

JACKET



DISPATCH

PRINCIPAL'S

UPDATE March 2017

I can't believe it, 3rd quarter flew by so fast, and we are a mere 9 weeks away from graduation! We had such a great winter, busy with academics, the arts, and athletics. Our second annual scheduling fair was a huge success! We had over 70% of our parents attend and meet individually with their child's advisor about their courses for the 2017-2018 school year. New this year, we brought in the 8th grade teachers to meet with the 9th grade advisors and parents to help bridge the gap into high school. Our CCP (college credit plus) meeting was well attended, along with our AP expectation meeting, and the financial aid presentation. Our high school production of Sister Act was fabulous, and we can't wait to hear about all of their Cappie nominations coming soon! For the first time in school history, all three of our choirs and band received superior ratings (1) at competition, and they are all headed to state in a few weeks. Finally, we had a great winter sports season, capping it off with five of our female swimmers heading to state resulting with Isabelle Murray being the State Champion in 100 Fly and Abby Rapien getting to stand on the podium! The next two months are going to be busy with activities going on all around campus recognizing our students and celebrating a fantastic year. We hope to see you there!

Take Care and Go Jackets!
~Principal Megan Rivet

AIR EXAMS: MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

We will be running a 2 HOUR DELAY schedule on the days below. **Only students testing will be required to come at 7:45, the rest of campus will report at 9:45.**

Date	Subject	Grade Level
Wed 4/12	Math	9th & 10th (Alg I & Geometry)
Tues 4/25	Science	10th (Biology)
Thurs 4/27	Social Studies	10th & 11th (American History & Government)

SAVE THE DATE: SPRING AWARDS PROGRAMS

We love to recognize our kids for everything they do inside and outside of the classroom. Below are the dates for our spring awards programs. If your child is receiving an award, you will be mailed an invitation.

- Tuesday May 2 –NHS Induction Ceremony, 7:00pm
- Monday May 15 - Senior Sports Awards Program, 6:30pm
- Wednesday May 16—Underclass Awards Program, 1:00pm
- Wednesday May 16—Senior Awards Program, 6:30pm

Final Reports Cards with ALL grades from the year will be **mailed** home on June 7th



SENIOR EXAM EXEMPTIONS

Seniors may be exempt from 2nd semester exams for any course if they meet the following requirements:

- 3rd and 4th quarter grades are a B or better;
- no suspensions or BIC during 2nd semester;
- no disciplinary action for tardies to school during 2nd semester;
- no more than 5 absences in a semester class and no more than 10 in a year long class.

UNDERCLASSMEN EXAM EXEMPTIONS

Students who are enrolled in a course which takes an AIR Assessment (Eng 9, Eng 10, Alg I, Geometry, Biology, US History, US Gov't) will be eligible to be exempt from their exam if they meet the following requirements:

- 90% or higher in the course for 3rd and 4th quarter;
- miss no more than 5 days during 2nd semester (excused & unexcused absences);
- determined on a subject -by -subject basis (can be exempt from Alg I, but must take Eng 9).

student Life



SENIOR GRADUATION BOOKLETS

Taylor High School Class of 2017 Graduation Guide for Parents was mailed out to all senior families on Thursday March 23. Please contact Kimmi Litteral at 513-467-3200, ext 1136 or klitteral@trlsd.org if you did not receive yours. There is a lot of important information regarding events the next couple of months that you do NOT want to miss!

SENIOR PRANKS

Some students feel “senior pranks” are a rite of passage, but they are not; therefore, these “pranks” will not be tolerated. To be clear, any form of a prank will be met with the same consequences as the action would if it had occurred on any normal school day and consequences will be issued on a case -by -case basis. While no one wants students to receive disciplinary measures, our job is to ensure our students are safe and that education can occur.

SENIOR EXAMS

Seniors who are not exempt from exams will be taking their exams on their last two full days of school. Exams will be given during the student’s class period in the Media Center over two days. Each exam will consist of two parts in which students will complete within the class period. Students may be taking multiple exams per day depending on their classes and exemptions.

Wednesday May 23 & Thursday May 24

*Students not taking exams will be expected to be in their classes.

