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After a grueling winter, the sun is shining and the spring season is in full swing! Athletics are taking advantage of the nice weather and the lack of snow covering the fields. The spring musical, *Sweeny Todd*, is actively preparing for the stage, and our seniors are awaiting graduation. It is an exciting time to be an Owl! For the most up-to-date information concerning scheduled events, please see the high school's website.

The month of May starts a string of testing from AP Exams to NECAP to Smarter Balanced. To prepare for this test intensive month, please encourage your student(s) to get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and to focus on doing their best for each test. May also bring exciting senior events such as Senior Prom, Senior Cruise, and a number of other senior activities. This is a highly memorable and well-deserved time for our beloved seniors.

As we look towards the end of the year, our students and staff are readying for final exams. The exam schedule is being finalized and will be posted to the website as soon as it is complete. In addition, teachers are hard at work creating summer work packets that will lead us into next school year. Be on the lookout for summer work announcements through our website. This information will be coming out soon.

Lastly, congratulations to our staff and students involved in Project Hope's "Strut for a Cure Fashion Show". Now in it's sixth year, the program successfully raised over \$17,000 for local families affected by cancer and local cancer charities. Thank you to all who were involved!

I hope spring vacation allows students to rejuvenate themselves and come back ready for a successful final quarter.

Sincerely, Donald H. Woodworth Principal

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## TRHS Forecast

Click on 'TRHS Forecast' to go to our school calendar.

>> AP Exam Testing 05/04 - 05/14 (select days) | TRHS

>> **PTSA Meeting**05/11 | TRHS Room 104 | 6:30 PM

>> NECAP Science Testing / Juniors 05/12 & 05/13 | TRHS

>> Quarter Four Progress Reports
05/15

>> Smarter Balanced Testing / Juniors 05/18 - 05/29 (select days) | TRHS

>> Senior Class Meeting 05/21 | TRHS Gym | 9:15 AM

>> **Early Release** 05/22 | TRHS | 11:55 AM

>> **Senior Prom** 05/22 | Atkinson C.C. | 6:00 PM

>> No School - Memorial Day 05/25

>> Senior Cruise - Boston Harbor 05/26 | TRHS Café | 4:30 PM

>> Senior Final Exams

06/04 - 06/09 | Released after exam(s)

>> Underclassmen Final Exams 06/12 - 06/17 | 10:55 AM Release

>> Last Day of School
06/17 | TRHS | 10:55 AM Release

# Spring Ceremonies

- >> Art Honor Society Induction 05/12 | TRHS Cafeteria | 6:00 PM
- >> Humanities Induction

  English and Rho Kappa

  05/18 | PAC Auditorium | 5:00 PM
- >> Math Honor Society Induction 05/19 | TRHS Cafeteria | 6:00 PM
- >> Science Honor Society Induction along with Student Presentations 05/27 | TRHS Library | 4:00 PM
- >> Music Awards
  05/28 | PAC Auditorium | 7:00 PM
- >> Drama Awards 05/29 | PAC Recital Hall | 7:00 PM
- >> Senior Athletic Recognition 06/01 | Atkinson C.C. | 6:30 PM
- >> Junior Awards & Scholarship

  Ceremony

  06/02 | PAC Auditorium | 6:30 PM
- >> Excellence in Academics Dinner 06/07 | Atkinson C.C. | 6:00 PM
- >> Senior Awards & Honor Society

  Cording Ceremony

  06/11 | PAC Auditorium | 7:00 PM
- >> Graduation
  06/13 | TRHS Football Field | 10:00 AM

### AP EXAM TESTING INFORMATION

All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam(s). The Guidance office has registered and ordered the exams. The dates of the AP exams are set by the College Board and will be held the **first two weeks in May** during the school day at TRHS. The schedule can be found on the TRHS website under the guidance page.

All AP students received an AP Bulletin for Students and Parents which includes information on preparing for the exam, obtaining and sending exam scores and a checklist for students. Please note: the testing times for TRHS begin earlier than what is listed in the booklet and on the College Board website. Morning exams will begin at 7:20 AM and afternoon exams will begin at II:40 AM. Students should arrive prior to the start of the exam. Once the exam has begun, students will not be allowed to enter the room. For more information go to www.collegeboard.com.

#### WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE...

On Thursday, April 9th we hosted our Second Annual Career Day for sophomore students. The Career Day consisted of three presentation periods in which the students rotated to hear three different professionals speak about their careers. This year we had 24 professionals volunteer to help provide our sophomores with a greater awareness of professional opportunities that may help them make choices that will shape their future. Thank you all for a successful day!





#### PROMISE OF A GENERATION

Students of our Model United Nations team and Youth and Government are encouraging to look upon as future leaders. Both teams returned from their conferences with high honors. At UMass Lowell, out of seven other schools in attendance, our Model U.N. team was honored with the Best Delegation Award, marking them as the highest performing team at the conference. Four students, Miranda Kryskow, Cailee Griffin, Jake Chaput, and Cameron Magner received the highest honor at Model U.N. conferences by winning Best Delegate Awards for their hard work representing their respective countries. Many students also won secondary awards such as Outstanding Delegate and Honorable mention. The People's Choice Awards, argued by some to be the truest, most honorable award, as those who receive it are chosen by all members within each committee, was bestowed upon three Timberlane team members. Brianna Hankel, in the U.N. Environmental Programme, serving as the delegate from Poland; Christopher Williams on the NATO Council, also serving as a delegate from Poland; and Christopher Durkee, serving on the High Commission of Human Rights Council as a delegate from China, were all awarded the People's Choice.

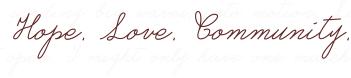


Our eight delegates at the 2015 YMCA Youth and Government Model Legislature in Concord wrote compelling legislation on important issues ranging from gun safety to state budgets to Physician Assisted Suicide. Several of these bills made it past the committee, a place where most bills die, including Cameron Magner's Vehicle Safety for Passenger Canines, Jake Chaput's bill on establishing a state

-owned casino, and Sam Putnam's bill on using state budgetary surpluses to fund schools in need. Beyond that, Benjamin Longchamp's bill on requiring gun locks in households with an individual with one or more mental health disorders, was deemed so important by the Senate, that they unanimously overrode the Governor's veto to ensure its passage; an event that is almost unheard of at Youth and Government conferences. Linnie McGuire's, "Death with Dignity Act", was also passed unanimously by the Senate and hailed as the best written bill they dealt with this session. The Governor agreed and Linnie's bill was nominated for a legislative award. Jake Chaput, who served as House Chaplain, was personally and publicly lauded by Governor Hassan in her address to the convention for his invocation. Finally, Sam Putman won the Best Lobbyist Award, the first award Timberlane has won at Youth and Government in our three years of attendance.

Our students have made tremendous strides and continue to impress us with every conference they attend. Their successes are a direct indication of their dedication to these programs. We applaud each student and their advisors, Mrs. Trish Moore and Mr. Ryan Richman for invoking such passion in worldly issues.





These characteristics best define Project Hope's 6th Annual Strut for a Cure Fashion Show which took place on Saturday, April 18th in the TRHS gymnasium and cafeteria. In a night filled with two compelling accounts from cancer survivors, beautiful dance and musical performances, and of course, the ever-entertaining modeling, Timberlane students truly showcased what it means to be a member of the Owl Community.

Transforming the gym and cafeteria to depict this year's international theme, decorations like the sixteen foot Eiffel Tower created through the efforts of Mr. Schoenenberger's wood technology class, and window paintings by students in the Art Honor Society of prominent cities and global landmarks, transported participants to various areas of the world. In addition, the event hosted a silent auction, raffles, concessions and vendors for a grand event.

Through the students' fundraising efforts over the course of this year, the group has currently surpassed their goal, accumulating \$17,000 to be dispersed to local cancer charities and this year's Angel Fund recipients, local families affected by cancer. The group has one final fundraiser, the family-oriented Touch-A-Truck Day on Saturday, May 9th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the SAU parking lot. We hope to see you there!



I could not be prouder of everyone who helped make Project lope the huge success that it was this year." - Colin McCarthy

> 'It never ceases to amaze me that, no matter how crazy the few days leading up to the show may be, everything always finds a way to come together and make for an amazing night. Best show to date!"



