

# Tiger News

## THS – A Tradition of Excellence

### **COVID - PRECAUTIONS AND ATTENDANCE INFO FOR PARENTS**

Please continue to conduct health screenings with your students as part of your family's morning routine (see attachment). If they are sick (temperature, fatigue, vomiting, loss of taste or smell, or any other COVID symptoms), please keep them home and contact attendance in order to get the absence marked excused by emailing attendance at [thsattendance@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:thsattendance@ycsd.york.va.us) . Then have them complete their assignments for their classes on Canvas and email individual teachers for any needed clarification on questions.

If at any point you are asked by the THS nurse or school administrators to quarantine your student, they are expected to complete their school work asynchronously by accessing it through Canvas. Students must participate in daily class assignments provided by the teacher in order to be marked present for individual classes.

### **Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> A Day (1A, 2AB, 3A, 4A)**

5:30pm Field Hockey/JV vs Jamestown @ THS  
6:00pm PTSA/ABC Meeting in room 501  
7:00pm Field Hockey/V vs Jamestown @ THS

### **Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> B Day (1B, 2AB, 3B, 4B)**

2:15pm Va. Math League Contest #1 in room 112  
3:30pm Marching Band Rehearsal  
5:30pm Volleyball/JV vs York @ YHS  
6:35pm Volleyball/V vs York @ YHS  
7:00pm Field Hockey/V vs Great Bridge @ Bailey Field  
6:00pm **VIRTUAL** Unified Tigers interest meeting via Teams

### **Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> A Day (1a, 2AB, 3A, 4A)**

#### ***PSAT Testing***

10:00am THS/ABC Spirit Wear sale thru lunches  
4:30pm Cross Country/Girls V District Meet @ Lafayette High School  
4:30pm Cross country/Boys V District Meet @ Warhill Sports complex  
6:30pm Football/JV vs Smithfield @ Bailey Field

### **Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> B Day (1B, 2AB, 3B, 4B)**

3:30pm Marching Band Rehearsal  
5:30pm Volleyball/JV vs Grafton @ GHS  
6:30pm Volleyball/V vs Grafton @ GHS

### **Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> A Day (1A, 2AB, 3A, 4A)**

2:15pm Varsity Football Team Dinner  
4:30pm Field Hockey/JV vs TBA  
6:00pm Field Hockey/V vs TBA  
7:00pm Football/V vs Smithfield @ Smithfield Packer Field

## KUDOS:

- **Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams** for their performances at the BRD meet on 10/6. Both teams won the meet, defeating Lafayette, New Kent, and York. The Boys' scoring runners were **Nick Smerlis, Josh Way, Justin Zetterwall, Richard Verderber,** and **Kaden Emley**. The Girls' scoring runners were **Katryna Aulenbach, Lauren Pegher, Isabella Ornelas, Lauren Boudreaux,** and **Dawn Forrest**. Special congratulations to **Nick Smerlis** for winning the Boys' race, **Katryna Aulenbach** for winning the Girls' race, and **Lauren Pegher** for finishing as the runner-up in the Girls' race. We are so proud of y'all!
- **The Field Hockey Team** is on a roll after picking up two more district wins this week. Their record improves to 10-0 as they prepare to face several top ranked teams next week. Good luck ladies
- **Girls' Volleyball** won both of their games this week in three sets against Poquoson and Lafayette. **Sarah Callender** also committed to William and Mary for Volleyball

~ GO TIGERS ~

## IMPACT AID Forms

The Impact Aid Survey forms are now available for every student through Rycor, the division's online form and payment management system. ***It is critically important that parents log in to their Rycor accounts and complete these forms for each student in their family by October 27<sup>th</sup>.*** Federal Impact Aid helps make up for lost tax revenue to local districts due to non-taxable federal property in their boundaries. The amount of Impact Aid we receive is determined by the actual number of our federally-connected students.

## Rycor Reminder

A reminder to please check your student's Rycor account in order to pay their class user fees, club dues or honor society dues. Payment can be made using the financial tool available in Rycor. We thank you in advance.

## Save The Date

The THS 2021 Homecoming football game has been moved to Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and the Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, October 30. Guest forms will be available beginning Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> in the main office. Any student who does not currently attend Tabb High School must have a completed form on record. **Forms are due to Mrs. Kirsch by Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.**

## The Red Cross Club

The THS Red Cross Club is sponsoring a supply drive to support our local Veterans with toiletry kits. We are accepting donations in the main office starting on **Monday, October 11 through November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. You can drop off travel size toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, chapstick, deodorant, shampoo, and hand sanitizer in the box located in the main office. We are also accepting thank you notes written to our Veterans to include in the kits. Please see the posters in the hallways for more information! Thank you for supporting the Red Cross Club. If you have any question you may see Ms. Reeves in the Clinic or email her at: [hreeves@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:hreeves@ycsd.york.va.us)

