

# THE TILLER NEWS

T-TOWN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, PRODUCED BY STAFF AND STUDENTS



## IMPORTANT NOTICES from our Principal, Dr. Jon Tuin

### CHALLENGE SUCCESS AT TUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL

Tustin High School will be participating in an exciting new layer of support for next year called “**Challenge Success**”. It’s a program designed to maintain and grow our current academic progress, as well as address the potential stress, anxiety, and/or competition that often exists at a high-performing high school. “Challenge Success” comes out of The Stanford Graduate School of Education and has been implemented successfully at high schools across the country. [HERE](#) is a link to additional information about the program that is specific to parents. Also, if you are interested, there is a book that has been published related to the program titled *Overworked and Underprepared*.” A number of our staff members have committed to reading the book in an effort to better educate themselves on the current issues potentially present in our culture. We look forward to utilizing this additional consultation to provide a structure for us to identify and address school-wide needs and support our students. Thank you.

### PARENT SURVEY

Your ideas and opinions are important to our school in maintaining a strong educational program. Please share your thoughts by completing an online survey located on the Tustin Unified School District homepage at [www.tustin.k12.ca.us](http://www.tustin.k12.ca.us), under the “**ABOUT OUR DISTRICT**” tab. You may also request a paper copy of the survey from our school office. Your survey responses will be confidential and used to help us evaluate and strengthen the educational program at our school. If you have children attending more than one school in the Tustin Unified School District, you may complete the survey one time for each school. The survey window has been extended **through Friday, June 7, 2018**. Thank you for your time in completing this important survey. Your perceptions are important to us, and your continued partnership in improving our school is invaluable!

## FEATURED ARTICLES

“If you can  
dream it, you  
can do it.”

- Walt Disney

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION WRAPS UP!

By Claire Gocke, on behalf of the Physical Education Department

As we are winding down the school year, there are a few things left on the agenda for Physical Education. Our students will be completing the Pacer Test, which is part of the Fitness Gram. After all finals are complete, students will be able to participate in a variety of sports during free play. Some of these sports include: basketball, volleyball, soccer, football, ultimate Frisbee, and weight lifting. Our students are excited for summer break, and we are confident we have provided them with the necessary tools and skills to remain active outside of Physical Education.



### T-TECH'S SISHIR GIRI GOES TO WASHINGTON (DC)

By Ed Hernandez, T-Tech Academy Director

Things have been very busy at THS this year so in case you didn't hear - Sishir Giri proudly represented California's 45th Congressional District and Tustin High School on a trip to Washington DC. Earlier this year Sishir won 1st place in the Congressional App Challenge which earned him a trip to the nation's capital. While in DC, Sishir displayed his "Help In Desk" app along winners from across the country. An avid programmer, Sishir built T-Tech's website ([www.TustinEngineering.com](http://www.TustinEngineering.com)), developed an augmented-reality app called *Holo Hoops* and a classroom Hall Pass app for the classroom. This summer Sishir will return as a summer intern to EON Reality, a virtual and augmented reality software company in Irvine. He is a great example of the up and coming success of T-Tech's new Computer Science pathway.



### HELLO GOODBYE BRINGS TUGS AT THE HEART OF TUSTIN HIGH!

By David Peay, Activities Director

The ASB ran the final assembly of the 2017-2018 school year. The annual Hello-Goodbye Assembly was held on Thursday, May 31 in the Sports Pavilion. Final performances of the year were performed by the Dance Team, All-Male, THS Chorale, and featured soloist Natalie Avina and Monica Smith. The Band, FREE CANDY, performed with special guest Mr. Martyn and his “groupies” Ms. Robinson, Ms. Williamson, Ms. Larsen and Ms. Lubin. The assembly ended with a flower ceremony where the seniors honored staff members for all their support over their high school years. This is a unique event that is held annually here at T-Town. It is truly a wonder to behold. Best of Luck to the Class of 2018!

