The Spotlight

Organic Recycling

In the Spring 2014, the Kitchens and Cafeterias in all three high schools began an organic waste recycling program to reduce disposal costs, increase recycling diversion, and to have a positive impact on the community and environment. Waste disposal areas now differentiate between Compost (green), Recycling (blue) and Trash (grey) receptacles. Both students and staff make conscious decisions to appropriately dispose of waste by segregating trash accordingly.

Compost waste will be utilized on school grounds in each school’s respective organic garden. In addition, the District partnered with Organic Diversion to recycle organic waste which will later be dispersed throughout the surrounding region to support organic growth within the larger community.

Special points of interest:
- Looking Ahead to 2014-2015
  - No More Homeroom
  - Ongoing Credit Completion
  - Changes in State Assessments
- Organic Recycling

Looking Ahead to 2014 — 2015

As the 2013-2014 academic school year winds down and final preparations are under way for graduation ceremonies, we eagerly look ahead to the fall in preparation for another promising year. The District is excited to announce that there are changes we would like to communicate in order to provide everyone with ample notice for a successful start to the 2014-2015 school year.

**Homeroom Eliminated:** The school day will begin with first period as opposed to homeroom next fall in Black Horse Pike Regional School District’s three high schools; homeroom will be a thing of the past. This will increase instructional time during the school day. Instead of going to homeroom, students will report directly to 1st period by 7:25 a.m. to start their classes right away. Students who are late to school will report to their appropriate vice principal’s office to sign in.

*Note: Regulations 5200 and 5600 relative to late to school will remain in effect regarding disciplinary action for lateness. It is important to keep in mind that continual lateness to school may place a student on no credit status for the course(s) affected.*

**Ongoing Credit Completion:** The summer of 2014 will be the last full administration of summer credit completion. Beginning in 2014-2015, credit completion will be calculated following every marking period and students who are eligible will be afforded the opportunity to serve credit completion after school in order to avoid the need to extend the school year into the summer months. This change in policy will also provide affected senior students with an opportunity to walk in graduation with their peers. The school district has a commitment to all of our students that we place them in the best possible position to graduate and move on to college or career and we need parental/guardian support to make sure students are in school on-time.

**Changes in State Assessments:** The State of New Jersey has specified that the Class of 2015 is the last cohort of students required to pass either the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) or the Alternate High School Assessment (AHSA)/Alternative Proficiency Assessment (APA) process. Beginning in 2014-2015, all students in English (Grades 9 through 11), Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 will be required to sit for the next generation of online PARCC assessments. PARCC stands for Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career and is aligned to the Common Core State Standards. Affected students will be administered a Performance Based Assessment (PBA) after 75% of the school year is completed as well as an End of Year Assessment (EOY) after 90% of the school year is completed. Students will receive a composite score for the assessment and it will be included on their transcript. A calendar of Local, State and National Assessments and links to explanations of the assessments for 2014-2015 is available on our District’s website at the following link: http://www.bhprsd.org.
Spotlight on

Highland
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Tartans

Valedictorians & Salutatorian

Congratulations to our valedictorians and salutatorian on their achievements.

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Multicultural Fair

In an effort to promote tolerance through education, Highland Regional High School held its first Annual Multicultural Fair Thursday, June 5th, in the Highland gymnasium. Students grades 9 through 12 partook in an interactive fair, fostering cultural awareness and tolerance. Displays included food, information and artifacts from the following cultures: Korean, Filipino, Irish, Latin American, Jamaican, Nigerian, Italian, and German. Planning for all displays, decorations, and exhibits was led by Highland student volunteers. Thank you to Mrs. Rios, Mrs. DiMaulo, Ms. Gadomski and Mrs. Zoladz for all their hard work and thank you to our students who put it all together and donated much of the food.

Rowan’s Introduction for Students to Engineering (RISE)

Congratulations to Victor Lebron for being selected to attend Rowan’s Introduction for Students to Engineering (RISE) three-day workshop. This endeavor features laboratory clinics, engineering activities, campus and industry tours, (including a South Jersey Technology Park tour and CAVE virtual reality experience), and mentoring by College of Engineering professors and students.

Decision Day

Highland High School celebrated its 1st annual Decision Day on May 30th. We recognized 88 students who committed to a college or are military bound.