PSAT/NMSQT: October 13, 2021

- The PSAT/NMSQT will take place at THS on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:20am to 10:50am
- Families of registered students received more details via email on Wednesday, Oct. 6th.
- Students who are testing will report directly to their testing location that day at 7:20am. Students received their testing locations from their English teachers this past week. If students forget where they are testing, PSAT testing location lists will be posted in the Commons on Monday for students to view up until the day of testing as a reminder.
- Students who are not testing, will report to their 1A class.
- The schedule for October 13<sup>th</sup> will be an adjusted schedule:
  - 1A: 7:20am-10:50am
  - (No 2AB class)
  - 3A: 10:55-12:18pm
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Lunch: 10:53am- 11:18am
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch: 11:23am-11:48am
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Lunch: 11:53am- 12:18pm
    - 4A: 12:23pm- 2:05pm

For any questions, please reach out to Sarah Young, THS ACC, at [syoung2@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:syoung2@ycsd.york.va.us)

### **Unified Tigers Meeting**

The Unified tigers will be holding an interest meeting on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. This will be a virtual meeting. If you are interested please scan the QR code around the building filling in your information for an invite. If you have any questions you may email Ms. Newmarker at: [inewmarker@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:inewmarker@ycsd.york.va.us) or Mrs. Pope at: [scoffman-nivison@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:scoffman-nivison@ycsd.york.va.us)

### **Juniors Class T-Shirts/DATE EXTENDED**

Junior class shirts are now available to purchase until **Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. A flyer can be found on Canvas with instructions on how to order your shirt. If you have any questions, reach out to Coach Kowalski at: [mkowalski@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:mkowalski@ycsd.york.va.us)

### **THS Key Club**

All Key Club contracts and dues must be turned into Mrs. Wheat in room 102 no later than Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – no exceptions – contracts, agendas and hour sheets may be found outside room 102. If you have any questions you may contact Mrs. Wheat at: [dwheat@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:dwheat@ycsd.york.va.us)

### **Tabb Y-Street**

Tabb High School is an 8 year affiliate with Virginia's Y-Street Youth Initiative. For students who are interested in hearing about and/or joining Y-Street this year, please read below:

*What is Y-Street?* Y-Street is Virginia's biggest youth-led movement. The 2,500 members are promoters, activists, and leaders fighting for a healthier Virginia for youth and adults. "Y-Sters" know how to have fun while causing social change!! We join together in different campaigns and how we achieve the campaign goals is totally up to us, the Tabb Y-Street members.

*Who should join Y-Street?* If you need or want volunteer hours or are just interested in becoming a community activist! If you want to earn free stuff, including gift cards, cash, and scholarships! Then Y-Street might be for you! For more info, visit <https://ystreet.org/>

If you want to be a Y-Ster this year (returning or new), we will have our member training on Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 4:00pm. This will be virtual and is mandatory.

**Interested New Members** must apply online before we can send you the link for the training. To apply, visit: <http://my.ystreet.org/apply>

**Returning Members:** Simply log in to your account and sign up for the training.

**From the THS Career Coach - Ms. Garnett**

**ENTREPRENEUR Course Mentors and Guest Speakers needed!**

This course provides students with an authentic entrepreneurship experience. Students create and fully develop a product or service while also discussing foundational business topics. Real entrepreneurs and business expert volunteers serve as coaches and mentors, guiding student teams around a business concept, testing hypotheses, adapting, and iterating.

Below is a table showing the 3 high schools and the times for each class. There are a total of 5 classes. As a **mentor**, you would only **select one class** and then be assigned a student team. *\*If you are feeling super charitable, you are welcome to select more than one class.*

- 1A & B: 7:20-9:00
- 2AB: 9:08-10
- 4A & B: 12:30-2:05

*(Any 30-45 minutes within these timeframes)*

\*For more information about this course and how you can participate, see the attached flyer and check out the "[INCubatoredu: A New Reason to Volunteer](#)" video on Vimeo.

\*If you would like to participate, please complete the interest form by clicking [here](#).

**Mock Interviewers needed!**

| Mentor |              |          |
|--------|--------------|----------|
| School | Teacher      | Period   |
| GHS    | Mr. Rolon    | 1B & 2B  |
| THS    | Ms. Kowalski | 4B       |
| YHS    | Dana Napier  | 2AB & 4A |

| School             | Dates                                    | Sign-up Genius Link           |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Bruton HS          | Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> | <a href="#">Sign up here.</a> |
| Grafton HS         | Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> | <a href="#">Sign up here.</a> |
| Tabb HS            | Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>   | <a href="#">Sign up here.</a> |
| York HS            | Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> | <a href="#">Sign up here.</a> |
| York River Academy | Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>                    | <a href="#">Sign up here.</a> |

**Get Credit for Work (11th & 12th grade students):**

Earn up to 0.5 credits for every 70-hours worked! It is possible to earn up to 2-credits with a Pass/Fail grade.

