

# Tornado Alley

*Texas Academy  
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# COME ON IN!

TABS is back and running full steam ahead. We're busting at the seams this year, with 380 students and a full staff of 20 teachers. This is going to be a great year!

We want to see all of our students and their families at Open House from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 29. Principal meetings will occur in the Energy Auditorium according to the following schedule:

- ◆ Grades 9 and 11: 6 p.m.
- ◆ Grades 10 and 12: 6:45 p.m.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **AUG. 21-SEPT. 4**

- ◆ Aug. 26-30: Howdy Week
- ◆ Aug. 27: Rollerskate Night (12th)
- ◆ Aug. 29: Open House
- ◆ Aug. 30: TABS classes meet
- ◆ Aug. 30: Howdy Dance
- ◆ Sept. 2: Labor Day

# FRESH FACES



## Rose Alaniz

Fresh off a stint teaching middle school science at Saint Andrew Catholic School, Rose Alaniz is TABS' newest biology teacher. Before that, she taught the subject at Paschal. Alaniz is excited to be back with high school students. She earned a bachelor's in education from [Texas Christian Univeristy](#) and is a [U.S. Army](#) veteran. Alaniz and her husband are parents of two children: one in college and one in high school.



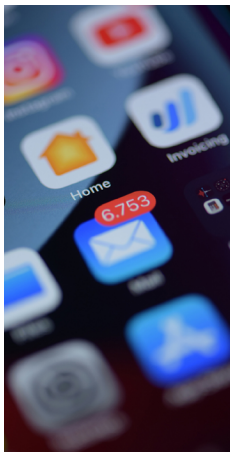
## **Imelda Dunlap**

The leadership team is pleased to welcome Imelda Dunlap from Young Women's Leadership Academy, where she was an assistant principal for four years. Dunlap has degrees from [Park University](#), in Missouri, and the [University of Texas at Arlington](#) and is an [Air Force](#) veteran. She said she loves that TABS students have the opportunity to earn a free college degree from TCC. Dunlap is a proud grandmother to eight grandchildren, and she's looking forward to her first solo skydive.

# Stay up to date with TABS, TCC

## Email

The primary form of communication at TABS and TCC is email. All students have two email addresses (one for Fort Worth ISD and one for TCC). Families: Please encourage your students to check both accounts every day.



## Grades

All class grades for TABS and TCC are available online, and students have access to them. Ask your student to open up Focus for TABS grades and Canvas for TCC grades. There should be no surprises at the end of the term.

# HOWDY WEEK 2024

AUG. 26-30



Take a moment to say “Howdy!” to our new students and staff and to old friends during the third week of school.

## **Dress-up days**

- ◆ Aug. 26: Texan vs. tourist
- ◆ Aug. 27: Twin Tuesday
- ◆ Aug. 28: Decades
- ◆ Aug. 29: Dream college
- ◆ Aug. 30: Dress your best!

## **Howdy Dance**

Do-si-do and swing your partner at the Howdy Dance from 4 to 6 p.m. Aug. 30 in the TCC Action Suite.

# CLUB HAPPENINGS

## Yearbook Club

Interested in helping with this year's book? Come to the first meeting of Yearbook Club during lunch Aug. 27 in TRWF 4609. Contact: [Dr. Reeder](#)



## Spanish Honor Society

Kick off the new year with a (mandatory) meeting during lunch Aug. 26 in TRWF 4707. Contact: [Ms. Zagal](#) or [Ms. Zambrano](#)



## Black Student Alliance

Members new and old are invited to join BSA as it kicks off the new school year. There are council seats open for returning members. Contact: [Ms. Smith](#)



## Chess Club

Learn how to play chess and compete with other schools.

[Click here to sign up.](#)

Contact: [Ms. Zagal](#)



# UNIVERSITY PROFILE



## Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Rose, as it's affectionately known, is routinely ranked as the top undergraduate engineering school the country.

- ◆ Location: Terre Haute, Indiana
- ◆ Type: Private
- ◆ Setting: Suburban
- ◆ Enrollment:  
around 2,000
- ◆ Mascot: Rosie the  
Elephant



Find out more using the links below.

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





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