

Tornado Alley

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Summer Break, naturally



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Local nature spots ideal for summer fun

Summer is toasty in the 'Plex, but there's plenty of shade in area parks. Fort Worth offers gems such as [Trinity Park](#), the [Trinity Trails](#), our own [Nature Center & Refuge](#) and the [Botanic Garden](#) (above).

There are some great state parks in the area, too. Nearby highlights include Lake Mineral Wells (on the cover), Cedar Hill, Ray Roberts and Cleburne state parks. Find a park [here](#).

One last push: Study hard, ace your finals!

Semester exams run through May 22. Have a study plan, get plenty of rest, and eat healthy meals. Here's a quick look at the exam schedule.

TABS will run on a modified schedule on exam days. The periods noted below will meet for three hours each.

- ◆ May 8: TCC exams, periods 6 and 7
- ◆ May 9: Twister Day
- ◆ May 12: TCC exams, periods 2 and 3
- ◆ May 13: TCC exams, periods 5 and 8
- ◆ May 14: TCC exams, periods 1 and 4
- ◆ May 15: Normal B-day schedule
- ◆ May 16: Normal C-day schedule
- ◆ May 19: TABS exams, periods 2 and 3
- ◆ May 20: TABS exams, periods 6 and 7
- ◆ May 21: TABS exams, periods 1 and 4
- ◆ May 22: TABS exams, periods 5 and 8



One more week for A.P.

The second week of A.P. exams begins Monday. Remember: A qualifying A.P. exam score can result in [credit for multiple courses](#).

Here's the schedule. Students can study on [A.P. Classroom](#), [Khan Academy](#) and [Bluebook](#).

- ◆ May 12: Calculus BC
- ◆ May 13: Precalculus and environmental science
- ◆ May 15: Spanish language and culture
- ◆ May 16: Spanish literature and culture

FAMILY WEBINARS

Nailing the college transition

Learn how to succeed as you start at your university in this panel discussion. This session is for current 12th-graders. Join via Zoom from 6 to 7 p.m. May 12. See your email for a link.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 8-31

- ◆ May 9: Twister Day
- ◆ May 12: TCC final exams begin
- ◆ May 12: A.P. Calculus BC exam
- ◆ May 12: Family webinar
- ◆ May 13: A.P. precalculus and environmental science exams
- ◆ May 15: A.P. Spanish language exam
- ◆ May 16: A.P. Spanish literature exam
- ◆ May 16: Senior Day
- ◆ May 17: TCC commencement
- ◆ May 19: TABS exams begin
- ◆ May 22: Last day of school
- ◆ May 31: TABS commencement

Don't miss these major senior events

It's the most wonderful time of the year for our soon-to-be alumni. Here are some upcoming dates to keep in mind.

- ◆ Decision Day:
2 p.m. May 16
- ◆ Senior Banquet:
5 p.m. May 16
- ◆ TCC commencement:
2:30 p.m. May 17
- ◆ TABS commencement:
12 p.m. May 31

UNIVERSITY PROFILE



The College of William & Mary

Chartered in 1693, the prestigious William & Mary is considered a Public Ivy and one of the best universities in the nation.

- ◆ Location: [Williamsburg, Virginia](#)
- ◆ Type: Public
- ◆ Setting: Suburban
- ◆ Enrollment: 9,818
- ◆ Nickname: Tribe



Find out more using the links below.

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



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