

# EMMETT O'BRIEN

# TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

# Condor Flyer

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 11: Grade 9 PSAT
- March 16: Extended Faculty Meeting



## CONDOR GOALKEEPER NAMED ALL-STATE

One of our seniors, Evan Beland who also was the starting goalkeeper of the soccer team for four years, earned the prestigious high school recognition of ALL-STATE Soccer player, Class M, for his hard work during the last couple of seasons playing for Emmett O'Brien.

He received his award on Sunday, March 1st, at the Aqua Turf in Southington, CT. Besides being an excellent athlete, he is also a scholar with grades to match. Congratulations Evan!

## **PMT TOOL DONATION RECEIVED**

On Thursday, March 5th, the Freshmen Precision Machining students at Emmett O'Brien Technical High School received a generous donation of brand-new precision measuring tools valued at \$18,000 from the Gene Haas Foundation. Each student was awarded more than \$1,100 worth of tools, providing them with an outstanding head start as they pursue future careers as Machinists, Tool Makers, Quality Control Inspectors, CNC Programmers, and Engineers.

This generous contribution will greatly support students as they begin their challenging and rewarding journey in the field of Precision Machining. Precision Machining parents were also in attendance to watch their children receive their new toolboxes and to learn important information regarding grading, shop expectations, work-based learning, and internship opportunities.



# Student Council Updates

The Student Council recently participated in a homeless collection for Student Congress. They worked with seven other CTHSS school Student Council to collect homeless supplies to make bags to donate to a local homeless shelter. Each school was responsible for a particular supply item. O'Brien was responsible for collecting emergency blankets to contribute to the collection. Other schools provided socks, toiletry supplies, hats and gloves, and female products. Once we completed the bags we brought them to donate to the Spooner House in Shelton. The workers were overjoyed by the supplies and the generosity of Emmett O'Brien.



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# MARCH MADNESS ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Battle Between the Trades!

## THE ARENA

■ Automotive	■ ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS ■	■ HVAC
■ Carpentry	■ ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS ■	■ Culinary
■ Electrical	■ ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS ■	>■ Cosmetology
■ MDET	■ ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS ■	■ Health Tech
■ IT	■ ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS ■	■ PMT

March Madness is here!  
Please see the graphic for the current attendance challenge!

## HOW TO WIN

✓ Highest Monthly Attendance Percentage

## WINNING TRADE RECEIVES

- Shop Pizza Party
- Golden Hard Hat Trophy
- School Recognition

**MARCH 2026**  
Connecticut Technical Education & Career System

DID YOU KNOW? A balanced healthy breakfast is available to ALL students AT NO CHARGE every school morning. Get your day off to a great start with SCHOOL BREAKFAST!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> Breaded Chicken Filet On bun Smiley Fries Roasted Butternut Squash Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>3</b> Beef & Cheese Nachos Spanish Rice Fiesta Red Beans Pico de Gallo Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>4</b> Past w/ Meat Sauce Garlic Knot Roll Sweet Green Peas Garlic Broccoli Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>5</b> General Tso's Rice Bowl Popcorn Smackers, Rice, Steamed Broccoli Florets Honey Glazed Carrots Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>6</b> Pizza Bagel w/ Assorted toppings Mixed Garden Salad Steamed Green Beans Fruit Choices Milk Choice
<b>9</b> Hamburger/Cheeseburger On bun Coleslaw Seasoned Potato Wedges Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>10</b> Beef Tacos Cuban Black Beans Pico de Gallo Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>11</b> American Chop Suey Steamed Green Beans Cucumbers w/ Dill Garlic Knot Roll Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>12</b> Stir Fry Pineapple Chicken Cilantro-Lime Rice Seasoned Vegetables Honey Glazed Carrots Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>13</b> Cheese Pizza w/ Assorted Toppings Mixed Garden Salad Fresh Baby Carrots Fruit Choices Milk Choice
<b>16</b> Breaded Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Warm Dinner Roll Lemon-Roasted Carrots Sautéed Zucchini & Tomatoes Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>17</b> Shepherd's Pie Steamed Carrots Shamrock Pretzel Steamed Broccoli Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>18</b> Sausage, Egg, and Cheese On English Muffin Home Fried Potatoes Fresh Baby Carrots Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>19</b> Buffalo or BBQ Wings Celery/Carrot Sticks Rice & Beans Onion Rings Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>20</b> Cheese Quesadilla Pizza Mixed Garden Salad Buffalo Cauliflower Fruit Choices Milk Choice
<b>23</b> Breaded Chicken Strips Tater Tots Warm Dinner Roll Fresh Baby Carrots Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>24</b> Chicken, Corn, & Mashed Potato Bowl Steamed Green Beans Honey Biscuit Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>25</b> Nacho Cheese Breaded Pollock, Coleslaw, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Warm Dinner Roll Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>26</b> Hot Dog Popcorn Coleslaw Smiley Fries Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>27</b> Skills USA No School!
<b>30</b> Breaded Chicken Filet On bun Smiley Fries Roasted Butternut Squash Fruit Choices Milk Choice	<b>31</b> Beef & Cheese Nachos Spanish Rice Fiesta Red Beans Pico de Gallo Fruit Choices Milk Choice			

