

High School Announcements: Wednesday, March 6, 2024

State Assessment Schedule

Student Data Consent Forms ([HERE](#)) have been distributed to **10-11th grade students** and are **due in the front office by this Friday, March 8** only if:

- you consent that your child shares additional information to access their scores and more in the [BigFuture School](#) mobile app.

Exemption: Policy [IKA-R-TCA](#) states that the parent/guardian may request that their child be exempt from participating in one or more state assessments.

- **Online exemption form/survey [Secondary Exemption Form](#) (link) is due by Friday, March 15, 2024.**

Schedule: The PSAT9, PSAT10, and SAT (now in digital format) will be administered on school-managed devices.

- Due to limited devices at TCA, we will be administering these tests over the course of two days for 9th, two days for 10th, and 1 day for 11th graders.
- The CMAS (7,8, and 11th grade) will still be a paper-based test and administered in 6 mornings for 7th, 9 mornings for 8th, and 1 day for 11th graders.
- Click [HERE](#) and scroll down the page for a detailed JH/HS testing schedule: At [tcatitans.org](#) – Family tab – “Secondary State Assessment”.

YEARBOOK ORDERS: We have a limited number of **Extra** yearbooks available online at [www.yearbookordercenter.com](#) using our code 7879. There is a list of current orders outside the high school office and you can also check an order status at the same link. **LAST DAY for online orders of extra books is March 16.**

YEARBOOK CALL FOR SPRING PICTURES. The high school yearbook staff is seeking pictures in the following areas **by April 5th...**

- Spring sports (baseball, girls soccer, track and field, girls golf)
- Outside of TCA sports / activities (swimming, hockey, lacrosse, bowling, dance, tennis, mens volleyball, rock climbing, hiking, etc)
- Spring travels
- MORP, Senior Lock-In, etc
- Send photos to [www.hjeshare.com](#) (code=tcatitans all lowercase.)

PI Day

On March 14th, staff and students are welcome to wear TCA Pi Day shirts. Uniform is still required for the bottom of the outfit.

SENIORS PROM Court Voting

First Ballot is now open. Log into IC to complete the voting survey. Deadline 3/17.

Mandatory First Time AP Student Meeting

Wednesday March 20th during flex 1030am in the Auditorium

Senior Green Cord

Forms are due to Cade Cheshire by March 20.

2024 Congressional Art Show Winner

The Congressional Art Show announced their winners for each category. In mixed media, junior Grace Barthels received 2nd place for her piece “Falling Tears”. Artwork will be on exhibit at Colorado Springs Airport in the main lobby until March 16, 2024. Congratulations!

Library News

We love our February Wordle winners! Gianna Durow from the Junior High and Shelby Peterson from the High School-- come to the library to get your prize. Congratulations to both of you!

March Madness: Stop by the library to check on last week’s book winners and see how your bracket fared. Currently, the top four brackets belong to Wes S., Abigail K., John H., and Jake B. The second round of voting begins this week. You do not need to have a completed bracket to participate in voting. Voting ends at 12:00 pm on Friday.

Titan of the Year – Call for Nominations!

Have a favorite teacher or staff member who has made a difference in you or your child’s life this school year? If so, nominate them for “Titan of the Year!” This special award is given annually to a teacher or staff person who embodies the mission, values, and spirit of TCA. To submit your nomination, simply click [here](#) to fill out the form or go to the front page of TCA’s Website! **DEADLINE to Submit is March 21, 2024, at 3pm!**

Senior Lock In

Friday, March 22, 2024

7:00pm – 1:00am

TCA FULL TIME Traditional High School TCA Seniors Only

- Payment & Liability Form DUE Sunday, March 17th, 2024.
- Click link to sign up: [Lock In Liability Form 2024 | WaiverFile](#)
- Check In begins at 7pm. Students must arrive by 7:30 pm and will not be allowed to leave the building until 1:00am.
- Fill out the liability form first. At the end you will click on the CONTINUE button. You will then be directed to the [payschoolsevents.com](#) link to purchase the ticket.
- You must have a parent/guardian signature EVEN if you are 18!
- All payments are non-refundable, except in the case of the event cancellation due to weather.

Upcoming High School STUCO Sponsored Events:

Juniors Only - Sock Hop: Friday, March 8th, 4-5:30pm. Juniors volunteer and run this event for elementary students.

Juniors & Seniors - Prom: Friday, April 12th, 8pm – 11pm.

- Click link for TCA Prom Dress Code: [PDF Prom Dress Code 23-24 SY.pdf](#)

SENIORS: MANDATORY Graduation Info Meeting

Must be attended by the Senior Student and 1 parent.

Monday, April 29, 2024 - 5:30pm – 7:00pm – Brown Center

SENIORS: MANDATORY Graduation Practice

Senior Student only

Thursday, May 23, 2024 - 1:00pm – 4:00pm – Brown Center

Activities Announcements

Thursday, March 7, 2024

Baseball @ Liberty High School

400pm Varsity

Baseball vs Liberty @ TCA

400pm JV

Girls Soccer @ Evergreen High School

430pm JV

700pm Varsity

Friday March 8, 2024

Baseball vs Canyon City @ TCA

400pm Varsity

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Track & Field @ CSU Pueblo

TBD Varsity Pueblo Invitational

TBD JV Meet

TCA Band's Chili Dinner and Silent Auction.

This year's events will be held at the North Campus on Saturday March 16th. The Silent Auction will begin at 4:45pm with the dinner starting at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 per person. You can purchase your tickets

at <https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/32401>

TCA's Theatre Department

One Acts on March 13th thru 16th at 6:30 pm and March 17th at 2:30 pm. The One Acts will be performed in the black box and the seating is general admission. Come early to reserve your seat. Tickets are \$6.00. You can purchase the tickets at

<https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/31688>

Connections Center Announcements

Seniors: A reminder that the required 30 hours of community service and 3 papers are due by the **end of the third quarter on March 15**. Hours and papers are logged in using the [Community Service \(x2VOL\)](#) link. If you need help, refer to this [Senior Community Service Hours Helpful Hints.docx](#) sheet or stop by Connections.

In the Community/Virtual

Sunday, March 24 and April 21, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm – [Spring NACAC Virtual College Fairs](#), Virtual fairs are free to attend

Upcoming Events in Connections

Thursday, March 7, 11:25 – University of Missouri

Friday, March 8, 10:30 – Career Chat: Veterinarians - Dr. Amanda Hensen (TCA

Grad)/Dr. Cor VanderWel (TCA Dad). Come for popcorn and a short presentation. 9th-12th welcome.