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 Mr. Lane, Officer Fiedler and Ms. Hancock for chipping in to shovel snow and salt sidewalks when the grounds crew was short staffed. Their efforts to keep our students and staff safe are greatly appreciated.

★ STARS to Mr. Rhen for applying logic to a variety of situations.

★ STARS to the coaches of the Winter Season for serving as role models for our students.

★ STARS to Nurse Russo for her efforts with providing support opportunities for students.

★ STARS to Ms. Damon, Mr. Collins, Ms. Drake, Mr. Marx and Mr. Olson for volunteering their classroom to showcase quality instruction.

★ STARS to Mr. Dalsimer, Ms. Schrader, and Ms. Zava for volunteering their time.
CPE at Towson: a hands-on, practical approach to educational success

Although small, Towson’s Career Technology Education (CTE) department packs a practical punch. Whether it is in one of our Foods and Nutrition, Engineering and Tech, or College and Career Research and Development classes, our programs provide opportunities for our students both in and out of the classroom. So far, our 2019-2020 academic year is providing practical opportunities for everyone, students and teachers alike.

**Foods and Nutrition**

India Wilson is our new Foods and Nutrition teacher and she is working hard to acquaint herself with Baltimore County Public School’s ProStart curriculum, a curriculum developed by the National Restaurant Association Education Foundation. While Towson high has yet to fully adopt the program, it is being used by Ms. Wilson to introduce our students to the highlights of food preparation and restaurant management.

Students in our Foods and Nutrition classes are engaging in food labs that incorporate just about every aspect of the planning, preparation and cooking process. Unlike other disciplines, where labs focus on objective numbers and findings, Ms. Wilson’s hands-on labs look to replicate a process in order to have a product that can be enjoyed by everyone. Ms. Wilson believes that food is what brings us together, and while this process is indeed academic, it is also an opportunity for students to work together and bond as they create healthy meals.

**Foods and Nutrition**

Our Engineering and Tech teachers, Mr. Rivers and Mr. Palumbi are working to introduce and develop our student’s understanding of problem solving as it pertains
to the engineering process. Recently Mr. Palumbi worked with his students to create wind turbines with gear ratios and mechanics capable of generating electricity. Through trial and error, critical thinking and collaboration, students were able to meet the expectations of the project.

Faced with these practical, hands on experiences, students in our engineering classes can derive creative solutions to complex issues, both as individuals and citizens. Mr. Palumbi hopes to provide further engineering opportunities as the faculty sponsor for Towson’s VEX Robotics team. He is currently looking for sponsorship for the team so that the team can cover some of the costs of the robotics competitions.

**Career Research and Development**

The practical nature of our internship and work study programs are having a profound impact on our students’ considerations for their future pursuits and their understanding of the workplace. This year you can find Towson High students at the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), several Johns Hopkins Research Labs as well as a variety of retail and food establishments ranging from Salvo Auto Parts to McDonald's and Burger King.

Finally, as we move into the new year, we are preparing for our annual Junior Interview day event, scheduled for April 16th. The event affords all juniors the opportunity to practice their interview skills with professionals from a variety of professions. Each interview takes about 15 minutes and will provide our students with a practical interview experience. Should you be interested in participating you can reach out to Jeffry Brotman at jbrotman@bcps.org. We would love to have you participate!
Recently Julia Kallaur was selected as a Youth Diplomat with the inaugural class of the World Trade Center Institute’s eight-month Youth Diplomats Program!