# SAVE A LIFE TOUR STOPS AT EOB

On Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> the Save A Life Tour, sponsored by the Connecticut DOT, visited the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students at EOB. This program's goal is to increase smart decision making by teens, especially when on the road. Students will watch a video in the gym during period one and then had an opportunity throughout the day to use driving simulators to replicate distracted driving.



## HAIRDRESSING STUDENTS HOST HEARTWARMING PAMPER DAY

The buzz of hairdryers and friendly chatter filled the school's hairdressing salon as Grade 10 students recently welcomed a very special group of guests for a day dedicated entirely to relaxation and care. The event, organized as part of the students' practical training, offered a perfect blend of learning and community connection. Guests were treated to a range of professional-style services, including washes and stylish blow-dries. Under the careful guidance of their instructor, Ms. Salmeri, the students demonstrated growing confidence and skill, ensuring each visitor felt comfortable and valued from the moment they arrived.

For many students, the day was more than just practice; it was an opportunity to experience the joy of helping others feel their best. Smiles spread across the salon as conversations flowed easily, transforming the space into one of warmth and laughter rather than just a classroom. The visitors, in turn, expressed appreciation for the students' dedication and attention to detail. Many remarked on the relaxing atmosphere and the professionalism shown by the young stylists, leaving not only refreshed but impressed by the talent on display. By the end of the pamper day, both students and guests walked away uplifted—a testament to the power of learning through service and the simple impact of self-care.



# Revised Calendar

O'Brien THS - Calendar 2025-26									
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER (26)(22)					FEBRUARY (13)				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
18	19 NTO	20 NTO	21 NTO	22	2	3	4	5	6
25 SPD	26 DPD	27 SPD	28 SFD	29	9	10	11 W	12 H	13 V
1 H	2	3	4	5	16 H	17	18	19	20
8	9	10	11	12	23 W	24 W	25 W	26	27
15	16	17	18	19					
22	23	24 SPD	25	26					
29	30								
OCTOBER (22)(21)					MARCH (20)				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
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6	7	8	9	10	9	10	11	12	13
13 H	14	15	16	17	16	17	18 pd	19	20
20	21	22 SPD	23	24	23	24	25	26	27 Skills
27	28	29	30	31	30	31			
NOVEMBER (17)(16)					APRIL (19)				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
3	4 DPD	5	6	7			1	2 ED	3 H
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17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17
24	25	26 ED	27 H	28 V	20	21	22	23	24
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DECEMBER (16)					MAY (20)				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
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22	23 ED W	24 V	25 H	26 V	18	19	20	21	22 ED
29 V	30 V	31 V			25 H	26	27	28	29
JANUARY (17)					JUNE (18)				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
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12	13	14 pd	15	16	15	16	17	18	19 H
19 H	20	21	22	23	22	23	24 ED	25 ED/TL	26
26 W	27 W S-2	28	29	30	29	30			

CYCLE SCHEDULE (10 Trades)			
A Cycle (9/12- Academics & 10/11- Trade)			
B Cycle (10/11- Academics & 9/12- Trade)			
Exploratory Phase 1- Cycles 2 & 4 Exploratory Phase 2- Cycle 6			
Cycle		Dates	Days
1	A	8/28 - 9/8	7
2	B	9/9 - 9/23	11
3	A	9/25 - 10/3	7
4	B	10/6 - 10/20	10
5	A	10/21 - 10/31	8
6	B	11/3 - 11/20	12
7	A	11/21 - 12/11	13
8	B	12/12 - 12/23	7
9	A	1/5 - 1/16	10
10	B	1/20 - 1/30	7
11	A	2/2 - 2/20	11
12	B	2/23 - 3/6	6
13	A	3/9 - 3/20	10
14	B	3/23 - 4/8	11
15	A	4/13 - 4/24	10
16	B	4/27 - 5/8	10
17	A	5/11 - 5/20	8
18	B	5/21 - 6/2	8
19	A	6/3 - 6/11	7
20	B	6/12 - 6/25	9
TOTALS			182

