School Climate. Schools are supported by a Safety Manager.

REMINDER: Students are to check into the main office if arriving after 1st period.

During this past month, the Administration and Faculty Council discussed having a Safety Committee that will meet to review safety procedures. Mr. Stevens, assistant principal that oversees building use, Officer Fiedler, and Mr. Noah Belt, fine arts teacher, will lead this committee that includes students and parents.

Thank you to The Office of School Climate under the direction of Dr. Penelope Martin- Knox, The Baltimore County Police Department, PTSA, and all of our parent organizations that work collaboratively with school-based personnel to ensure a safe learning environment for our students.
A huge thank you to the members of the Science National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society for counting and packing the snacks for PTSA Day.
You guys are SUPERSTARS!!

Grace Dunham, Caroline Zappas – Science National Honor Society
Hannah Emmons, Matthew Ensign, Rebecca Fox, Catesby Ware – Spanish National Honor Society
Towson High School Senior, Felicia Zvagelsky, recently was honored with an official Award of Excellence from The National Academy of Science for her completion of the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders in Boston, Massachusetts.

We are all so proud of you Felicia!!!
Students in Mr. Sonneborn's government classes observe Constitution Day with an analysis of Checks & Balances and Separation of Power.

The boys’ soccer teams held their 3rd Annual Men’s Cancer Awareness soccer game last week against Dulaney. Both teams beat Dulaney and almost $1,000 was raised for Johns Hopkins Hospital Brady Institute.

**JAMES BUCHANAN BRADY UROLOGICAL INSTITUTE**

**Congratulations!**

Ryan Walsh

Congratulations Ryan Walsh on qualifying for the State Golf Championship!!! Ryan shot a 77 at the State Qualifier on Tuesday, October 9th to qualify!! Good luck at the Championship Ryan!!
YOU’RE INVITED!

AIGBURTH MURAL
DEDICATION and
CELEBRATION!

Tuesday, October 16, 2018
3:00-4:30 p.m.
Towson High School
Aigburth Entrance

After a year of collaborating, designing and planning, the Aigburth mural is complete!

Join Towson High School’s National Art Honor Society in celebrating the hard work of students, support of Towson High and Baltimore County Administrations, parents and collaborating artists Amanda Burnham, Jac Rust and Italo De Dea, at the mural dedication.

Hear from the student design team, make a photo prop, and take home a picture of yourself with the mural!

FOOD! ART MAKING!
PHOTOBOOTH! FUN!
ONE FOR THE TEAM

Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Towson High School Sports Boosters Inc Football. Come in to the Chipotle at 6314 York Road in Baltimore on Monday, October 22nd between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Towson High School Sports Boosters Inc Football.

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.
Graduation

Thursday, May 30, 2019

7:00 pm

Towson University
Don’t forget to sign up for college visits on Naviance. College representatives are visiting Towson High School every day and you can find out more about colleges that you’re interested in!

To sign up for visits, go to https://student.naviance.com/towson and enter your log in information. You can also access Naviance through BCPS One.

When you’re on the site, click on ‘colleges’ in the top right hand corner of the screen and click on ‘college visits’ to sign up to meet with a college representative.
UPCOMING EVENTS

October

16  Magnet Showcase, 6:00 pm, Auditorium
16  FAFSA Night, 6:30 pm, Library
18  Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2:15 pm - 4:00 pm
18  Music Boosters Fall Social
19  Fall Blood Drive, Gym, 8:00 am - 1:30 pm
19  Professional Development Day - SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS
22, 23  Senior Portrait Make-Ups, Auditorium
23, 24  Freshmen Elections, in Social Studies Classes

November

4   Daylight Savings Time Ends
5   Senior Portrait Make-Ups (Auditorium)
6   Election Day - Schools and Offices CLOSED
8   Magnet Programs Meeting 2:15 pm, Library
8   Academic Planning Night, 6:30 pm, Auditorium
9   1st Marking Period Ends