BPA HEADS TO STATE!



PROM

May 5, 2017
Moonlite Pavilion at Coney Island
7 pm to 11 pm

After Prom is **MANDATORY** and will be at the Three Rivers Educational Campus courtesy of the PTO from 12:15 am to 4:00 am. Prom ticket sales begin on Monday, March 27 through Friday, April 7. This will be the ABSOLUTE last day of ticket sales. Tickets can be purchased from Ms. Perry BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL in room D318. Tickets paid in person will be \$45.00 per student or guest. Please make checks payable to “Taylor High School Prom.” Tickets can also be purchased online. Contact Ms. Perry at apery@trlsd.org with any questions.

“SENIOR SKIP DAY”

This is a reminder that senior skip day is NOT sanctioned by the school and will be treated as an unexcused absence. As is the usual consequence for unexcused absences, any work missed, including tests/quizzes can only be made up for 50% credit.

2nd SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Friday May 26 — Bells 1 & 2 Exams

Tuesday May 30 — Bells 3 & 4 Exams

Wednesday May 31—Bells 5 & 6 Exams

Thursday June —Bell 7 & Makeup Exams

1st Exam Study Period 7:45–8:15

1st Exam 8:15-10:00

Lunch 10:00-10:25

2nd Exam Study Period 10:30-11:00

2nd Exam Period 11:00-12:45

Advisory 12:45-1:00

**We will be running an open campus during the 4 days of exams. Students will be expected to be in their exam during their class period. Students will not be required to attend study halls or other classes that do not require an exam. Students will only be reported absent if they are not in attendance for a required exam.

Counseling Corner

NAVIANCE: PARENT PORTAL COMING SOON!

The counseling department adopted Naviance this year for our college and career portal. They've been working with students grades 9-12 in classes, grade levels, and individually on various activities. We are currently working on importing parent emails into the system, to create parent accounts. These accounts will allow you to log in and see what your child is working on and help them prepare for college and career ready fields! We will have this information beginning in August!

SENIOR PARENTS

Make sure you are having your child check the Scholarship List found under the College section on Naviance. New opportunities are listed weekly!!

KEEP THE GOOD NEWS ROLLING IN!

Senior students are asked to complete the Good News Survey on Naviance so that we can publicly celebrate your college acceptances and post secondary planning. Check out the Future Leaders' bulletin board outside of Mrs. Ryan's office to see all of your successes!

JUNIORS: SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE VISITS!

The counseling department has organized 4 different days for juniors to visit 5 different local universities! Have your child get a permission slip from the counseling office to be able to go.

Thursday March 30: Mt. St. Joseph University

Wednesday April 5: University of Cincinnati, Main Campus

Tuesday April 11: Northern Kentucky University

Thursday April 13: Cincinnati State & University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash

AP EXAMS SCHEDULE

Mrs. Ryan is our new AP Testing Coordinator. She's done an excellent job meeting with students and organizing our testing. Below are the dates and information. Please reach out to her with any questions. KRyan@trlsd.org

May 1—AP Environmental

May 1—AP Psychology (starts at 12pm)

May 2—AP Spanish

May 3—AP Literature (11th)

May 4—AP Government

May 5—AP US History

May 5—AP Computer Science (starts at 12pm)

May 8—AP Biology

May 9—AP Calculus

May 10—AP Language (12th)

May 11—AP Stats (starts at 12pm)

All AP exams will be taken at CT Young. They will begin promptly at 8am (except for Psy, CSA, & Stats). Students will be required to stay for the duration of the exam and then will be dismissed for the day; they do not need to report back to campus. Permission slips will be sent home closer to the dates.

ACT & SAT DATES

ACT DATE	Registration Deadline
April 9	March 4
June 11	May 6

SAT DATE	Registration Deadline
May 7	April 8
June 4	May 5

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

If you plan on taking any high school credit class for dual credit through the CCP program, the Letter of Intent is due back to the school on April 1. Any student registering for classes should work with the university of your choice to meet all admission deadlines. See your counselor with any questions.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School will run from June 12-30 for 2 hours each day. Students may take up to two courses, for either credit recovery or new credit. These classes will be completed virtually with a teacher to assist. The cost will be \$75. Attendance is required at all sessions until completion to receive the credit.

