

THE TILLER NEWS

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



Tustin High School

BRIEF HAPPENINGS

COLLEGE DECISION DAY

On Tuesday, April 30th, we celebrated our #Accepted Tillers in an extra special way. Our annual College Decision Day celebration included cupcakes, fresh popped popcorn, a photo booth station, and special prizes donated by local businesses. All of the students who participated have committed to attending college after high school and many have received social media shout-outs from their future school! We are so excited for our Tillers as they take their next steps!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

April 29th to May 3rd was Teacher Appreciation Week at Tustin High! Our fabulous PTO decorated the teachers' lounge in superhero décor in honor of the heroic work our teachers do daily. From breakfast, to classroom goodies, to mid-day snacks and afternoon sweet treats, THS PTO showed our teachers major appreciation all week! Thank you, Tiller teachers, for all you do.

FEATURED ARTICLES



SHAKESPERIAN DAYS

By Ryan Miller, English Department Co-Instructional Coach

Shakespeare is more than in the air here at THS - it's in the class, in the quad, in the park, and on the stage. Inspired by a summer trip to UCI to talk Shakespeare with directors and professors, THS English teachers are having their students read the classics. From Macbeth to Romeo and Juliet to The Merchant of Venice, kids are breeches-deep in the Bard's great works. Don't be surprised to encounter bitter rivals testing their valor or young lovers professing their undying affections while you walk around campus.

"We don't have to do it alone. We were never meant to."

- Brené Brown

THSMUN EXECUTIVE TEAM

By Savannah Thorn, President of the Executive Team of THSMUN

With the 2019-2020 school year around the corner, we have decided to expand our Model United Nations leadership program to a new sector; the Executive Team. So far this year we have taken trips to local middle schools to mentor students and prepare them for their first conference that we held at THS in March. In addition, we will be preparing to help lead the MUN Training Camp we will be holding this fall from September 6th-8th. Students of THSMUN will embark on a journey to Palomar Camp where they will learn the "ins and outs" of MUN. Not only is our training camp a chance for students to gain more exposure through committee simulations, but students will have the opportunity to take part in many activities such as archery, ropes courses, hikes, ziplines, and much more. We can't wait to see you there!



PROM!

By Sarah Markley, Activities Co-Director

It's not too late to buy tickets to Prom! There are still some left. Make sure detention hours are cleared and pick up the permission slip in the student store. The theme is the Roaring 20s and will be held at the Arroyo Trabuco Country Club on Friday night, May 10th. Ticket prices are \$95 for all tickets until May 9, and \$100 on May 10 and at the door. See you there!



By Melissa Trout, Girls' Athletic Director

Although we have featured this athlete earlier this year, her recent accomplishments in track are worth a second mention. Last week, Crystal Millar qualified for CIF in three different events: the 200M, long jump, and triple jump. Not only is she the only track athlete to accomplish this feat this year, but she is the ONLY female Tiller participating in spring playoffs. Crystal, along with Chris Aguilar, and Jose Munguia will compete in the first round of playoffs in Moore Park this Saturday. In addition to running track, Crystal is an AP student who also participates in MUN. It is clear to see that both in the classroom and on the track, nothing is slowing Crystal's stride.



By Tom Giebe, Boys' Athletic Director

Our Tillers' Boys' Athlete of the week is varsity swimmer Anders Hundeby. Anders, a sophomore, blazed to a first place finish in the 500 yard freestyle race at the Empire League Finals with a time of 4:51.61. The league championship win earned Anders a spot in the CIF Division 3 prelims tomorrow starting at 9 AM, with the championship finals to follow on Thursday morning. Anders also contributed to CIF qualifying times in the various relays, as well as in the 200 yard IM. Congrats to Anders, and GO TILLERS!

Crystal Millar &
Anders Hundeby

THE COUNSELORS' CHAT

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT CURRENT HAPPENINGS IN COUNSELING, BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR THS COUNSELORS



Not sure who your counselor is? See the directory below:

COLLEGE VISITS:

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CHECK [NAVIANCE](#) AND RSVP.