Congratulations!
Edible Art

Have you ever been told to stop playing with your food? If you love food and love art, then the 27th Annual Edible Art event is the place to showcase your talents! Edible Art is the National Art Honor Society's biggest and most delicious event of the year! Students from Towson High School and the surrounding elementary and middle schools participate in an art competition with creations made entirely from food. From cake architecture to frosting drawings to dresses made of candy, all edible submissions are welcome. Prizes are awarded to the most creative creations by our expert judges and then everyone EATS the art! Bring your edible creations to the Towson High School cafeteria on Tuesday, February 18th from 6pm-8pm. Snow date is 2/19. Entry fee is $2 or $1 with a canned good donation. If you have any questions, email Lindsay Miller at lmiller19@bcps.org. We can’t wait to see what you cook up!
This month, AP Psychology classes visited the Charm City Clue Room in the Inner Harbor. Students were challenged to use problem solving strategies to unlock a series of clues to escape in only an hour. This unique opportunity allowed students to put content into action to see if they could “crack the code.” Not all groups were successful, but everyone had fun.
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Attention THS Students & Staff!
Please sign up for our next BLOOD DRIVE
February 25th
7:30 am – 12:30 pm
Towson High School Gymnasium

See Ms. Russo in the nurse’s office or Mr. Biddison in Room 123 to sign up, or use the link below

https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=TOWSONHIGH
Science Forensics

Mr. Hanford's Forensic Science Class is lifting latent fingerprints off of glass in order to identify suspects in a case. Students were able to use their knowledge of fingerprinting and characteristics of a fingerprint in order to identify suspects in a given crime.
Science
Chemistry

Mr. Schneider's GT Chemistry students used Gas Laws in order to crush cans during lab!

Students in Mr. Geckle’s 2B GT Chemistry class explore the relationship between the pressure, temperature and volume of a gas. Students observed the effects of atmospheric pressure on a soda can after rapid heating and cooling. Students also observed how the warmth from their hands can cause a liquid to rise in a tube.
Science
Physics

Mr. Schneider's Honors Physics students used the Law of Conservation of Momentum to explain car crashes during lab.
The S.A.L.T. (Student-Athletes Leadership Team) Club held a College Coaches Panel after school in the library where student athletes were able to meet and get direct feedback from collegiate coaches at Towson University, Goucher College and Stevenson University about the recruitment process, academic and NCAA requirements and player expectations. Great turnout from students and special thanks to all the coaches for helping our college bound student athletes become more informed and engaged with the recruitment process.
Towson High Sports Boosters
Bull and Oyster Roast

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, March 21st at the Towson American Legion
Tickets go on Sale February 1st
6:30-10:30
C ongrats!

Jamiel Carlton
Shot Put: 51'00"

NEW SCHOOL RECORD
1/8/20

Indoor Track & Field 2019-20
TOWSON HIGH SCHOOL
Wrestling
Loch Raven Wrestling Duals Tournament

Finished with 2 wins as a team against Chesapeake and Friends School.

Had 2 wrestlers receive medals. Josh Barker (3rd place, 145 weight class) and Makir Compton (1st place, 160 weight class).

Varsity Wrestling 2019-20
Indoor Track & Field

The Varsity Boys Indoor Track and Field team rang in the new year in style winning the Sub-Zero Chill Invitational at CCBC-Essex last Saturday. Leading the way for the Generals were Jamiel Carlton, Damone Moore, and Cory Gray who went 1-2-3 in the Shot Put, with Jamiel setting a new school record with a put of 49 feet and one quarter inch. Other top finishers for the Generals included Peter Sorensen with first place in the 3200 meter run and the second place sprint relay of Trezohn Byrd, Brandon Delia, Damon Moore, and Austin Turner.

The Varsity Girls finished second behind Bel Air, led by Shania Williams who won the High Jump, Susannah Lehr, who placed second in the 55 meter hurdles and third in the High Jump, and Madeline Till who placed second in the 800 meter run and third in the 1600 meter run.

