

# TuHS Summer Newsletter 2011

## Upcoming Dates

- 8-17 Athletic Registration  
Freshmen/Seniors  
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Sophomores/Juniors  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 8-23 Senior Registration  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- 8-23 Sophomore Registration  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- 8-25 Junior Registration  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- 8-25 Freshman Registration  
A - L 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
M - Z 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- 9-06 First day of School  
Grade 9
- 9-07 First day of School  
All Grades
- 9-09 Picture Make-Up Day
- 9-21 Back to School Night
- 10-15 PSAT
- 10-14 Picture Retake Day
- 10-29 Annual Holiday Bazaar

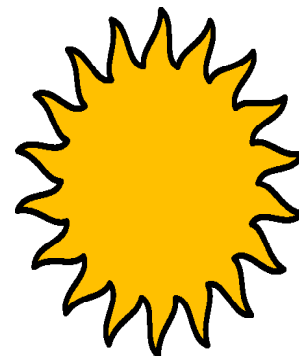
### 18th Annual Track Craft Fair October 29th from 9-4:00 p.m.

Over 40 booths from Christmas crafts, jewelry, toys, candles, woodworking, make-up and creams to old fashioned handmade items.

For more information contact Alice Suyematsu at 503-691-5944.

## Important information for students enrolled in Spanish, French, or Chinese...

Each student enrolled in all levels of a Spanish, French or Chinese class will need a lab manual to write in during frequent listening comprehension activities and for supplemental oral and written practice. It is most students' choice to purchase the workbook so that they can write in it, matching visual and written cues. However, workbooks are available for checkout, if your child prefers not to own one, and wishes to write answers on separate paper. If you choose to purchase a lab manual, please make a check out to Tualatin High School for \$12.00 and pay the bookkeeper when paying your fees during registration. The cost of the workbook is the same for all levels of language study. If purchasing a workbook puts a financial burden on your family, please contact Donna DeLuca at 503-431-5613.



### Fall Conferences:

October 27	4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
October 28	10:00 - 1:00 p.m.

## Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)

At Tualatin High School, we encourage our College Bound juniors and sophomores to take the PSAT. Students that take the PSAT their junior year have the opportunity to qualify for National Merit Scholarships. The PSAT is only offered once a year, so don't miss an opportunity to help prepare for the SAT's. The PSAT date is October 15th. There will be absolutely no refunds unless students cancel their registration with the bookkeeper by Thursday, October 6th. The cost of the exam is \$25.

**Sign up for the PSAT during Registration**  
**Date of Test: Saturday, October 15, 2011**  
**Cost: \$25**

# News from the Student Affairs Office

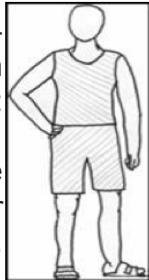
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### ••••• SCHOOL DRESS CODE •••••

• Students are expected to dress appropriately for a school environment at Tualatin High School. The school dress code is:

• Students are not to dress as to interfere with the schools learning environment or threaten the health or safety of any student.



• Articles of clothing that advertise or promote the use of alcohol, tobacco or drug products, or that display sexually suggestive words or pictures are not permitted in school since they contradict the mission and curriculum of the district.

• Clothing that is provocative, such as, but not limited to, halter-tops, short skirts or shorts above mid-thigh, and other articles of clothing that reveal midriff or undergarments are inappropriate and will not be acceptable.

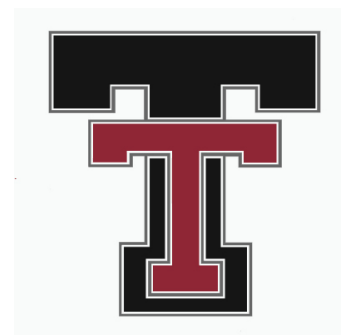
• Articles of clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, bandanas, do-rags, or other objects, that are commonly considered evidence of membership or affiliation with any gang, are also prohibited in school.

