

# Tornado Alley

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## LET'S TALK TURKEY



# Relax, recharge during break

Thanksgiving Break—Nov. 25-29—can be a time of celebration and of stress. Here are some resources that can help it go smoothly.

## Local activities

[Visit Fort Worth](#) maintains a calendar of local events and activities, including plenty that are free and family-friendly.

## Volunteer opportunities

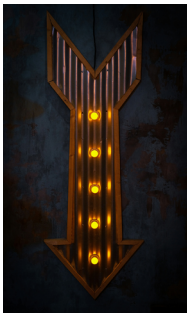
Help prepare and distribute Thanksgiving meals through [Operation Turkey](#) and the [Christian Community Assistance Food Bank](#).

## Family assistance

The [TABS website](#) and the links below can help with holiday struggles.

- ◆ [Tarrant Area Food Bank mobile distribution](#)
- ◆ [Texas Health and Human Services \(211 Texas\)](#)

# Drop date is coming. How are your grades?



The TCC fall drop date is Nov. 21. If you are failing one or more TCC classes, make an appointment to see your counselor. No TABS student may drop a TCC course without permission!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NOV. 13-DEC. 3**

- ◆ Nov. 14: [HS]<sup>2</sup> representative (9th)
- ◆ Nov. 14: March to the Polls
- ◆ Nov. 15: TCU Pre-health Ambassadors (10th)
- ◆ Nov. 21: TCC drop date
- ◆ Nov. 22: TSIA session
- ◆ Nov. 25-29: Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ Dec. 2-6: TABS Art Exhibit
- ◆ Dec. 3: FAFSA/TASFA Night (12th)



# Help TABS recruit the class of 2029

Your help is needed to find the next class of biomedical scholars. Current eighth- and ninth-grade students who are interested in TABS must complete the district's [Gold Seal Programs and Schools of Choice application](#), which is open through Jan. 31.

The annual GSPOC Open House will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Nov. 21. This is the best opportunity for interested families to see all that TABS has to offer. No registration is required.

Contact: [Mr. Wooddell](#)



# FAFSA/TASFA means free cash for college

University financial aid can be complicated and confusing, but help is available. All 12th-graders are invited to a free financial aid help session from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 3 at TABS. Trained helpers will be available to answer your questions and assist you with filling out forms. Bring a laptop and your parent or guardian. In addition, you should bring 2023 tax returns and W-2 forms for both the student and the parent or guardian. **Contact:** [Ms. Asbury](#)

# CLUB HAPPENINGS

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## BSA

Bring canned goods to donate to two TABS families in need. Check out the flyers in the hallway for a list of what's needed. Contact: [Ms. Smith](#)



## Music Club

Learn to play ancient songs at Music Club, after school Wednesdays in TRWF 4601. Contact: [Mr. Tucker](#)



## Battle of the Books

Stop by Dr. Casstevens' room during advisory today or tomorrow to swap books. Contact: [Dr. Casstevens](#)



# STUFF TO DO

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## Lightscape

*Nov. 22-Jan. 5 | Fort Worth Botanic Garden*  
Enjoy custom light installations in the serenity of nature. [Read more](#)

# UNIVERSITY PROFILE



## Texas A&M University- San Antonio

Undergraduates at Texas A&M University-San Antonio can choose from 37 degree programs.

- ◆ Location: [San Antonio](#)
- ◆ Type: Public
- ◆ Setting: Urban
- ◆ Enrollment: 7,300
- ◆ Mascot: Jaguar



Find out more using the links below.

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



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