\*If interested, contact the THS Career Coach at [rgarnett@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:rgarnett@ycsd.york.va.us)

**Career Exploration with a Career Coach:** Schedule a time by clicking here: [Career Coach Bookings Link](#) to explore careers of interest to you, take a career assessment, or learn more about Work-Based Learning experiences available.

## **Tabb Lacrosse**

Girls Practice

Bethel Fam Camp

Wednesdays 5:00-7:00

Sundays 8am-10am

Boys Practice

Bethel Fam Camp

Mondays 3:30-5:30

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30

**Contact Information** - please follow us on social media for up to date information and announcements.

Facebook – Tabb Lacrosse

Instagram – Tabb LAX

Twitter - Tabblax

Email - [Tabblaxboosters@yahoo.com](mailto:Tabblaxboosters@yahoo.com)

## **THS Athletic Booster Club**

As the fall season is nearing the halfway mark, we'd like to remind you that a Booster Club Membership is required prior to getting a Varsity Paw Print for your driveway/home. The team parent for each team will reach out and coordinate with our Paw Print Chairperson to get the paw prints done at the completion of the season following a verification of membership and the paw print application.

**Follow us on social media** for up to date announcements!

- Facebook: Tabb High School Athletic Booster Club
- Twitter: @TabbBoosterClub
- Instagram: @TabbBoosterClub

Email us with any questions!

- Email: [Tabbboosters@yahoo.com](mailto:Tabbboosters@yahoo.com)

## **THS PTSA News**

**Senior Flags Available to Pick Up** - All senior flag orders placed through Sept. 18 are now available for pick up. Please check your email for pick-up locations. If you haven't ordered your THS Class of 2022 vinyl garden flag yet, order online at <https://tabbhighptsa.new.memberhub.store>. Flags are \$20 or \$25 if personalized.

**Reflections Arts Contest: Deadline Is Oct. 25** - Entries for the THS PTSA's annual Reflections arts contest are due by Monday, Oct. 25. We invite students to create theme-based artwork in dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and/or visual arts. The theme for the 2021-2022 school year is "I Will Change the World By..." Please see <https://vapta.org/programs/student-programs/reflections> for more information.

**Join THS PTSA Online** - The THS PTSA is a volunteer organization that works in support of our THS students and staff. Please consider joining the PTSA for 2021-2022 at <https://tabbhighptsa.new.memberhub.store>. Your membership will help support THS and does not obligate you to do anything--though if you'd like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you! Each

membership is \$8 for the current school year. Parents, teachers, staff and students are all encouraged to join!

**Volunteers Needed!** - The THS PTSA is currently in need of chairpersons for membership and fundraising, as well as additional volunteers to help with our After Prom committee. If you are looking for a great way to learn more about THS and contribute to our school, please consider joining our team! Email [ptsa.tabbhigh@gmail.com](mailto:ptsa.tabbhigh@gmail.com) for more information.

**Enjoy Papa John's Pizza & Support THS PTSA** - Use code "TabbHS" any time you order Papa John's and the THS PTSA will get 10% back! The code can be combined with coupons and used for 27 locations across Hampton Roads.

**Tabb Lanyards Available** - The PTSA is selling orange and black Tabb lanyards for just \$5 each. They feature a breakaway clasp and a detachable end that can be used as a keychain. Order online at <https://tabbhighptsa.memberhub.store>.

**Clothing to Cash Donation Bin** - Thanks to your contributions, our Clothing to Cash bin continues to be the top earner in our district! Let's keep our streak going--just bring your unwanted clothing, footwear, textiles, and accessories in a tied plastic bag and look for our large white Clothing to Cash recycling bin at the far edge of the THS parking lot. Our bin is being emptied at least once a week. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY DONATIONS OUTSIDE THE BIN, AS CLOTHING TO CASH WILL THROW THEM AWAY! All donations will be reworn, repurposed, or recycled and the PTSA is reimbursed for every pound we collect, with all proceeds going to After Prom.

**Link Your Kroger Plus Card to Tabb High School PTSA** - Help the PTSA and THS every time you shop at Kroger! Just visit [www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards](http://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards) then click "Link Your Shopper's Card." Sign in to your existing Kroger account or create a new account. Search for Tabb High School PTSA (organization number XD309) and enroll. Once you link your Kroger Plus Card to the Tabb High School PTSA, the PTSA will earn a rebate every time you shop and scan your card or enter your registered phone number.

**Shop Amazon & Support the Tabb High PTSA** - Don't forget to link your Amazon account to Tabb High PTSA at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) Once you've linked your account, simply visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) each time you want to shop Amazon, then log in and shop as usual. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon products, same prices and same service, but Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Tabb High PTSA!

**Follow THS PTSA On Social Media** - Parents, teachers, and students--we encourage you to connect with your THS PTSA via social media

Facebook: Tabb High School PTSA

Instagram: @tabbptsa2122

Twitter: @TabbPtsa