• The picture above is worth a thousand words and clears up the confusion that can occur for students and parents. Please support your students by purchasing clothing that conforms to the dress code.

### STUDENT PARKING

Tualatin High School has limited parking due to increased enrollment. Below is a list of parking regulations to ensure parking lot safety.

- 1) Student driven vehicles parked in the school lot must be registered with the school and display a valid parking permit issued from the Student Affairs Office.
- 2) There must be no speeding or any form of reckless driving on school property. All vehicles must be driven 10 miles per hour.
- 3) Students may not loiter in parked cars in the parking lot at any time of the school day.
- 4) Students may park only in the designated areas of the south and north lot.
- 5) Failure to follow parking regulations may result in the loss of parking privileges, booting, and fine (\$30).



# News from the Student Affairs Office

## CHANGE IN POLICY

### • Detention Procedures •

If a student misses their assigned detention without an excused absence, they will be suspended the following school day.

## ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Students at Tualatin High School are expected to attend all classes and be on time. Attendance is the first indicator in how successful a student will be in a class. If a student is absent or late to class multiple times it can have a negative impact on a student's understanding of the material. Talking with your student about school and making sure they attend will help your student be successful.

If you need to excuse your student, you need to do so within 48 hours of their absence. Please call the attendance hotline at (503) 431-5630 and leave a message stating your student's name, ID number, and reason for absence.

If the absence is not excused within 48 hours, it will be considered an unexcused absence.

## DRUG DOG

Tualatin High School is committed to having a safe environment for students to learn. Drugs and Alcohol are prohibited from campus and they pose a risk to our student's safety.

According to School Board Policy Student Searches, Questioning and Custody (JFG):

**“Property searches may be conducted using certified search canines** including but not limited to district property, facilities, parking lots, equipment, and buildings. Canines may not be used to search students or groups of students unless there is a clear and present risk of bodily injury or harm to human life based on an individualized specific suspicion and only if the administrator reasonably believes it is immediately necessary to recover contraband to protect human life.”

## **CELL PHONE USE NOT ALLOWED IN CLASS**

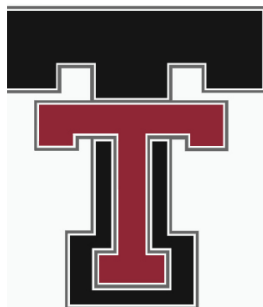
Cell phone use during class time is strictly prohibited. They may be used during non-instructional times during the school day (before and after school, during passing times, during morning break, and at lunch). Use during class time will result in the cell phone's confiscation and forwarding to the Main Office. Documentation of the incident will be made in the event of repeated violations, which will result in disciplinary action.

1st Offense – Confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the day.

2nd Offense – Confiscated and returned to the parent or guardian.

# ASB Officers for 2011-2012

## *Tualatin High School*



**Activity Director: Vanessa Tharp**  
**503-431-5617**

### ***Class of 2012***

***Advisor: Vanessa Tharp***

1. *Nina Coleman*
2. *Maddie Edwards*
3. *Jacob Gifford*
4. *Gaby Mueller*
5. *Matt Miller*
6. *Juliana Porter*
7. *Jim Shen*
8. *Leticia Tafolla*
9. *Malory Turner*
10. *Tegan Valo*

### ***Class of 2013***

***Advisor: Lauren Biles***

1. *Alli Cross*
2. *Brian Faris*
3. *Kip Hagberg*
4. *Alex Ponce*
5. *Kiara Sadler*
6. *Paul Sheffield*
7. *Noah Shumway*
8. *David Walser*
9. *Sarah Visse*

### ***Class of 2014***

***Advisor: Dan Rott***

1. *Kira Aszman*
2. *Jackson Ceserani*
3. *Sam Chamseddine*
4. *Evan Davis*
5. *Casey Furlong*
6. *Gillian Leslie*
7. *Josh Olson*
8. *Blake Reser*
9. *Anna Weeks*

### ***Class of 2015***

***Advisor: TBA***

1. *Becca Davis*
2. *Noelle Hutchinson*
3. *Hannah Karsseboom*
4. *Evelyn Ochs*
5. *Mallory Reser*
6. *Maddie Simmons*
7. *Maddie Terrall*
8. *Harrison (Harry) Visse*
9. *Jordan (Jazz) Wilson*

# Student Information System “eSIS”

The Tigard Tualatin School District will continue to use the student information system called eSIS for one more year. eSIS provides a number of services to help schools track student information, attendance, and performance.