HS HEALTH

Does your child still need to earn their HS health credit? We have a summer program where they can complete it virtually from home, alleviating it from their schedule during the year! Contact your child's counselor for more information.

AIR: Math, Science, & SS Prep Sessions

Come get some last minute test taking strategies and tips
before you take your AIR exam in April!!

Testing Dates

Wed April 12: Algebra 1 & Geometry

Tues April 25: Biology

Thurs April 27: US History & Government

Algebra & Geometry AIR Prep

ALGEBRA: Mrs. Moore & Ms. Smith - Room D207

Monday April 3: 2:45-3:45pm

Tuesday April 4: 2:45-3:45pm

Monday April 10: 2:45-3:45pm

GEOMETRY: Mr. Jodrey - Room D210

Monday April 3: 2:45-3:45pm

Tuesday April 4: 2:45-3:45pm

Monday April 10: 2:45-3:45pm

Tuesday April 11: 2:45-3:45pm

Biology AIR Prep

Mrs. VonEye & Mr. Lanham – Room D214

Tuesday April 11: 2:45-3:45

Monday April 24: 2:45-3:45

American History & Government AIR Prep

US HISTORY: Mrs. Thorman – Room D304

Wednesday April 5: A & B Lunches

Wednesday April 12: A & B Lunches

Wednesday April 26: 2:45-3:45

GOVERNMENT: Mrs. Rudisell – Room D306

Wednesday April 5: A & B Lunches

Wednesday April 12: 2:45-3:45

Wednesday April 26: 2:45-3:45

Winter Sports Wrap Up

From the Desk of Larry Herges, Athletic Director

SWIMMING

The winter sports season ended in spectacular fashion with five Taylor female swimmers competing at the OHSAA State Swimming Championships. Senior, Isabelle Murray, became the first Taylor female swimmer to win a State Championship by winning the 100 Butterfly. She also finished 4th in the 100 Backstroke.

Isabelle broke 4 school records during the OHSAA Prelims in the 50 Free, 100 Free, 100 Backstroke and 100 Butterfly. She finished her career with four appearances in the OHSAA State finals earning (6) medals competing in the OHSAA State Swimming finals, (Taylor school record) and competing in 13 OHSAA State Swimming events.

Isabelle now holds (8) Taylor High School swimming records

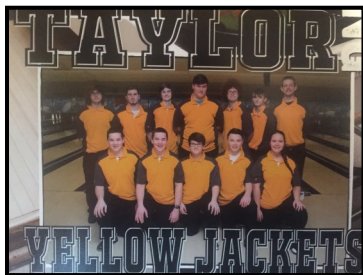
Abby Rapien finished 5th in the state of Ohio in the 200 Free and 6th in the 500 Free. Abby competed in (13) OHSAA swimming events in her career.

Abby now holds (5) Taylor High School swimming records.

Rachel Hardtke qualified in the 200 Free Relay finishing 20th. Emma Neiheisel qualified in the 200 Free Relay finishing 20th and the 400 Free Relay finishing 23rd. Lydia Wasserbauer qualified in the 400 Free Relay finishing 23rd. Lydia also holds (4) Taylor High School swimming records and competed in (5) OHSAA swimming events in her career including three years as a state qualifier.



BOWLING



The Boys Bowling Team finished 11-6 overall including an impressive 5-0 against CHL schools. The team advanced to the District Championships finishing in 5th place, 100 pins away from a trip to the OHSAA State Championships.

Senior, Shawn Ward, was the top bowler in the CHL in all statistical categories. He finished the season with the most pins (7556), highest average (184.3), high game honors with a (267) and high series (483) in the entire CHL. This would be equal to winning the Triple Crown in baseball.

CONGRATS TO OUR ATHLETES FOR RECEIVING CHL HONORS

Isabelle Murray CHL Champion in the 100 Backstroke and 100 Butterfly
Abby Murray CHL Champion in 500 Freestyle
Andrew Proffitt CHL Champion in Heavyweight Division
Jacob Haussler 1st Team CHL Boys Basketball
Joey St. John Honorable Mention CHL Boys Basketball
Katie Godar 2nd Team CHL Girls Basketball
Emily Good 1st Team CHL Cheerleading

Download our Team App from the APPLE or GOOGLE store (Team APP) for up to date information all year long.

