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Towle Institute Monthly Newsletter

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ACADEMIC ADVISING NOTES

SENIORS – WATCH FOR COLLEGE AND SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE DATES!!!!

All Seniors, please keep these dates in mind:

- Towle will be closed for **Christmas Break** from December 18, 2025 through January 4, 2026. Any Senior needing transcripts or letters of recommendations to be sent to colleges for late December or early January deadline dates must submit completed request forms by **December 1, 2025**.
- Remember to allow **THREE** working Mondays for teachers to write letters of recommendation. If needed, don't forget to provide the teachers with a stamped, addressed envelope to the college where the letter should be sent. Also, please remember to give Mrs. Watts at least **TWO** Mondays' notice to send transcripts to colleges.

For All High School Students:

- The **ASVAB** test, as part of the **Career Exploration Program**, will be administered at Towle on Friday, **March 6, 2026 at 9am**. This is a **FREE** Vocational Aptitude test that assesses strengths and helps predict success in a variety of careers. The results from the test are combined with an interest inventory highlighting work-related interest areas to help guide career exploration. There will be a follow-up virtual Post-Test Interpretation guided session which will explain the scores and results to help with potentially discovering satisfying career fields. To find out more about the Career Exploration Program, please visit www.asvabprogram.com.

The test is **FREE** of cost. Only **10th through 12th grade (as well as post-secondary) students** are eligible to take this test. This test is **NOT** limited to Towle students, so please help spread the word to other homeschooling families or those who have graduated and are still trying to figure out a career path.

Please let Mrs. Watts know if you are interested in taking this test and/or if you have any questions.

- If you are taking the **SATs** or the **ACTs**, please use the School Code of **080071** in order for Towle to receive a copy of your score report. (This is the same code to be used when filling out college applications.) These scores, however, are **NOT** automatically printed onto your transcript. For that, you must give permission to Mrs. Watts.
- For those of you who took the **PSATs** this past October, please take advantage of all the services that College Board offers you – from preparing for the SATs to selecting colleges and majors. Time spent investigating the College Board site is well worth it!

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Watts jill.watts@towleinstitute.com with any questions and/or concerns.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Towle Lions

**GAME • Tuesday, December 2nd
Westchester Christian**

**GAME • Tuesday, December 9th
Cumberland Christian**

**Tuesday Practice 3:30-5pm Girls / 5-6:30pm Boys
December 16th @ Cornerstone Presbyterian**

**Wednesday Practice 3-4:30pm Girls / 4:30-6pm Boys
December 3rd & 10th @ Cornerstone Presbyterian**

**Friday Practice 3:30-5:30pm
December 5th, 12th & 19th @ Cornerstone Presbyterian**

Questions? Contact Sara Chick at sara.chick@towleinstitute.com



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for your support



**BEAR
NEW CASTLE
CHRISTIANA MALL**

Senior Spotlight

ABIGAIL HOLLINSHEAD



What are your plans after you graduate? I plan to pursue a career in nursing and music!
What are some of your hobbies or activities? My favorite hobby is reading! I also enjoy cooking, baking, and sewing.

What is your favorite thing to do in the summer? I LOVE going to the beach. My favorite beach activities are boogie-boarding, reading, sleeping, or playing spike-ball.

What is your favorite class? Consumer Math with Mrs. Pugliese or English with Mrs. Keathley

What is the best ice cream flavor? It is not exactly an ice cream flavor... but my go-to is a vanilla ice cream sundae with hot fudge and peanut butter! NO whipped cream 😞

What is your best Towle memory? Probably any of the Towle Drama Tech weeks. It is truly an exhausting bonding experience.

Do you have any finals tips? Do not start studying the day before, and if you do... say some extra prayers. Personally, I'm very competitive, so making flashcards and studying as if it's a "game" helps me to remember my study guide.

