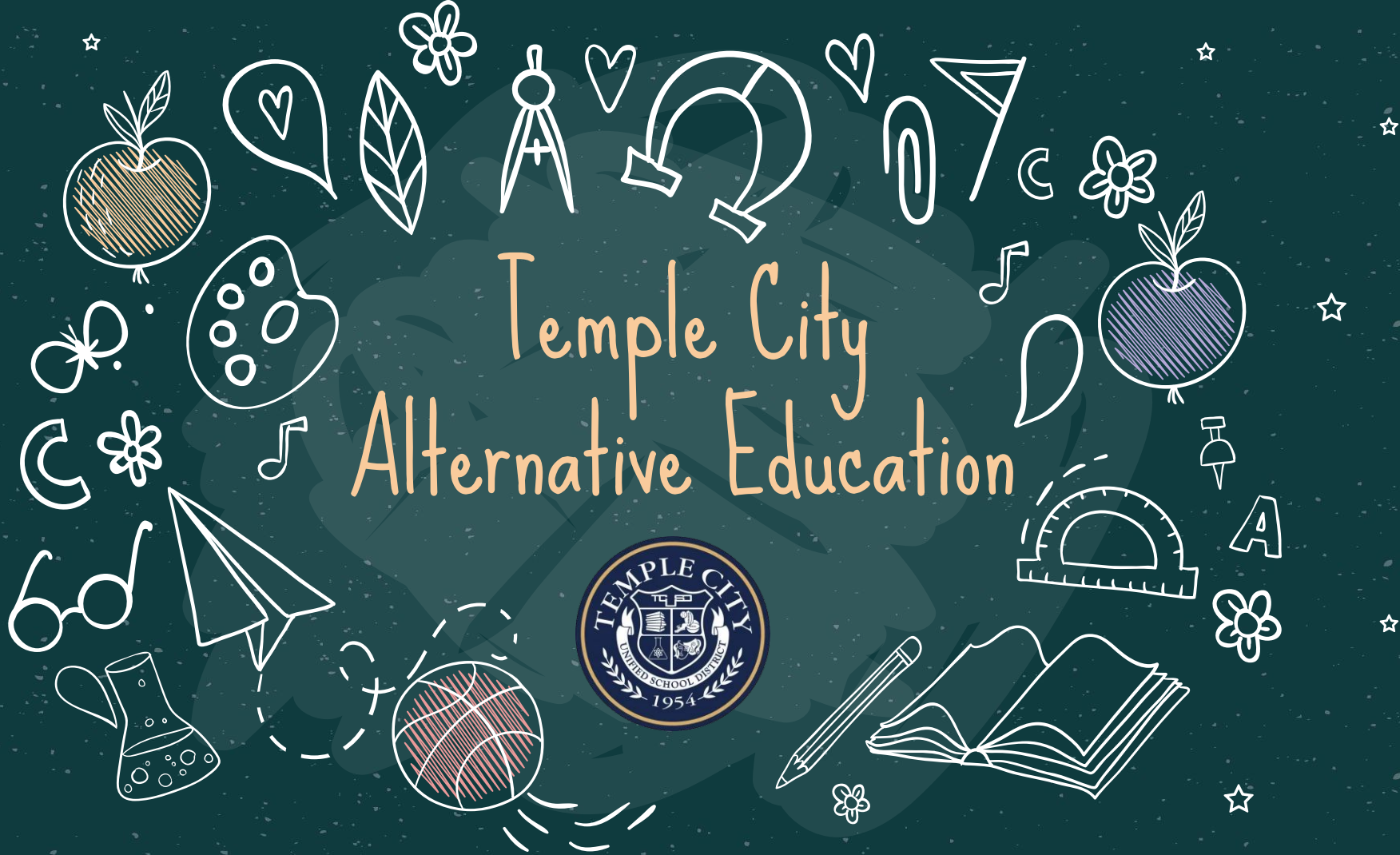


Temple City  
Alternative Education



# What is Temple City Alternative Education?

And What is the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center?



Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center



Rise Above...



# ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

*Opportunities*

# IN TCUSD

Temple City Unified School District



## TC VIRTUAL ACADEMY

RIGOR\* FLEXIBILITY\* COLLABORATION



# A Community of Lifelong Learners





# The Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center



- Tier 3 Intervention for District
- Serving 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students who are at least 16
- Continuation School
- Began in the 1960s as South High
- Trauma Informed Response
- Conflict Management Skills
- Restorative Practices
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL)



- Positive Psychology
- Positive Behavioral Supports and Interventions (PBIS)
- Focusing on Wellbeing First (Maslow's Hierarchy)
- Mindful Practices
- No fights in many years with our students
- No drug related offenses in many years





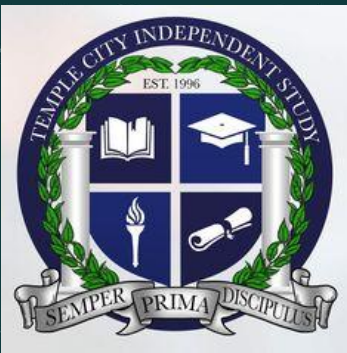
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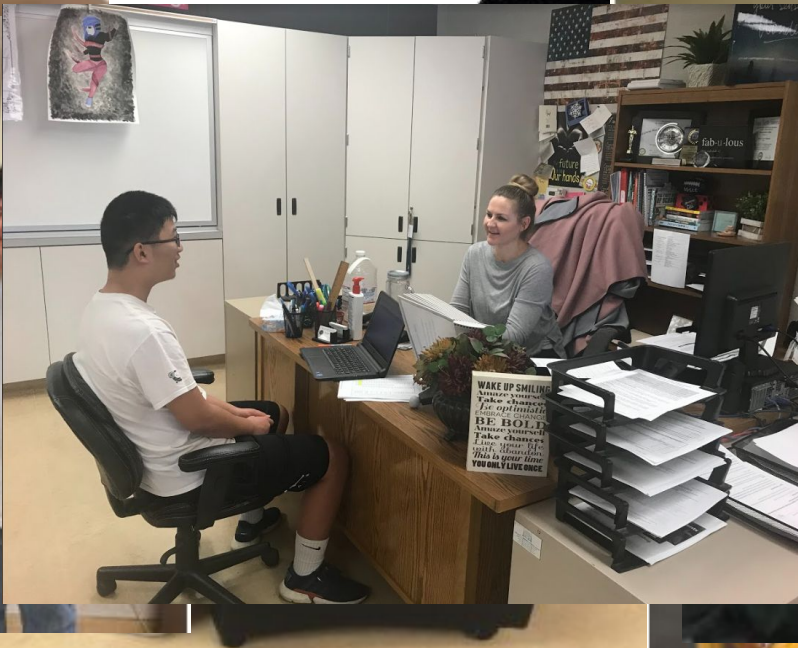


# Temple City Independent Study

- Serving k-12 grade students
- Temple City's Most Flexible Option
- A-G Approved Coursework
- Students work independently with teacher facilitation
- Example student:
  - Professional Racecar driver
  - Working with horses in equestrian center
  - Actors/Actresses



# Temple City Independent Study







# Temple City Community Adult Education



- Serving Temple City's Adult Community Learners
- Currently Offering
  - English as a Second Language
  - Adult Diploma Classes
  - GED/HiSET Preparation Classes
    - 4 Graduates Last year
  - Security Guard 1 & 2 (Armed)
  - Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
  - Pharmacy Technician
  - Culinary starting this semester



- Citizenship
- Beginning to develop Community Fee Based Courses
- Member of Pasadena Area Consortium (PAC)
- Most Efficient Member of Consortium
- Created Over \$20,000 Worth of Revenue Last Year





# Community Partners



Temple City  
Community Adult  
Education

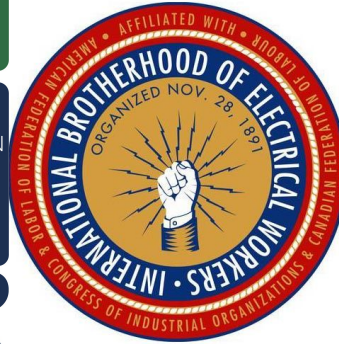


WOMEN IN NON TRADITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ROLES



Employment, Independence & Equality

# WINTER





# Community Service



# Temple City Community Adult Education





# Temple City Community Adult Education





# Temple City Adult Transition Program

- Serving Adult Students with Disabilities
- Serves students 18-22 years of age
- Certificate of Completion (Non Diploma) Students
- Learning
  - Independent Living Skills
  - Vocational Training
  - Social Skills
  - Recreation and Leisure Activities



# Temple City Adult Transition Program





# Temple City Virtual Academy

- Serving k-12 grade students
- A-G Approved Coursework
- Providing both Synchronous and Asynchronous Instruction
- Using APEX Learning Systems for Upper Grades
- In Person Monthly Social Gatherings
- WASC Accredited
- Ability to Concurrently Enroll in Both TCHS and/or Community College



# Temple City Virtual Academy ★ Secondary







Temple City Unified School District



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Temple City  
Virtual Academy  
☆ 4th-6th





FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



PARK DAYS



SQUISHMALLOW CHRISTMAS GIFT AND HOLIDAY GLASSES

# Temple City Virtual Academy

☆ TK-3RD





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# Thank You!



## Do you have any questions?



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