**GREAT PAGE TO PRINT & PUT
SOMEWHERE VISIBLE!**



Important Dates

Wed April 5	HS PTO Meeting
Thurs April 6	French Quarter Auction
Fri April 7	Acclaim: Celebrate the Arts!
Tues April 11	Board of Education Meeting
Wed April 12	Math AIR Testing—2 hr delay for those not testing
April 14—23	Spring Break
Tues April 25	AIR Science Testing—2 hr delay for those not testing
Tues April 25	Board of Education Meeting
Thurs April 27	AIR SS Testing—2 hr delay for those not testing
Fri April 28	Yellow Jacket Foundation Dinner
Sat April 29	Spring Craft Fair
Sat April 29	PTO Senior Night
May 1-11	AP Exams (see counseling corner)
Tues May 2	NHS Induction Ceremony
Wed May 3	HS PTO Meeting
May 5-6	Prom & After Prom (mandatory)
Tue May 9	Board of Education Meeting
Mon May 15	Senior Athletic Awards
Mon May 15	Band Banquet
Tues May 16	9-11 Awards 1pm
Tues May 16	Senior Awards 6:30pm
Tues May 16	Scarlett Oaks Graduation
Wed May 17	Diamond Oaks Graduation
May 23-24	Senior Exams
Tues May 23	Choir Concert
Wed May 24	Band Concert
Thurs May 25	Senior Last Day/Senior Breakfast
Mon May 29	Memorial Day—No School
Tues May 30	Board of Education Meeting
May 26— June 1	Underclassmen Exams
Wed May 31	Baccalaureate
Thurs June 1	Graduation 7pm
Mon June 5	Sports Physicals

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

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When calling the main line, enter the extension you need below right away to talk to who you want, sooner!

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
Albright	Bret	Choir	5103
Baumaster	Jennifer	Tech.	4200
Bingle	Dave	SRO	1134
Blazer	Chelsea	Intv. Spec.	4322
Buschelmann	Frank	Science	4212
Crofford	Sarah	Math	4201
Dickman	Megan	Intv. Spec.	4211
Diemer	Sue	Art	4218
Fitzpatric	Erin	Band	5107
Flickinger	Nancy	Teach. Prof.	4312
Grenier	David	Science	4204
Haws	Matt	Asst. Prin.	1103
Heckman	Marla	Couns. A-K	1202
Heisel	Allison	Art	4216
Helfer	Chris	Math	4205
Heller	Katy	Business	4314
Herges	Larry	Ath. Dir.	6109
Jodrey	Justin	Math	4210
Johnson	Lindsay	English	4320
Kinnett	Kyle	Intv. Spec.	4116
Kohrs	David	For. Lang.	4213
Kurzahls	Kim	Guid. Sec.	1251
Lakamp	Linda	Speech	4209
Lanham	Bruce	Science	4214
Litteral	Kimmi	Secretary	1136
Metz	Erin	For. Lang.	4219
Moore	Andrea	Math	4207
Murphy	Marney	Media Center	1204
Perlman	Dan	Soc. Studies	4302
Perry	Andrea	English	4318
Ridley	Jeremy	PE/Health	6101
Rivet	Megan	Principal	1138
Rogers	Jennifer	Nurse	1107
Ross	Kathy	Intv. Spec.	4122
Rudisell	Caitlin	Soc. Studies	4306
Ryan	Katie	Couns. L-Z	4299
Sampson	Jennifer	For. Lang.	4215
Schaefer	Nicholas	Soc. Studies	4308
Smith	Amy	Math/Scien.	4203
Smith	Jeff	English	4324
Staley	Heather	English	4316
Tenhundfeld	James	Soc. Studies	4217
Thorman	Rachel	Soc. Studies	4304
Weikert	Laura	Intv. Spec.	4122
Voisard	Terri	Psychologist	1130
VonEye	Diana	Science	4206
Voss	Lisa	Stud. Serv.	1132