

THE TILLER NEWS

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



BRIEF HAPPENINGS

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

A new school year means our annual Back to School Night is just around the corner! Meet your student's new teachers and check out their classrooms on Thursday, September 6th from 6 - 8pm.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

In observance of Labor Day, Tustin High will be closed on Monday, September 3rd. Enjoy the long weekend, Tillers and we'll see all of our students bright and early Tuesday morning for class!



THS ALUMNI REGISTRY

We are beginning preparations for our 100th anniversary in 2021! Are you a THS Alumni? Sign up for our registry!

FEATURED ARTICLES

MATH AND HISTORY — A COMBINATION THAT ADDS UP

By David Hughes, History/Social Science Department Instructional Coach

Sure- you probably know Mr. Rice for his Math and STEM expertise, but our Tiller Seniors are now benefiting from his Economics acumen! Mr. Rice is excited to be teaching Economics after a 10 year hiatus, noting how "Economics is one of the most accessible and relatable subjects to teach!"

Similarly, you might recognize Ms. Lee from her time with us last year as a student teacher in both World and U.S. History. She has officially joined the History/Social Science department this year and is now crossing over to the Math Department, adding "Algebra teacher" to her repertoire!

We're thankful to have these multi-talented Tillers on our team.



TUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

By Michael Fisk, Instrumental Music Director

The Tustin High School Marching Band is full of enthusiasm for the upcoming season. Last year the band had 51 musicians; this year we have 69 with 18 guard for a total of 87 students in the Marching Band. We will be performing "Liberty Bell March" for the Tustin Tiller Days parade on Saturday, October 6th at 10:00am. Although we perform at Tiller Days, we are not just a parade band- we are also a field show band. Our show this year is titled "The Tell-Tale Heart" and our first competition of the season will be on October 13th at Rowland High School. This year, Marching Band Championships will be held November 17th. A new season is upon us and we are excited for what is to come.

STUDENT SECTION ARRIVES IN FORCE AT THS VS FHS GAME

By Sarah Markley, Co-Activities Director

The student section was full with ASB students and MUNers on Friday night during Tustin's first home football game of the 2018-19 school year. Students wore their Tiller hats and chanted as they watched Tustin go on to beat Foothill 23 to 7. ASB plans to continue bringing the Tiller spirit to cheer on the home teams this fall, which include Boys Water Polo, Girls Volleyball and Girls Tennis. It's sure to be a memorable Fall season!



"The most effective way to do it, is to do it."
- Amelia Earhart

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK!

By Melissa Trout, Girls' Athletic Director

Anaka Mahesh is this week's Lady Tiller star athlete. In the opening match of the season, she had three 6-0 victories helping Tustin defeat Bolsa Grande High School. Anaka has been playing Varsity since ninth grade and qualified for CIF last year. In addition to being one of our strongest tennis players, Anaka is also involved in MUN, T-Tech, and takes Honors courses. It is obvious to her teachers and coaches that Anaka truly LOVES being involved at THS. Best of luck to Anaka and the rest of the Tillers when they face La Quinta and Esperanza later this week.



Anaka Mahesh

By Tom Giebe, Boys' Athletic Director

Our Tiller Boys' Athlete of the Week is senior football player, Romario Alvarez. Romario, who starts at quarterback, had his best game so far this year, completing 11 passes in 17 attempts for 177 yards and 3 touchdowns which helped lead the Tillers to a big victory over our crosstown rival, Foothill. Romario, who possesses a 4.31 overall GPA, will take his Tiller teammates on the road this week to face Notre Dame High School of Riverside at Riverside City College. Congratulations to Romario and his Tiller teammates, and GO TILLERS!



Romario Alvarez

THE COUNSELORS' CHAT

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



WELCOME TO THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR!

Whether this is your first semester at Tustin High, or you are a returning Tiller, starting a new school year can be exciting and nerve wracking. Counselors will 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.

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

COLLEGE VISITS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 5th!

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

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THIS WEEK'S UP-DATES

CLASS OF 2019

College Tip of the Week: Get organized! You will be asked questions about what classes you took, grades earned, volunteer hours, involvement to organizations, etc. on your applications for colleges and scholarships. Start organizing your information by creating a brag sheet. You will also be getting a copy of your updated transcript during your Senior Workshop presentation to help you organize your academic information. It's also a good idea to organize log-in information for your application platforms and for your College Board/ACT accounts. Don't know how to create a brag sheet? Use our LOR template [HERE](#). You would need to complete it for letters of recommendation anyway!

Senior Workshops: Counselors will be presenting in English classes starting September 10th to September 28th to discuss important Senior tasks. Every Senior will sit down to meet with his/her counselor after presentations have been completed to discuss graduation and college requirements.



CLASS OF 2019—CONTINUED

Still need to take the SAT/ACT? It's not too late! Colleges will typically accept scores from exams taken up until December of Senior year. If you are in need of fee waivers, please come to the counseling office.

2018-19 ACT Test Dates	2018-19 SAT Test Dates
October 27, 2018	October 6, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 3, 2018
	December 1, 2018

Save the dates:

October 2nd at 6:00PM: Senior Parent Night! Representatives from CSU and UC will be presenting on the application process and platforms. This event is for students and parents.

November 8th: College Application Day! You will all apply to college on this day! Start thinking of which college(s) you want to apply to, do your research, and get ready to apply!

CLASS OF 2020/2021/2022

ROP: Are you interested in taking ROP courses? Drop by the College & Career Center inside the library to see Ms. Riggs, our new Career Specialist! She can guide you on course offerings such as medical terminology, culinary arts, administration of justice, etc. There are currently spots available so come on in, sign up, and check out the College & Career Center!

CLASS OF 2022

Save the date:

October 2nd at 6:00PM: Freshmen Parent Night!

October 10th: All Freshmen will participate in a college campus tour! This is an important step for college preparation.

ALL CLASSES

College & Career Readiness (CCR): The CCR Academy time is dedicated to College and Career Readiness for all Tillers. For 40 minutes, approximately twice a month, students will have the opportunity to explore their postsecondary education and/or training that lead to gainful employment. Check out your CCR here:

[Freshmen CCR](#)

[Sophomore CCR](#)

[Junior CCR](#)

[Senior CCR](#)

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

*Sign up for ALL upcoming visits on [Naviance](#)

Santa Ana College	Wed, September 5th	1 PM
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University- Prescott	Thu, September 6th	1:10 PM
Irvine Valley College	Thu, September 6th	1:10 PM
University of Missouri Columbia	Mon, September 10th	1 PM
Soka University of America	Mon, September 10th	1 PM
Azusa Pacific University	Tue, September 11th	1:10 PM
Santiago Canyon College	Tue, September 11th	1:10 PM

ALL COLLEGE
VISITS WILL BE
IN THE
THS PLAZA!

2018 TUSD COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR: Monday, Nov. 5th, 2018

TUSD is holding its 2018 College and Career Fair on Monday, Nov. 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Tustin High School. The 33rd annual event is open to all TUSD high school students and their parents. Over 90 colleges, universities and military academies will have representatives hand out literature and answer questions about their institutions. Students and parents will be able to gather information on campus locations, curriculum, admissions requirements, tuition and living expenses. There will also be workshops on financial aid, higher education options in California and out-of-state, and NCAA eligibility. Additionally, community colleges, Coastline Regional Occupational Program (ROP) and career technical education programs will share their programs with Tustin Unified high school students.