The teams run back into action this Wednesday at a City-County Mixer at the Armory. Admission is $5 and events start at 4:00pm. Be there, be loud, and be proud to be a General!
SHOWCASE

Sports

111 12th St., Hammonton, NJ 08037

FIVE-STAR PERFORMANCE

Peter Sorensen
Thursday 12/19/19 at the Armory: BalCo Meet #4
1st place 3200 meter run 10:30.06

FIVE-STAR PERFORMANCE

Madeline Till
Thursday 12/19/19 at the Armory: BalCo Meet #4
1st place 61600 meter run 5:37.06, BalCo #2
Meet Recap and Athletes of the Meet

Your Varsity Girls Indoor Track & Field team scored 92 points to win the Winter Holiday Classic Invitational, edging out second-place Elkton (91) and third-place Manchester Valley (89). Top finishers for the Lady Generals included Aniah Brewer – 1st 300m dash, 2nd 55m dash, Kameran Stinson – 2nd 300m dash, Madeline Kuehn – 3rd 300m dash, Susannah Lehr – 3rd place High Jump, Maryrose Gardiner – 4th 500m dash, and Emma Bisson – 7th in the 800m run. Aniah Brewer, Madeline Kuehn, Shania Williams, and Nicole Poling also teamed up to win the 4x160m relay.

The Varsity Boys scored 84 points to finish third in the team scoring behind Dunbar (115) and Manchester Valley (97). Top scorers for the Generals included another 1-2 finish in the Shot Put from Cory Gray and Damone Moore, Miles Kline – 1st 500m dash, Austin Turner 3rd 300m dash, Michael McShane – 3rd 800m run, Jacob Fey – 3rd place 1600m run, and Charlie Seitz 4th 55m Hurdles. Trezohn Byrd, Brandon Delia, Blake Hamelin, and Austin Turner teamed up to take 2nd in the 4x160m relay, and the 4x400m relay of Brandon Delia, Damon Morre, Charlie Seitz and Austin Turner also finished in 2nd place.

Athletes of the Meet:
Girls - Aniah Brewer, Nicole Poling, Shania Williams, Madeline Kuehn, 1st place 4x160m relay

Boys - Miles Kline, 1st place 500m dash 1:15.37PR and THS #1

Indoor Track and Field
Friday, December 20th
Lucy Weir

7 Points

3 Blocks

6 Rebounds
Congrats!

James Anderson
11 pts, 12 reb, 5 stls, 1 blk

PLAYER of the GAME
Towson vs. Carver A&T
1/6/20

Junior Varsity Basketball | 2019-20
Showcase Sports

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Congrats!

GLENN YOUNG
33 POINTS!

PLAYER of the GAME
Towson vs. Carver A&T

1/6/20

Varsity Basketball | 2019-20

Towson Generals
Congrats!

ANNA LUCAS
LOCKDOWN DEFENDER!

PLAYER of the GAME
Towson vs. Maryvale
1/6/20

Varsity Basketball | 2019-20
Showcase Sports
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Congrats!

ESTELLE GERBER
12 pts, 4 stls, 4 rbs

PLAYER of the GAME
Towson vs. Western Tech
1/8/20

Junior Varsity Basketball
2019-20

TOWSON GENERALS
Congrats!

PLAYER OF THE GAME
vs. Perry Hall
Miranda Fisher
9 Points & 2 Steals
A Force on the Press!
1/15/20

TOWSON
GENERALS
JV GIRLS BASKETBALL 2019-20
Showcase Sports

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Artemis Rosenblum

8 Points

5 Star Player of the Game:
JV Girls Basketball vs. Kenwood (1/10/20)

7 Rebounds
Indoor Track & Field (1/11/20)

Last Saturday at the Montgomery Indoor Track and Field Invitational Madeline Till, Madeline Kuehn, Maryrose Gardiner, and Evie Parts ran 4000 meters in 12 minutes and 48 seconds to set a new school record in the Distance Medley Relay. Earlier in the day, Madeline Till set another school record with a fifth place finish in the Invitational Mile in 5 minutes 16 seconds and Shania Williams tied the school record in the High Jump at 5 feet to take fourth place.

Cory Gray and Jamiel Carlton finished 2-3 in the Shot Put with throws of 50 feet 6 and one quarter inches and 50 feet 5 and one quarter inches, respectively, to lead the Boys Varsity. Sam Fields, Miles Kline, Matthew McShane, and Daniel Melia placed ninth in the Distance Medley, and Sam Miles, and Matthew joined Brendan Berger to run a new Baltimore County number one time of 8 minutes 47 seconds in the 3200 meter relay.

