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# Principal's Newsletter Fall 2021

## Greetings From the Desk of Mr. Vaccarezza

As we complete the first month of school, there is a lot to be proud of around Timberlane Regional High School. Students are now back into the swing of what it is like to be in school and authentic learning is happening on a daily basis. Programs like athletics, band, improv, clubs and other organizations are running and many are still open for students to join. Any principal will tell you that the key to a student's success is being involved in their school community and making connections with an adult in the building. We encourage our students and staff to make those connections, as they are imperative to the success of each student who comes to Timberlane. That being said, parents are also encouraged to reach out and connect with teachers, staff, and administration to better foster their connection to our school community. I look forward to the continued growth of all members of our community and I look forward to being present to the amazing things our students will accomplish this school year.

**John Vaccarezza,**

Principal, TRHS

**\*\*Link for Parent Teacher Conferences:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vlnedLoeqGr4ovSwWOUPAVdvzFIKxtzm/view?usp=sharing>

**\*\*Be sure to follow us on Twitter: [TRHS on Twitter](#)**



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## Upcoming Events

**10/6/21 TRHS Parent Teacher Conferences, ZOOM Sign Up, 4:30 PM**

**10/7/21 TRSD School Board Meeting, PAC, 7:00PM**

**10/11/21 Columbus Day, No School TRSD**

**10/14/21 TRSD Budget Committee Meeting, SAU Board Room, 7:00PM**

**10/16/21, PSAT Testing, TRHS Classrooms 8:00 AM**

**10/26/21 NHHEAF Financial Aid Webinar, 6:00PM**

### TRHS Calendar of Events

Be sure to check out the TRHS Calendar of Events for Club Meetings, Special Events, and Fundraisers.

## *News from the Health Office*

To prevent the spread of germs, including COVID-19, the Center for Disease Control recommends washing hands with soap and water whenever possible because it reduces the amount of many types of germs and chemicals on hands. However, if soap and water are not readily available, using a hand sanitizer can help you avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others.

- Choose hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol (often listed on the label as ethanol, ethyl alcohol, isopropanol, or 2-propanol).
- Properly apply alcohol-based sanitizer by rubbing the gel over all surfaces of your hands and fingers until your hands are dry.
- Rinsing or wiping off the alcohol-based hand sanitizer before it is dry may not work well against germs.
- Swallowing alcohol-based hand sanitizers can cause alcohol poisoning. Keep them out of reach of young children and supervise their use.
- Keep alcohol-based hand sanitizer out of your eyes.
- Supervise young children when they use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer is not designed to clean or disinfect surfaces.
- Don't store alcohol-based hand sanitizer above 105°F (for example, it should not be stored in a car during the summer months).

## *PTSA News*

The PTSA is planning events and budgets for the new school year! If you have interest in joining us, please email us at [timberlanepsa@gmail.com](mailto:timberlanepsa@gmail.com) or join our facebook group TRHS PTSA. We do school apparel fundraisers, teacher appreciation week, scholarships for graduating seniors and more! If you cannot join us but would like to help, you can donate anytime via [venmo@TimberlaneHigh-Ptsa](mailto:venmo@TimberlaneHigh-Ptsa). Thank you for your support!!

## *News from School Counseling*

The School Counseling Department has been busy this month welcoming all the students back from summer break.

This past week the counselors met with Freshman in small groups discussing the transition into high school and bringing awareness to the many resources we have available to them.

The School Counselors also met with seniors in their English class to review the college application process and discuss post-secondary planning. In addition, they have held several College Application work sessions; a dedicated scheduled time where Seniors can come and get assistance from counselors completing their college applications.

Juniors and seniors are encouraged to check their naviance accounts for upcoming college visits. Currently we have a number of New England schools scheduled to come in, students need to sign up using Naviance.

### Upcoming Events

PSATs will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup>, details have been sent to the parents of sophomore and junior parents/guardians. The PSAT is a preview of the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) which is required for admission to many colleges and universities. We encourage Sophomores and Juniors to sign up if they are planning to attend a 4 year school. Additional details will be forthcoming.



On Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, Senior parents are invited to a Financial Aid webinar presented by NHHEAF and Barry Chooljian, Director of School Counseling 6-12. Senior parents should have received an email regarding this event. If you are a parent/guardian of a senior student and haven't received this email, please contact the school counseling office. The link to the webinar and additional information will be sent to Senior parents in the upcoming weeks.



The counselors look forward to working with all the students to help them meet their academic and personal goals. We enjoy being able to see all the students and having the opportunity to speak with them in person.

Thank you,  
The School Counseling Office

## *Class of 2022 Senior Dues*

### The Senior Class

Executive Committee members (Student Council) is asking for parents/guardians and senior class members for each member of the Class of 2022 to pay Senior Dues. Senior Dues are used to offset class expenses like the senior picnic, Prom, senior breakfast and other events. The cost is \$75. After November 4<sup>th</sup>, the cost of Senior Dues will go up to \$85. Please click on the link below to pay your senior dues online.

[Senior Dues Link.](#)

### *Class of 2025*

Freshman class of 2025 please make sure to join our goggle classroom. The goggle classroom is where you will find information for class fundraisers, class events, and any other important items. The class code is: GPR4T2R

### *Links for Information*

- ⇒ [TRSD Return to School Plan](#)
- ⇒ [TRSD Health Service](#)
- ⇒ [TRSD Student Assistance Program](#)
- ⇒ [TRSD Technology](#)

## *Yearbook Information*

The 2022 Yearbooks are now on sale!!! Normal cost of the yearbook is \$85 but they are currently on sale for \$65 and include 4 free icons! Order now before prices go up and the free icons deal ends on October 27th !

