

Tornado Alley

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FINISH FAFSA YET?

FAFSA and TASFA provide free cash for college-goers

OK, it's not quite drone-delivered dollar bills, but [FAFSA](#) (or [TASFA](#), for some students) is the way colleges around the country provide access to financial aid.

If you're graduating this year, FAFSA or TASFA is required before you can walk. If you're an 11th-grader, get ready! You'll be completing one of these before you know it.

Keep up with grad requirements

FAFSA/TASFA isn't the only thing some students still need to do in order to graduate. Stay informed with the TCC and TABS graduation checklists and view ceremony details on our [commencement page](#).

Contact: [Ms. Baltazar](#) and [Ms. Asbury](#)

Registration now open for returning Tornados

All returning TABS students must complete [SchoolMint registration](#). This simple process ensures that your student is ready to go for the [first day of school in August](#).

New-to-TABS students, if you've already accepted and registered in SchoolMint, you don't need to do it again.

Contact: [Ms. Bonilla](#)

STUFF TO DO

Mayfest

May 2-5 | Trinity Park

Bring the whole family to Trinity Park for Mayfest. Enjoy food, entertainment, live music, attractions and shopping. Admission is free May 3.

[Read more](#)



Testing, testing ...

The next few weeks will bring TCC finals, A.P. exams and TABS finals. Be prepared by knowing the schedule.

- ◆ [TCC final exams](#) run from May 2 to 8. TABS will roughly follow the TCC exam schedule during this time.
- ◆ [A.P. exams](#) start May 7 and end May 16. Students who are not on time will not be allowed to test.
- ◆ [TABS final exams](#) begin May 16 and run through May 22.

Students: Line up your rides now in case you need to arrive early or stay late.

Buy your yearbook while supplies last!

There are only 45 yearbooks left for purchase, and once they're gone, they're gone! Use the code SUMMER to save \$10 when you buy at YearbookForever.com. Books will be distributed May 15. Don't be left out.
Contact: [Dr. Reeder](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS MAY 1-15

- ♦ May 2: Welcome meeting for new-to-TABS families
- ♦ May 3: TSIA session
- ♦ May 3: College visits to U.T.-Arlington and Texas Woman's University (11th)
- ♦ May 7: A.P. exams begin
- ♦ May 10: Senior Decision Day and Senior Banquet
- ♦ May 13: Family webinar about 12th-grade year
- ♦ May 15: Yearbook distribution



Summer program explores art, science

Play and learn alongside your Fort Worth peers at the Governor's Summer Merit Program. This TCC-sponsored enrichment program covers topics such as artificial intelligence, nursing, forensic science and technology. There are opportunities at TCC's Trinity River, Northwest and Northeast campuses. Students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to apply [at this link](#). Contact: [TCC Lifestyle and Community Learning](#)



County searching for newest youth poet laureate

Aspiring poets are invited to submit applications to be Tarrant County's representative to the National Youth Poet Laureate competition. The contest is open to anyone between the ages of 13 and 19. Participants will also be able to attend poetry workshops to hone their work. [Click here for more information.](#)

UNIVERSITY PROFILE



Louisiana State University

The flagship school of its state, Louisiana State University is known for science and research.

- ◆ Location: [Baton Rouge, Louisiana](#)
- ◆ Type: Public
- ◆ Setting: Midsized city
- ◆ Enrollment: 35,000
- ◆ Mascot: Tigers



Find out more using the links below.

- ◆ [School website](#)
- ◆ [Admissions page](#)
- ◆ [Financial aid](#)



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