

Turlock High School

Bulldog Newsletter, July 2019

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Greetings | We had a very busy 4th Quarter and are pleased to announce 513 seniors graduated of which 60 of them were Distinguished Scholars and 45 of them earned the State Seal of Biliteracy. We are now finalizing the master schedule for 2019 – 2020, preparing for Round-Up (August 5th & 6th, see separately sent schedule) and every thing needed to start the school year on August 12, 2019.

On behalf of the Administration Team and our entire THS staff, we welcome all incoming freshman and new students and families to THS. For your information, parents/guardians will receive a Quarterly Newsletter, as this one, to give you some very brief pertinent information regarding THS. Please visit our THS web page at <https://www.turlock.k12.ca.us/th> for specifics such as the School Mission & Vision Statements, School Mantra, School Students Expectations, Principal's Address, sports team schedules, events, testing schedules, contact information and much more.

Student Achievement | California School Dashboard is in its second year as the new accountability system for California public schools. You may access our most recent posted performance levels at www.caschooldashboard.org and view reports.

The CAASPP scores for the Smarter Summative in English and math for 2018—2019 are as follows: 580 Grade 11 students tested; English = 38% Standard Not Met & Nearly Met, 62% Standard Met & Exceeded. Math = 71% Standard Not Met & Nearly Met, 29% Standard Met & Exceeded.

AP Test scores are available starting July 5, 2019. Your student can access their test scores online for the AP exams that they took this May. Have your student go to apscore.collegeboard.org to view their scores or create an account if they have not done so already. Good luck!

Best Practices | Teacher Professional Development:

July 29-31 THS teachers and administrators will attend a 3-day Professional Learning Community (PLC) institute. The learning from the training will reinforce our PLC collaboration (teacher Wednesday meetings) skills and positively impact student learning.

Technology | All THS students will receive a Dell 2 in 1 Chromebook by the second week of school and will be assigned and checked out to students as the same way we do with textbooks. The same device will be assigned to the same student during their time at THS.

Leadership | THS is in the beginning of much needed modernization. During this summer our B & L Buildings are receiving roofing work and new AC units. The E. Canal Dr. Parking Project is scheduled to start soon. This project will give THS needed parking across the street in front of the admin. Office and E Building. The D Building Parking Lot and Wallace St. will also have work done to improve traffic and student safety in this area. In December 2019 the science building will be demolished to build a new up to date facility.

Athletics

Congratulations to Athletes Of The Year:
Michael Jeffus
Sofia Andres
(2018—2019 Grads)

CCAL Athletic Excellence Award (based on a point system for all sports all year):
Turlock HS won 1st Place by 12 points. This means that all our teams either finished 1st or 2nd place in everything. Congrats to all athletes and coaches!

Activities

The 2018—2019 senior class is to be commended, especially the senior ASB Officers, for leading their class away from the traditional non-school event called "Senior Assassination" and starting a school appropriate and supported school event called the "Senior Showdown." We count on your continued support for student safety.

Principal:
Gabe Ontiveros

Assistant Principals:
Joe Cusenza
Aaron Mello
Cristy Ricketts

Dean of Students:
Donnie Swanson

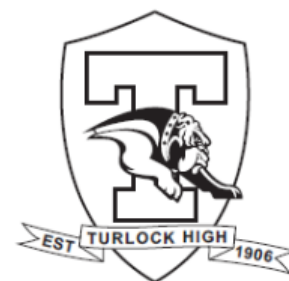
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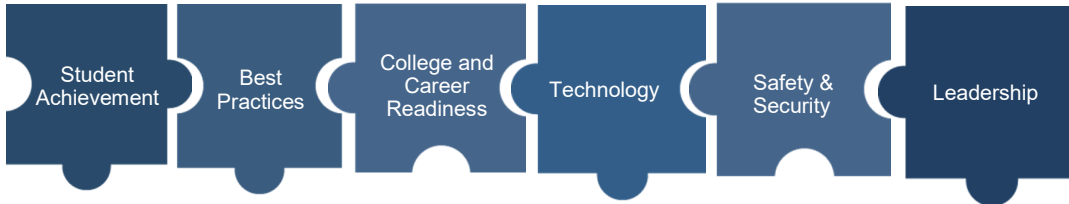
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