A Cycle Total	91
B Cycle Total	91

REPORTING QUARTERS				
#	Dates	A Cycle	B Cycle	Total
1st	8/28 - 11/6	22	24	46
2nd	11/7 - 1/26	23	20	43
3rd	1/27 - 4/2	21	18	39
4th	4/6 - 6/25	25	29	54
		91	91	182

LEGEND
New Teacher Orientation (NTO)
Student's First Day (SFD)
District Professional Development - Full Day (DPD)
School Professional Development - Full Day (SPD)
School Professional Development - Half Day (pd)
Holiday (H)
Vacation (V)
Early Dismissal (ED)
Early Dismissal (ED)(Give-back Day)
Semester 2 (S-2)
Skills USA
Tentative Last Day (TL/D) - Day 182/188 Half Day - Students & Staff
W - Weather Closure
E - Emergency Closure
L - Late Opening
ED - Early Dismissal

School Closure Make-Ups - The first five school closures will be added to the end of the year. After the initial five, closures will be made up during the April Vacation, starting at the beginning. Further closure will be made up at the end of the year.



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**CONDORS**

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**SELF-DISCIPLINE**  
STAY ON TRACK. DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE—EVEN WHEN IT'S HARD.

**OPTIMISM**  
KEEP YOUR HEAD UP. BELIEVE YOU CAN AND YOU WILL.

**ACCOUNTABILITY**  
OWN IT. YOUR CHOICES, YOUR RESULTS.

**RESPECT**  
TREAT OTHERS HOW YOU WANT TO BE TREATED—ALWAYS.

# Upcoming Events

## Emmett O'Brien THS Ice-Skate Night

Students, Staff, Friends and Family  
welcomed and encouraged to attend!

MARCH 27, 2026

7PM

SPORTSCENTER OF CONNECTICUT  
784 RIVER ROAD, SHELTON

\$11 FOR ADMISSION ONLY  
\$17 FOR ADMISSION + SKATE RENTAL

MUST PURCHASE TICKETS VIA QR CODE BY 3/26/26



Sponsored by the Class of 2026

Join Us for the

## SOPHOMORE RING DANCE

### Enchanted Forest

Friday, March 20th  
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Birchwoods at Oak Lane  
1027 Racebrook Road, Woodbridge, CT

Cost of Ticket is \$55  
Tickets will be sold from 2/23 - 3/6

A vibrant, magical illustration of an enchanted forest. A glowing path leads through lush green foliage, mushrooms, and hanging lanterns. A large, ornate ring with a green gemstone is prominently displayed in the foreground.

3rd Annual  
**Emmett O'Brien THS**  
141 Prindle Ave, Ansonia, CT

# CAR SHOW

May 9, 2026  
Rain Date: May 16, 2026  
9 AM TO 2 PM

An advertisement for a car show. It features a black pickup truck and a red classic car in the foreground. The background is a blue sky with clouds. The text is bold and colorful, with a checkered flag graphic.

Save the Date  
A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

# SENIOR PROM

THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026  
THE WATERVIEW  
5-9PM

A "Save the Date" card for a senior prom. The background is a dark blue night sky with stars. The text is white and elegant, with a horizontal line underlining the event name.

EMMETT O'BRIEN  
SKILLSUSA CAR SHOW

# SHIRT DESIGN COMPETITION

ENTRIES DUE BY  
03/27/26

WINNER RECEIVES:

- \$50 Dollar Amazon Giftcard
- Design featured on Event T-Shirt
- Free Event T-Shirt

Artwork must include:  
"Emmett O'Brien THS 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual SkillsUSA Car Show"  
Must be original design  
Must fit into a 10" x 10" square

Include your name, grade, and trade on the back of your design.  
SUBMIT ENTRIES TO MS.MARRA IN MDET TRADE

An advertisement for a shirt design competition. The background is a green and white pattern. It features a white t-shirt icon and a star. The text is bold and clear, with a list of prizes for the winner.