

School Counseling Newsletter

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**Second Quarter
Progress Reports
will be emailed
home on
December 5th**



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Seniors - Don't forget!!!

The FAFSA form is available online at studentaid.ed.gov
You and your parent will need a pin number prior to completing the form.

If you have any questions, please talk with one of us or you can call the help line at 1-800-4-FED-AID

Congratulations to Brennan O'Brien Recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award

This award recognizes and rewards individuals who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their schools and community. Brennan was awarded, along with other seniors in Northeast CT, this prestigious award as he is an ideal representative of TMHS as he naturally demonstrates these personal qualities on a daily basis.

Brennan is involved in many worthwhile activities in and outside of school and was also recognized by the American Legion this past summer attending CT Boys State. He is a state certified Emergency Medical Responder and is a member of the volunteer Fire Department in Thompson. He has been a three season sport athlete throughout high school and is an avid skier.

Brennan plans to major in Engineering in college and then enlist in the US Navy as an officer.



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PSAT/NMSQT Results

Results should be arriving next week via email to the student. We will review the test results with all of the juniors on Thursday, December 13th.

Taking the test and seeing the scores are just the beginning of what students should do with the PSATs. Students will be meeting with us to see personal strengths & weaknesses, prepare for the SATs and learn how to link their college board accounts with Khan Academy. Khan Academy will create a personalized lesson plan for studying for the upcoming SATs.

ASVAB

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

Friday, January 4th

The military will be administering the ASVAB to any interested students in grades 11 and 12. Although the test is intended to qualify students who are interested in joining the armed services, it is also offered as a public service to all students. This “test” measures aptitudes rather than ability. Specific tests that measure mechanical, electronic, clerical and academic skills are included.

SAT Subject Tests

Some schools require the SAT and SAT Subject test. SAT Subject Tests allow you to differentiate yourself in the college admission process or send a strong message regarding your readiness to study specific majors or programs in college. In conjunction with your other admission credentials (your high school record, SAT scores, teacher recommendations, etc.), they provide a more complete picture of your academic background and interests.

For more information:

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/about-tests/sat-subject-tests/why-take-the-test>

QVCC admissions application is now available
on their website.

QVCC.edu

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College Credits at Tourtellotte Memorial H.S

*Students enrolled in the following classes may receive
FREE college credit from QVCC*

Computer Applications
Accounting II
CAD, Computer Aided Design
Interpreting Engineering Drawings
Advanced Excel
Manufacturing Math
Intermediate Computer Programming
Solid Works
Intro to Engineering

*Students enrolled in the following classes may receive
college credit from UConn*
UConn Writing Through Literature

Partnership Programs

QVCC

Available to TMHS juniors & seniors
with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Spring 2019 Course Offering:
Choice of any level 100 course

FREE

Student is responsible to pay for the book and
provide their own transportation.

Nichols College

Available to TMHS juniors & seniors
with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Spring 2019 Course Offering:
TBA

Discounted cost—\$350

See your School Counselor for more information!

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Class of 2019 College Acceptances



Butler University
Curry College (3 students)
Nichols College (2 students)
Dean College
Eastern CT State University (2 students)
Elms College
Franklin Pierce
Husson University (4 students)
Kings College
Lasell College (2 students)
Marion Military Institute
Nichols College (3 students)
Quinebaug Valley Community college (3 students)
Regis College
University of Arizona
University of New Haven (2 students)
West Virginia University

TOTAL MONEY AWARDED = \$300,000

**Please check the guidance website later this week for an updated
Scholarship list available to seniors!!**

<http://tmhs.thompsonk12.org/services/school-counselor/>

Please call or email us at anytime! We'd love to hear from you.

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