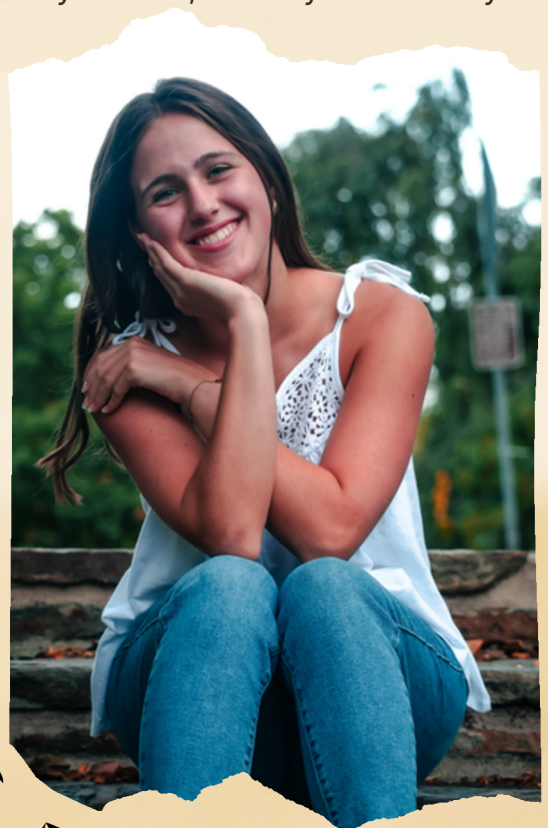
Could you describe yourself in three words?

Loud, funny, and persistent

How many siblings do you have? What are their names?

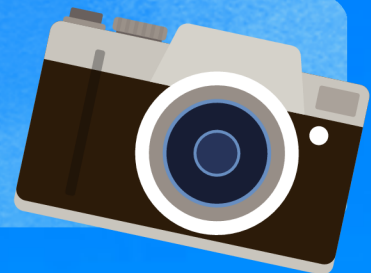
I have three younger brothers: Noah, Elijah, and Micah.

Who's your biggest role model? My biggest role models, besides Jesus, are my mom and my late nana. I admire how willing they are to serve others. My mom is such a hard worker and is very passionate about what she believes in. My nana is my role model because she taught me how to put others before myself. Her life was an example of how to push through hard times with laughter.





SNAPSHOTS



BASKETBALL





Monday, December 15th, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Where: Wilmington Community Evangelical Church(Study HallRoom)

Who: All Towle families, alumni, and staff are encouraged to participate.

Cost: \$7 per person for cash or check and \$8 per person for [online](#) payment.

**Teams with fewer than three members must pay the minimum fee of \$21.*

Rules: Teams of 3 to 5 people will have 30 minutes to build a gingerbread house using a provided kit. The house, which must include four walls and a roof, must be standing at the end of the allotted time. All items used in the final construction of the house must be consumable. Prizes will be awarded in various categories.

Registration: Use the attached registration form or this [link](#).

FAQ:

Can I bring my own supplies? To ensure fairness, we will supply each team with the same basic materials that must be utilized. The base kits include gingerbread pieces, icing, candy, and a base tray. You are welcome to bring your own building tools, such as scissors, plastic knives, toothpicks, pastry bags, and any other candy and icing you may want.

Am I allowed to modify the pieces provided in the kit? You must use the pieces from your kit to build a standing house with four walls and a roof. However, cutting or altering the provided pieces is allowed!

When does registration end? All teams must register by Friday, December 12th. Team members may be added up until the event.

Can my non-Towle family members participate? Absolutely! This is a fun family event; we want the whole gang to come!

Can Alumni participate? Of course!

I prefer to work on my own. Do I have to be on a team? You can compete independently, but a minimum team fee of \$21 is required.

When do payments need to be made? You can make payments to the Towle Office in advance, and we will also collect payment at the event. Additionally, payments can be made [online](#).

What payment types are accepted? Payments can be made in cash, by check made out to the Towle Institute, or [online](#).

Do I have to pay if I am watching and not participating? No worries at all! If building isn't your thing, we'd love for you to consider being a judge instead!



December 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Week 10 1	2	3	4 Drama	5	6
7	8	9 GAME	10 PRACTICE	11 Drama	12 field trip	13
14	Week 12 15 Elementary Skit Day in Morning Assembly	16 PRACTICE	17 SCIENCE FAIR	18 Drama	19 PRACTICE	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<i>Winter Break</i>						
28	29	30	31	LAB SCHEDULE • DECEMBER 10TH 8:30AM - 10:30AM Biology • Chemistry • Anatomy & Physiology UPCOMING LAB DATES: Jan 14 th , Feb 11 th , March 11 th		

