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.


Whitehead, Z. Capland, L. Sholander, H. Seyler, R. Fu, M. Flickinger for helping Mrs. Travis with the 9th Grade Orientation that was held on Thursday, August 21st.

★ STARS to all our staff who participated in the 9th Grade Orientation Thursday, August 21st.

★ STARS to our students and staff for a very successful first day of school!

★ STARS to the staff, students and parents of TOWSON HIGH for being ranked among the nation’s top high schools according to The Daily Beast’s Top High Schools 2014 list.

★ STARS to Ms. Lock, PTSA President for greeting our staff on the first day.

★ STARS to Mr. Alford, Mr. Blair, Ms. Bissell, Ms. Evanosky, Ms. Hardesty, Ms. Mathena, and Mr. Stevens for sharing valuable information with our staff at the start of the school year.

★ STARS to Ms. Travis for her efforts and time with planning for New Student Orientation.

★ STARS to Ms. Allen and our cafeteria staff for understanding the needs of our students.

★ STARS to Mr. Weber and Mr. Belt for adding their creative touch to the morning announcements.

★ STARS to our students and staff that successfully transitioned to the A/B schedule.
BCPS One

During this week, students received a yellow paper with an access code. This access code allows parents to view our online grade book. As a Towson General, you have been familiar with Edline. Baltimore County Public Schools has updated the online grade system to Engrade. Please make certain to reference the code in order to view your assignments throughout the school year. Please know that this electronic tool is new for all of our staff and we are all in the learning process. Have patience with us as we learn this new tool!

Identification Cards

All students should have received an identification card this week. This card has to be worn at all times during the school year. A lanyard has been provided. Students may opt to use a lanyard of their choice or may display the ID card on a clip. Please know that the cost of a replacement card is $5.00.

Students, please make certain to keep your card in a safe place each evening. If you did not receive a card, your homeroom teacher will let us know so that we can make sure you get one. However, all students in BCPS are expected to have the ID card visible. Later in the school year, we will use the identification cards to check in each morning for attendance purposes. As of right now, the card is to be displayed so that we know you are a true General and belong to Towson High School.
As we begin the 2014-2015 school year, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new and returning students, parents, and staff.

I am very proud to report that Towson High School has been ranked among the nation’s top high schools according to The Dailey Beast’s Top High Schools 2014 list. This has been accomplished by the unending dedication and commitment of our teachers, staff, parents, and students. I am confident that by staying true to our mission, “to prepare our students to become lifelong learners and productive global citizens and foster the development of scholarship, leadership, citizenship and integrity,” we will continue to maintain our elite status.

We look forward to a very successful year for all of our students as we work collaboratively with students and parents.

Charlene DiMino
Principal

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Comcast Internet Essentials

BCPS has partnered with Comcast on the initiative called Comcast Internet Essentials. If a student is currently eligible to participate in the free and reduced price meal program, included in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), and lives in the Comcast service area, they will be eligible for $9.95 broadband service, a refurbished laptop or desktop computer for $149.99, as well as digital literacy training. This effort will make access to broadband Internet significantly more affordable and accessible for thousands of Baltimore County families. Over the past three years, Comcast’s Internet Essentials program has connected more than 1.2 million low-income Americans to broadband Internet in their homes, many for the very first time.

During the back-to-school timeframe, Comcast is also offering a nationwide incentive for families to sign up. All new families who apply and are approved for Internet Essentials service from August 4, 2014 through September 20, 2014 will be eligible for six months of free service. For more information, please pick up a brochure from the front office or Guidance.

If you’re interested in participating in this program, please retain your notification of eligibility letter from Food and Nutrition. You will need to submit a copy of that authorization to Comcast. Please note: Baltimore County Public Schools cannot provide the document to Comcast, the parent must provide the document.
Towson High School’s marching band welcomes back teachers as they returned for the 2014-2015 school year.
UPCOMING EVENTS

September

1  Labor Day Holiday - Schools & Offices Closed
4  Fall Sports Orientation - Meet the Coaches, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm, Auditorium
9  Senior Planning Night, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, Auditorium
10  PTSA Meeting, 7:15 pm-8:15pm, Library
11  Back to School Night, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, Throughout the Building
18  Freshmen / Sophomore Ice Cream Social, 2:30 pm-4:00 pm, Cafeteria
22  Underclassmen Picture Day - English Classes, 6:30 am-4:30 pm
22  National Honor Society Meeting, 2:20 pm-3:00 pm, Library

October

4  First Quarter Interims Distributed in Homeroom