A-CORONA	AMY BLEDSOE	ABLEDSEE@TUSTIN.K12.CA.US
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THIS WEEK'S UPDATES

CLASS OF 2019

Stay Calm and Finish Strong: There are just a few more weeks left before finals. Seniors who are in danger of failing courses and thereby jeopardizing graduation and/or A-G eligibility have been notified and communicated with by counselors. We encourage ALL students to maximize the time they have left to pull up their grades and finish strong. Don't forget that colleges require a final transcript at the end of the school year!

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. Deadline is May 21st.

UC Admissions: Have you been admitted to a UC? There are still a few steps that you need to take to matriculate. Please click [HERE](#) for info.

CLASS OF 2019– CONTINUED

Community College Field Trips: See Ms. Riggs in College and Career Center for Permission Slip! **First 50** kids for each school who turn in permission slip can attend. [You must have applied to the school of the field trip you want to attend!](#)

⇒ **Santa Ana College:** May 8th
Time: 7:30AM - 1:30PM

Scholarships: There are still scholarship opportunities available. Please check our website or your emails as we update these opportunities every week!

CLASS OF 2019, 2020, & 2021

AP Testing: Students and parents should have received an email regarding reporting times and test dates for students who have successfully registered for AP exams. Students must report to their assigned testing locations by the indicated reporting time. Students must bring a student ID, blue or black ink pen, #2 pencil, and an approved calculator if taking an AP math or science exam. Cell phones will NOT be allowed in the testing room.

CLASS OF 2023

Registration: Registration has been completed at all the middle schools. If your student has not submitted a form for course selection because you are still waiting on transfer approvals, please contact the counseling office when you receive confirmation of your transfer approval. Thank you for your patience as we work to ensure that all students are provided an excellent academic schedule for the 19-20 school year!

We look forward to having the class of 2023!

Did you miss 8th grade Parent Night? Click [HERE](#) to view answers to frequently asked questions.

Important Dates:

Freshmen Registration: Fri, August 2, 2019

- Drop in with your completed forms
- 8am-9am: athletes & band members
- 9am-12pm: all other freshmen

Freshmen Orientation: Tue, August 6, 2019

- 8am-12pm: THS Sports Pavilion
- Fun Student-Only Event: Make friends, take a tour, play games, & have fun!

27 days of school left!

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 & career readiness.

ALL CLASSES

Tutorials: Counselors will be assigning tutorials based off of the progress reports. Tutorials are mandatory until the end of the quarter. If there are errors, or you have questions about your tutorial, please see your counselor. Students are to attend every mandatory tutorial. Absence from any tutorial will be considered a cut.

Summer School is **6/3/2019 - 07/05/2019** at **Tustin High School**:

Have a D or an F you need to make up? Are you behind in credits? See your counselor!

Want to take Pre-Cal during summer school? Please talk to your math teacher.

Summer school registration will be completely online this year. Students eligible for summer school due to credit recovery or remediation will be assigned summer school through Aeris by their counselor. Parents will receive an email to click "confirm" for summer school in order to reserve their child's spot. Only students who have confirmed spots for summer school will be attending this year. There will be no walk-in's accepted during summer school sessions.

Titan Tutors: Tustin High has partnered with Cal State Fullerton's Titan Tutors program to provide the Tillers with FREE tutoring services every Monday through Thursday from 2:45pm to 4:15pm. The tutors are able to offer support in most subjects, but their focus will be English and Math, so drop in to rooms 412 and 415 if you need assistance! We are here for YOU!



College and Career Readiness:

[9th Grade CCR Link](#)

[10th Grade CCR Link](#)

[11th Grade CCR Link](#)

[12th Grade CCR Link](#)

"SOMETHING GOOD"

College Decision Day

Class of 2019