Yearbooks can be ordered by going to:

[https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1057999/Timberlane-Regional-High-School/2022-Yearbook/20210903041754600147/CATALOG\\_SHOP/](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1057999/Timberlane-Regional-High-School/2022-Yearbook/20210903041754600147/CATALOG_SHOP/)

If you have any questions please reach out to the yearbook advisors: Elizabeth.Sanborn@timberlane.net, Marie.Coye@timberlane.net.

### *Attention Class of 2022 Parents and Students:*

Senior photos submissions are due to the yearbook by October 22!! If you had a photo taken by someone other, then Geskus you need to submit it to the yearbook so we can include it in the 2022 yearbook. If we don't receive a photo by October 22 the students ID photo will be used. If we do not have an ID photo on file, we will not have a photo for them to include in the senior section.

#### *Things to keep in mind when submitting a photo.*

The portrait must be a head shot (include head and upper torso). Full body pictures will be cropped to meet this regulation. Also, horizontal poses do not make for good selections for the yearbook as they may not look as intended when cropped. Props are not allowed, e.g., musical instruments, athletic equipment/gear, pets, cars and etc. TRHS Dress Code must be followed, e.g., no hats, sleeveless shirts, revealing tops, etc. Students must submit a digital photo. The photo must be in JPEG format, 1 MB resolution or better, and have standard photo aspect ratio, e.g., Sin. x 7in.

Photos need to be submitted via the google form:

<https://forms.gle/Ai7zu7zyDDGKe7Cn8>

Please contact the yearbook advisors with any questions:

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## Library News:



## Explore a New Way to Read

The Sora app can be accessed on chrome books from your Google Account.

From Google Drive click on the App button (waffle, grid, launcher...)

Choose Sora from the Menu and open it

Find your school: [Timberlane Regional School District](#)

Begin exploring!

The Sora app can be used on computers, Kindles, tablets, and Smartphones.

To download Sora go to the Apple App or Google Play Store.

To borrow books you must log in through your Google account.



## German American Exchange Partnership

We will once again be running our GAPP (German American Partnership Program) exchange to Germany this coming spring. This trip consists of a FULL MONTH in Germany, including a two-week home stay with a German family. We will visit many major cities in the eastern half of the country including Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, Rothenberg ob. der Tauber, Nuremburg, and Munich. Additionally, we will visit Krakow and Auschwitz in Poland and Salzburg in Austria. You will also be enrolled in a German level 1 online class with the Goethe Institute of Boston to learn some basic German language! This is an amazing cultural experience! This is our 14<sup>th</sup> exchange to our sister school in Droyßig. The current cost is projected to be \$3200. For more information visit Mr. Rugoletti in room 320 or email him: [steven.rugoletti@timberlane.net](mailto:steven.rugoletti@timberlane.net)

## TRHS Snowriders

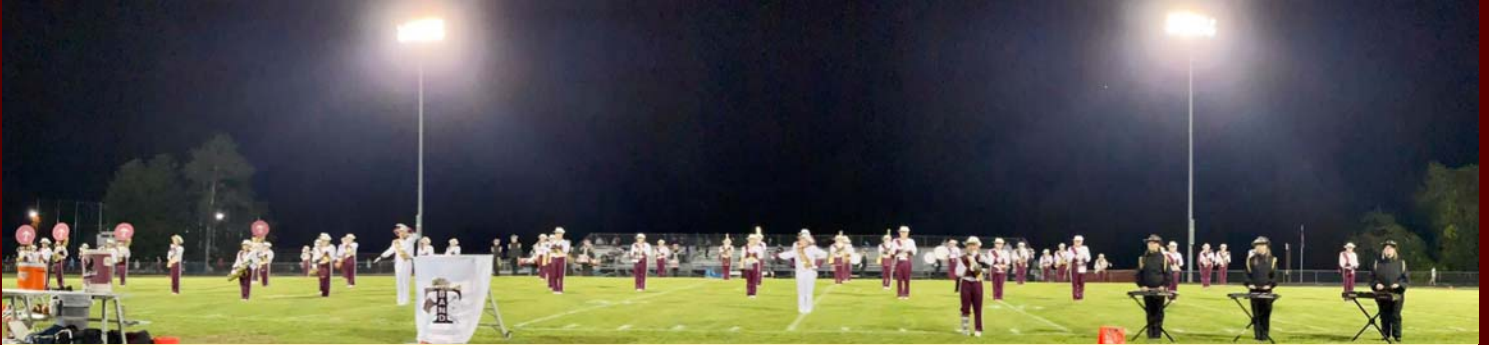
The Timberlane High School Snowrider( Ski and Snowboard Club) is open for registration. Like the Middle School Ski Club and Sandown Ski Club, we go to Pat's Peak for six weeks of skiing and riding in January and February. While we do NOT offer lessons, the advantage of our group is that we ski longer! We arrive around 4 pm and ski until the lifts close at 10 pm!

For more information or to register please go to our website: [TRHS-Snowriders.com](http://TRHS-Snowriders.com)

\* Please note: We will not have a signup night all registration is online.



## *Timberlane Marching Band Half Time*



Timberlane Marching Band Owls, under the direction of Ken Clark, performed their first halftime show at last Friday night's football game. The band entertained the audience with a tribute to the movies. Drum Majors Ella Murray and Brady Stack led the band onto the field. Leading the Percussion Section were captains Nora Theberge and Ash Lombard. The band opened with the theme from the 1973 James Bond movie, *Live & Let Die*, and continued on with a song from the 1947 movie, *Do You Know What It Means to Miss New Orleans*, featuring soloists Laura Hills & Chase Carstensen. Join us at one of the upcoming football games and support our Marching Band Owls. They work extremely hard each week in preparation for their half-time show and would love to see you in the stands cheering them on!