The Tustin Tiller Class of 2018  
**#OnceATillerAlwaysATiller**

# THE COUNSELORS' CHAT

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT CURRENT HAPPENINGS IN COUNSELING, PRODUCED BY THS COUNSELORS



## Welcome to the 2nd semester of the 2017-18 school year!

We're fast approaching the end of the 2017-2018 school year. Counselors will continue to be an integral part of your students' support at school. The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of events, deadlines, tips, and information that support students' college and career readiness. Don't know who your counselor is?

Please see the directory below:

Check out the [THS Counseling page](#) for information on High School and College opportunities!

A—CORONA	AMY BLEDSOE	ABLEDSOE@TUSTIN.K12.CA.US
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### THIS WEEK'S UP-DATES

#### CLASS OF 2018

**Requesting Final Transcripts:** Please make sure that you order your final transcript! See Mrs. Garcia in the front office to pick up a request form. You may also request it via Parchment. Click here to submit a request via Parchment. The deadline is May 31st. 4 year colleges and universities require your final transcript to complete the matriculation process. Community colleges will require it for orientation. If you're enlisting, the military branches require confirmation of your diploma. So please don't wait until the last minute and order today!

**Cap and Gown Pick up:** If you have still not picked up your cap and gown, please do so at the student store during snack and lunch. Do not wait until the last minute. Students who still have yet to purchase may do so for \$30 (cash only). You can also rent a cap and gown from the student store at no cost.

**Graduation Tickets:** For students who have been unable to pick up graduation tickets due to being in danger of not graduating...we know you have been working hard to bring up those grades. Once you bring up those grades, please see your counselor in the student services office. You will be given a slip verifying that you have been cleared to pick up graduation tickets at the student store. Let's make every day count and graduate!

#### CLASS OF 2019

**Save the Date:** Registration for rising Seniors is scheduled for 7/31/18 from 8AM-12PM. Please be sure to place this important date on your calendar!

**Course Selection Confirmation:** Students were given course selection confirmation forms to complete the registration process for the 18-19 school year. The confirmation forms list the courses that students selected during their registration meeting with their counselors.

**1:1 Summer Meetings:** Are you interested in getting more information about the college application process? Do you have questions regarding FAFSA, community college, trade, or military? Need some training on Naviance? Mrs. Sam and Ms. Riggs are partnering with the THS counseling department to provide 1:1 meetings and workshops for current Juniors and Sophomores during the summer. They will send an invitation via students' mytustd emails. So check your emails and sign up to be prepared to enter your Senior year with a few more tools under your belt!

**Claremont Mckenna College 2018 Fall Preview Program:** Are you curious about CMC? Claremont Mckenna College is accepting applications for their 2018 Fall Preview Program for rising Seniors. The aim of the program is to provide high school Seniors with an inside look into the life of a CMcer. All transportation costs, housing accommodations, and meals during the program are covered by CMC. Click [HERE](#) to get more information and to apply. Deadline is 8/18/18!

#### CLASS OF 2020

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#### CLASS OF 2021

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#### UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

Sat, June 2nd—**Senior Reflections** (Open to all graduating Seniors; report to Old Gym at 10:20AM)

Mon, June 4th—**Graduation Practice** (Report to Northrup Stadium at 7:30AM)

Tues, June 5th—**Graduation Ceremony** (All graduating Seniors report to Pavilion at 4:45PM)

#### 8TH GRADE - CLASS OF 2022

**Save the Date:** Registration for incoming Freshmen is scheduled for 8/3/18 from 8AM-12PM. Please be sure to place this important date on your calendar!

**Freshmen Orientation:** The Tustin High School Link Crew Leaders would like to welcome the Class of 2022! We've got your back from the very start. Join us on Tuesday, August 7th at 8:00AM in the THS Sports Pavilion for Freshman Orientation. You'll have a chance to meet people, take a tour of the campus, get advice and info from Juniors & Seniors, but most importantly have lots of fun! This students-only event will conclude at noon. All you need to bring is yourself in comfy clothes and shoes! We look forward to seeing you there! #TustinFresh

## "SOMETHING GOOD" AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE: UNDERCLASSMEN AWARD RECIPIENTS

CLASS OF 2021



CLASS OF 2020



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