Of greatest interest to families is an eSIS function called “Parent Assist” (PA).

The main functions of Parent Assist are...

- **Grade/Performance Reporting:** Parent Assist allows parents to login and see selected portions of a teachers’ gradebooks pertinent to their student. Information is “real time” and available at any time.
- **Attendance Information:** Parents will be able to see their student’s attendance record. This will include absences and tardies by class and the reasons provided.
- **Information Updating:** Parents will have access to information files concerning contact information, medical alerts, demographic data, etc. eSIS allows parents to make changes online without submitting paperwork to the school.

In the fall, at Back to School Night and conferences, District staff will provide training and access codes to parents. In addition, TuHS “Tech” staff will be able to assist parents as needed to gain access and use the services provided by eSIS.

This is the final year TTSD/TuHS will use eSIS. The district is currently looking at improved options to report student performance and attendance information. It is hoped this new system will provide additional services like school calendars and assignment posting. Updates on this new system will be provided throughout the year.

Please contact Associate Principal Greg Dinse at 503.431.5606, [gdinse@ttsd.k12.or.us](mailto:gdinse@ttsd.k12.or.us) or Christi McCauley 503.431.5604, [cmccauley@ttsd.k12.or.us](mailto:cmccauley@ttsd.k12.or.us) if you have any questions.

**“Celebrate the Season”  
18th Annual Track Craft Fair  
October 29th from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

The craft fair will be held in the TuHS commons.

Please come and support the track team.

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We offer lunch and coffee.

Please call Alice Suyematsu at 503-691-5944 with any questions or registrations.

# ASB Information for 2011-12 . . .

## Want a great start to your 2011-12 school year?

Make sure you purchase your Associated Student Body sticker at registration or with the bookkeeper for \$50. This sticker is full of deals, discounts and free items! Your sticker will get you into ASB events for free or a discounted price. The ASB sticker also offers free attendance to all league athletic events at home and away. This is a HUGE deal to attend all league athletic events for FREE! Being at school events and games is a truly priceless experience.

A portion of this money goes to put on student activities and events all year long for all students. Some activities are MAFIA spirit group tailgaters with free food, rooter buses, all our assemblies, decorations and DJ's for dances and much more!

## Activities & Events

Are you interested in starting or joining a Club? TuHS currently has over 40 clubs and activities. We offer clubs like Yoga, Robotics, Chess, FBLA, Global Vision, Thespians, Lacrosse, Snowboard, and more!

A full list of clubs is available on the TUHS website. Club forms are available from Ms. Tharp in Room 106 starting September 7. The Club Fair will be September 21 during 2nd block.

Each club, even if renewing, will need to complete club paperwork and have a staff advisor.

We also encourage each club to participate in the Homecoming Parade on October 21. Start planning your float today and remember there will be cash prizes!

### Your ASB sticker also supports the following events and activities:

- Band, Choir, and Drama League Dues & Competitions
- All School BBQ
- Club Funding
- Lunch Activities
- Break and Morning Activities
- Pep Assemblies
- Canned Food Drive and Blood Drive Support
- Powder Puff Football
- 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney

### WE'VE GOT SPIRIT!

Are you ready to join the family?

Tualatin's Spirit Group, The MAFIA is getting ready to rock! New MAFIA t-shirts will be available this fall. The first tailgater and pep assembly for football is Friday, September 16, at 6 p.m. in the student parking lot. The game vs. Hillsboro will start at 7:00 p.m. Come on by to get your face painted, rock your MAFIA t-shirt, and get some good grub!