The teams close out the regular season this Wednesday at the Armory. Admission is $5 and events start at 4:00pm. Be there, be loud, and be proud to be a General!
Congrats!

Sub-Zero Chill Invitational, Saturday 1/4/20 at CCBS Essex

Girls Athlete of the Meet - Shania Williams 1st place, High Jump: 4' 8"; 2nd place, 4 x 160m Relay

Boys Athlete of the Meet - Jamiel Carlton 1st place Shot Put, PR, and New School Record: 49' 0.25"

Indoor Track & Field 2019-20
Congrats!

NEW SCHOOL RECORD
CORY GRAY
SHOT PUT
51’ 2.5”

1/15/20

TOWSON GENERALS

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD
2019-20
Congrats!

1/15/20
PLAYER OF THE GAME
vs. PERRY HALL
ELLiot GENUS
17pts, 16rebs, 2ast, 2stl, 2blks

TOWSON GENERALS
JV BOYS BASKETBALL
2019-20
SHOWCASE SPORTS

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Congrats!

PLAYERS OF THE GAME
vs. Perry Hall

AVA MARSIGLIA 17 PTS
STARLETTE FRANKLIN 17 PTS

1/15/20

TOWSON GENERALS

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL
2019-20
Congrats!

NEW SCHOOL RECORD
Madeline Till
1600m record in 5:24.92

1/15/20

TOWSON GENERALS

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD
2019-20
Congrats!

1/10/20

PLAYER OF THE GAME
vs. KENWOOD

JUAN AUSTIN

16pts, 4rebs, 2ast, 2stl

TOWSON GENERALS

JV BOYS BASKETBALL
2019-20
SHOWCASE SPORTS

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INDOOR TRACK & FIELD MEET 1/15/20

Last night at the Armory, Cory Gray won the Shot Put with a new school record throw of 51 feet one and one quarter inch, Sam Fields, Ryan Whaler, and Quentin Pastore went 2-4-5 in the 3200 meter run, Matthew McShane and Miles Kline went 3-5 in the 1600, Peter Sorensen and Drew Conboy went 3-6 in the 800, and Damon Moore was sixth in the 300 meter dash to lead the Boys Indoor Track and Field team to fourth place in their final meet of the regular season.

On the girls side, Madeline Till won the 800 and 1600 meter runs, breaking her school record from last year in the 1600 with a time of 5 minutes 24.92 seconds, Evie Parts won the 3200 meter run, Shania Williams and Susannah Lehr went 2-4 in the High Jump and Aniah Brewer took fourth in the 300m dash to pace the Lady Generals to third place in the team scoring.

The second season starts next Tuesday with the Baltimore County Varsity Championships at the Armory.
COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT
Loyola University Maryland

Admissions Rep: Tosin Akintola (oaakintola@loyola.edu)

Fact 1: Early Action deadline November 15th, Regular Decision January 15th
Only accept Common App

Fact 2: Loyola’s residence Halls are ranked in the top 10 in the nation!

Fact 3: Loyola is consistently named one of the top Fullbright Scholars producing institutions in the country.
Do You Have Questions About College Applications?

Mr. Briggs and Ms. Wright are here to help!!

Every Wednesday, from 2:15 pm-3:15 pm, Mr. Briggs, School Counseling Department Chair, and Ms. Wright, LPP & College Counselor, will be in the library to assist students and parents with any questions about college applications. Please stop by if you need any assistance.

