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Monthly Towle Institute Newsletter -- Keeping Towle Families informed and connected!

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# Towle Bridge

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Welcome

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**WELCOME One  
and All to the  
2023-2024 School  
Year!**

**Would you like to write articles for the  
Towle Bridge? Would you like to contribute  
by providing illustrations and photos? I  
would love to hear from you! Please email  
Mrs. Kaliakin at  
[elizabeth.kaliakin@towleinstitute.com](mailto:elizabeth.kaliakin@towleinstitute.com)**

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# ***Things to Remember....***

**Please remember that we are guests in the buildings we use and should behave accordingly.**

**1. Park in the parking lot in back of the church. If you drop your student off, you should not leave your car.**

**If you need to help your student to the door, please park your car first.**

**2. ALWAYS check IN and OUT with the study hall monitors if coming to school late or leaving before the end of seventh period! You must also check in at the beginning of every study hall.**

**3. No loitering in the parking lot. Once at school, you are here for classes.**

**There is no need to be around cars.**

**4. All backpacks, crates, etc. are to be around the perimeter of the study hall area.**

**5. Do NOT take food or drink into the classrooms.**



**• 6. Keep voices down when in the hallways as there may be classes in session or pastors in the building.**

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***Things to remember...***  
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**7. If weather is a factor, remember to listen to the radio or go to our website - [www.Towleinstitute.com](http://www.Towleinstitute.com)**

**Campus may close when the Red Clay School District closes.**

**Check the  
Student Handbook or email for further information.**

**Towle's email is  
[information@Towleinstitute.com](mailto:information@Towleinstitute.com)**

**Towle's Office Telephone Number is  
302-993-1408**

**Towle's new physical address is  
Wilmington Evangelical Community Church  
1512 Brackenville Road  
Hockessin, DE 19707**

**Towle's mailing address remains the same  
Towle Institute  
P O Box 580  
Hockessin, DE 19707**

## ACADEMIC ADVISING NOTES

**Welcome Back! Hope each one of you had a refreshing summer break! I especially want to extend a warm welcome to our new families joining Towle!**

**Here are some important details for high schooling families to keep in mind as we begin a new school year:**

**☒ Most communication is in email form, so students, please be careful to read your towleinstitute.com emails. In some situations, I may request your English teachers to distribute additional information.**

**☒ For anyone taking academic classes as Independent Study, please remember to fill out the necessary paperwork by Week 3! Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.**

**☒ For Seniors who will be requesting teachers to write letters of recommendation as part of the college application, please give teachers 3-weeks' notice. Also, provide teachers with an addressed and stamped envelope if it is not being submitted electronically.**

**☒ If you are going to take the SATs or the ACTs, please use the School Code (aka CEEB) of 080071, so Towle can receive a copy of the score report. These scores, however, are NOT automatically printed onto your transcript. For that, you must give written permission.**

**If you have any questions or concerns that arise throughout the year, please feel free to email me or stop by the office (located on the 2 nd floor) anytime on Mondays.**

**Mrs. Watts**

**[jill.watts@towleinstitute.com](mailto:jill.watts@towleinstitute.com)**

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# Get Ready for the PSATs

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## PSAT Sign Ups:

Please share this information with other homeschooling families who may not be under an umbrella school.

Towle is offering the PSAT/NMSQT test on Saturday, October 14, 2023. This test will be administered at Wilmington Evangelical Community Church where Towle usually meets.

**Test fees: \$21 for full-time Towle students; \$24 for part-time Towle or non-Towle students.** Please make checks payable to "Towle Institute". Payment is required upon registering. No refunds. No walk-ins on the day of the test, as the testing materials have to be ordered ahead of time.

**Date and Location:** Saturday, October 14, 2023 beginning at 8:30 am at  
Wilmington Evangelical Community Church  
1512 Brackenville Road  
Hockessin, DE 19707

Test lasts approximately 2 and 1/2 hours.

Deadline to sign-up: Monday, September 11, 2023

Please contact Mrs. Kaliakin directly at [Elizabeth.kaliakin@towleinstitute.com](mailto:Elizabeth.kaliakin@towleinstitute.com) to register or ask questions.

Upon registering, please provide the following information:  
1) Student's full, legal name and Birth date  
2) grade level in Fall of 2023 and  
3) a reliable contact email address.

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered totally online. Students will be required to bring their laptops (no Chromebooks allowed) to the test administration.



## Who should take the PSAT?

Those who will be Sophomores in the fall are encouraged to take this test as a practice for the SATs. The PSATs are often used as a benchmark in assessing the student's readiness for scholarships, summer internships and/or volunteer positions.

Likewise, those who will be Juniors in the fall are encouraged to take it in order to determine National Merit Scholarship status.

Freshmen are welcome to practice their test taking abilities but please be forewarned that there is a lot of algebra in the math section of the PSAT.

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# What's New?

Mrs. Chick is Towle's new Bookkeeper! In addition to teaching history classes, Mrs. Chick will also teach English 8 this year!

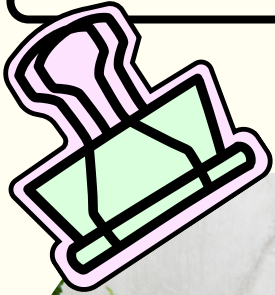
Mrs. Hall will be teaching Middle School Math (MSM).

Mrs. Miller is adding on High School Spanish levels 1 and 2 to her schedule.

Mrs. Kaliakin will be teaching English 6, along with English 7 this year.

**New Home  
for Towle!  
Thank you,  
WCEC!**

Mrs. Slaten will be teaching Ancient History, Western Civilizations and supervising production of our Yearbook!



In addition to being the High School Academic Advisor, Mrs. Watts is now the Office Assistant!

Mrs. Kaliakin will be also supervising the Towle Bridge Newsletter! Please consider helping her out!

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**September 2023** Calendar

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| ◀ August |  | <b>September 2023</b>                 |                                 |                          |     |     | October ▶ |
|----------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| Sun      | Mon  | Tue                                   | Wed                             | Thu                      | Fri | Sat |           |
|          |  |                                       |                                 |                          | 1   | 2   |           |
| 3        | 4<br> | 5 <b>Week 1</b><br><b>MAPPING DAY</b> | 6                               | 7                        | 8   | 9   |           |
| 10       | 11 <b>Week 2</b><br>Begin 4/5 Class  | 12                                    | 13                              | 14<br>Drama begins today | 15  | 16  |           |
| 17       | 18 <b>Week 3</b>   | 19                                    | 20<br><b>LABS</b><br>(See p. 4) | 21<br>Drama              | 22  | 23  |           |
| 24       | 25 <b>Week 4</b>   | 26                                    | 27                              | 28<br>Drama              | 29  | 30  |           |



# 2023-24 Lab Schedule

(Wednesdays-WCEC)

First semester

September 20 -- (3rd Week this month *only*)

usually *second* week of the month

| Time Slot           | Course    | Course             |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 8:30 - 10:30 am     | Health    | Anat. & Physiology |
| 10:30 am - 12:30 pm | Chemistry | Biology            |

October 11 -- Follow Lab schedule above

November 8 -- Follow Lab schedule above

December 13 -- Follow Lab schedule above

December 13 -- Science Fair

*Merry Christmas!*