National Honor Society Officers 2014-2015

Oluseun Dairo  President
Alana Swinton  Vice President
James Pildis  Treasurer
Sean Ellsworth  Secretary

Vocal Resolution

Congratulations to the Highland a cappella group Vocal Resolution who received a Superior rating - the highest rating of the Musical Carousel Festival in Hershey, Pennsylvania.
Spotlight on Timber Creek Regional High School
Home of the Chargers

VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS

Congratulations to our Valedictorians on their achievement: Ryan Fitzpatrick, Natalie Hopkins, Matthew Short, Heather Torres

Congratulations to our Salutatorians on their achievement: Ifeanyi Achu, Allyson Louie, Jeffrey Serabo

Best Of Class

Overall Student—Ifeanyi Achu
Community Service—Cameron Allen
Leadership—Desiree Furbert
Most Courageous—Shamir Evans
Most Improved—Jamaad Muse

CAMDEN COUNTY BEST OF CLASS

WORLD WAR II VETERANS ASSEMBLY: Thank you to everyone for supporting our World War II Veterans Ceremony on May 15th. Mrs. Griffin, who coordinated the event, would especially like to thank the following members of our TC community for their help in planning and lending support for this special day:

Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Saunders, Ms. Shelly, Steve Arena, Diana Angelastro, Shirley Decker, Anita DiPietro, Bill Ebert, Denise Forsyth, Karen Georgianna, Nora Hartley, Dave Johnson, Kristin Sagedy, Jeff McCoog and his fabulous crew, Janet Morris and her Multimedia students, Marylou Mucerino, Dan O’Neill, John Perkis, Donna Romond, Cindy Taglienti, and the entire Maintenance Staff led by John Gallagher

I’d also like to recognize a few of the students that made the day so extraordinary. They are shining stars here at Timber Creek...

Performers: Kathy Adams, Corey Reese, and Anthony Trombetta

Photographer: Sydney Copeland-Goodman

LEO CLUB AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: On May 2nd Leo Club hosted an American Red Cross blood drive. The day-time drive ran from 8 to 3, and the community evening drive ran from 3 to 7. The donations from both drives saved a total of 219 lives. Leo Club members that worked the drive were: Jeffrey Crisanti, Patrick Farrell, Briana Frazier, Christina Green, Ashley Ha, Andrew He, Emma Hogan, Erin Howard, Sonthara Kem, Sonthavy Kem, Dylan Kidwell, Chris Kilcourse, Samantha Layos, Zahera Leacock, Kyle Malabuyoc, Olayori Oseni, Michael Truong, Sydney Truong.
Memorial Day
Triton honored its Vietnam Veteran alumnae with its 45th Memorial Day program. Several history classes attended while the entire school viewed the service via closed circuit television. The Triton Chorale and Band provided a patriotic musical selection. Triton’s Vietnam War Memorial is the oldest high school Vietnam War Memorial in the United States. Triton continues the spirit of appreciation for our country’s veterans with its new “Flag for our Heroes” project that dedicates a flag for veterans and soldiers.

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Accolades for Chorale
Triton Chorale has, for the 18th year in a row, earned the highest rating at the Hershey Park Musical Carousel. Mrs. Eastman, the Chorale Director, is proud of her singers’ hard work and dedication to maintaining the high standards set by their predecessors. Congratulations, and we look forward to hearing more of the beautiful music we have come to expect.

Mr. Mustang
Triton Renaissance sponsored its annual Mr. Mustang competition. It is the lighter, but no less entertaining sequel to the Miss Mustang competition. This year the senior gentlemen put on a great show that resulted in an evening of applause and laughter. Congratulations to 2014’s Mr. Mustang—Tyler Heck.

Oh What a Night—Life Skills Formal
Triton, along with students from Highland and Timber Creek enjoyed a night of music, dancing, and great company at Paris Caterers. Many were in attendance to celebrate and bid farewell to graduating students.

Renaissance Honors Spotlight Mustangs
May 2014
9th Grade  Christina Holt
10th Grade  Brendan Dillmore
11th Grade  Heather Sampey
12th Grade  Megan Regan
Teacher  Mrs. Lisa Roberts