Our Local and Community Scholarship application is now open. Please take 10-15 minutes to complete it by going to the website listed below. By completing this one application you will be eligible for more than 10 scholarships! ALL seniors who are planning on attending a 4 year, 2 year, or trade school in the Fall are eligible and should apply! The application will close on March 16th.

https://tinyurl.com/thsscholarship
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Towson High School Class of 2020

PTSA Sponsored Senior (After Prom) Celebration
Friday, May 15th
11 PM – 2 AM
Orokawa, YMCA, Towson

Every year, it has been a tradition for the PTSA to hold an after-prom event, called the Senior Celebration. This FREE event provides students and their guests a SAFE alternative to “high risk” activities that can sometimes follow a prom. Our goal is to offer a MEMORABLE night filled with FUN ACTIVITIES and PRIZES.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!

Please consider LEADING (or co-leading) A SUB-COMMITTEE:

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Contact Jackie Burkhardt, Sr. Celebration Chair, jburkhardt1@msn.com for details.

ATTENTION: Parents/Guardians of 9th, 10th and 11th graders, please consider volunteering for a committee. When it is your senior’s turn, you will then be supported by the other classes for this FUN evening!

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DONATIONS

CASH and PRIZE DONATIONS (such as gift cards) are also critical to make this event happen!
Cap and Gown order forms are in!!

Please pick one up from outside the main office or from room 113.

You must have a cap and gown to walk in the graduation ceremony. The current cost is $8.54. Remember to order **before** the end of January as the price goes up significantly. Remember to keep your receipt!!

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns at cgreenberg@bcps.org
The Maryland Seal of Biliteracy for High School Students

What is a Seal of Biliteracy? A Seal of Biliteracy is a state award that recognizes a student’s high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in one or more languages other than English. It is awarded to eligible high school students by participating public school systems in Maryland. Begun in California in 2011, the Seal of Biliteracy is now offered in 28 states and the District of Columbia. Maryland’s Seal of Biliteracy Bill was signed into law in 2016.

Eligibility: To be eligible for a Seal of Biliteracy, a student must fulfill the following requirements:

- Pass the Maryland High School Assessment in English 10.
- Score Intermediate High Proficiency or equivalent on an approved world language assessment. Below is a partial list of assessments and their qualifying scores.

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For a complete list: http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DCAA/World-Languages/Biliteracy/index.aspx

Why is Maryland Awarding a Seal of Biliteracy? High school graduates who can function in two or more languages are equipped with the knowledge and skills to
participate successfully in college, careers, and a diverse 21st century society. The purpose of the Seal of Biliteracy is to: “Recognize the value of language learning in public schools. "Encourage students to attain high proficiency levels in one or more languages in addition to English. "Affirm native or heritage languages. "Provide employers with a method of identifying individuals with language and biliteracy skills. "Prepare students with the critical skills necessary to function in a global society. "Strengthen cross-cultural communication, affirm the value of diversity and honor the multiple cultures and languages in our communities.

Heritage Languages in Maryland
Nearly 17% of Maryland’s students speak a language other than English at home. Some of these students take weekend classes in their heritage language for many years. These students will also be eligible to be recognized for their language proficiency with a Seal of Biliteracy in their heritage language. They must meet the same eligibility requirements listed in this brochure.

Cost There is no cost to the student to apply for the voluntary Seal of Biliteracy. However, students are responsible for any assessment fees not covered by their school or school system.
UPCOMING EVENTS

January, 2020

24  2nd Marking Period Ends
30  Tri-M Coffeehouse *SNOW DATE*, 4:00 pm, Cafeteria

February, 2020

Black History Month
4   All Schools and Offices CLOSED for Special 7th Congressional District Elections
6   Report Cards Made Available Through Homeroom, 2nd Period
17  Now a regular SCHOOL DAY - Previously schools and Offices were closed
18  Edible Art Exhibit, 6:00 pm, Cafeteria
19  Sophomore Class Assembly
19  Edible Art Exhibit “SNOW DATE”
21  Music Boosters Basket Bingo, 7:00 pm, Location: Tall Cedars of Lebanon Hall
21  LPP Freshmen Mentoring, 7:45 am, Cafeteria
26  Spring Blood Drive, Auditorium
29  First Day of Spring Sports
Graduation

Thursday
May 28, 2020