Homecoming Week - October 17- 22 - Check out homecoming activities on the web.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS - PLS. READ**

### **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**

Are you informed about how schools use information from student records? The school's use of student information is governed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law that applies to all public schools in the nation. This law guides how school districts maintain, release, and transfer student records.

Under FERPA, the school district releases certain information about individual students, without a parent signature. Such information-called "Directory Information" - includes a student's name, address, listed telephone numbers, and photograph. (A complete list of the kind of information that may be released is in the Student Rights and Responsibility Handbook.) This information may be released to entities such as school photographers, newspapers, parent-teacher associations, and through school publications such as theater playbills, yearbooks, and sports programs.

Additionally, the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) includes a provision that requires high schools to release students' private information to military recruiters, or risk losing federal funding. Under NCLB, public high schools must give military recruiters students' information unless parents "opt out" in writing. Recruiters use this information, which includes names, addresses, and phone numbers to individually recruit students through phone calls and in-person visits.

Parents may "opt out" of either of these releases by sending the principal a note asking not to have their child's information released. The note should be dated, signed, and say clearly, "I do not want my child's Directory Information released to anyone," or "I do not want my child's Directory Information released to military recruiters." There is also a form for this purpose on page 34 of the *Student Right and Responsibilities Handbook*.

If you indicate you do not want your child's Directory Information released to anyone, then you should be aware your child's information will not be given to the parent teacher associations, colleges, or companies that provide graduation services. In this case, your child's information will not appear in the school directory.

The 2011-12 Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbooks will be mailed home this August. Students will review key points in the handbook and in their Student Planners during the second week of school. According to the handbook, parents have 15 days from receiving the information to provide the principal with the request to "opt out." **Thus, we ask that parents notify us on or before September 30, 2011, if they choose to opt out of directory information to all, or to opt out just to military recruiters.**

Parents may also opt out after the 15-day limit, but the district cannot be responsible for information that was released prior to a late request.

These "opt outs" do not affect the transfer of records from one school to another. When students move to a new school or district, we are required to send their records with them.

Complete information about the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act is available in the Student Rights and Responsibility Handbook.

# Tualatin High School

## **Student Affairs Office Attendance Procedures 2011-12**

**We ask that both parents and students review this policy together. Prompt notice from parents about student absences greatly improves our attendance office efficiency. Thank you.**

1. The parent calls the Student Affairs Office (SAO) 24-hour hotline at (503) 431-5630 and reports the student's absence. If the absence is for multiple days, please call each day the student is absent.
2. Upon return from absence, the student may go directly to class if the parent has called in. If the parent has not called in the student needs to go to SAO to check in. **(This must be done before class starts.)** If the absence is unexcused, the students will be issued a 2-hour after school detention for each class that is unexcused.
3. If a student returns to school in the middle of class, he/she must report to the Student Affairs Office to check-in. Once the student checks-in and the absence is excused, they will be given an excused slip that they will give to the appropriate teacher.
4. Students whose absence is not excused by a parent upon the student's return will be given an after school detention. The Student Affairs Office will accept a parent excuse within 48 hours. Students failing to show for their detention will be suspended the following day.
5. Teachers have the option to give NO CREDIT for assignments, tests, quizzes, etc., missed due to an unexcused absence.

**REMINDER: PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED AFTER SCHOOL DETENTION**, absences may be resolved by a parental note or phone call to our 24-hour message machine (503) 431-5630.

### STATE LAW DEFINES EXCUSABLE ABSENCES AS FOLLOWS:

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|---------------------|----------------|
| a. Personal Illness | d. Emergencies |
| b. Family Illness   | e. Suspension  |
| c. Bereavement      |                |

**Please Note:** Absences attributed to sleeping, car trouble, missing the bus, ride didn't show up, are **not** excused.

### **~ Student Affairs Staff ~**

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