

Tornado Alley

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**DROP BY
AND SAY HI!**



Meet, greet your students' teachers at Open House

Open House is a great opportunity for families of students of all ages to meet the staff and see what life at TABS is all about. You'll also get a chance to meet Ms. Flores, our new principal. We'd love to see all 376 of our students that night. Join us from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28. There will be a parent meeting at 6 p.m. in the TABS cafeteria.

TTYL! Students embrace the disconnected life.

Starting this school year, students in all Texas public school classrooms must disconnect from phones, tablets and smartwatches at school. Thank you for your support with this new policy.

FRESH FACES



Keri Flores

Ms. Flores, TABS' new principal, was most recently principal at Western Hills High School for eight years. Before that, she was an assistant principal then principal at Stripling Middle School. Ms. Flores attended [Kansas State University](#) and is a passionate advocate for public education. She believes in the power of education and public schools to change lives and uplift communities.

HOWDY WEEK 2025

AUG. 25-29



Tip your hat to an old or new friend during Howdy Week!

Dress-up days

- ◆ Aug. 25: Country vs. country club
- ◆ Aug. 26: Rhymes without reason
- ◆ Aug. 27: Mathletes vs. athletes
- ◆ Aug. 28: Dress your age
 - ◆ Ninth: Baby
 - ◆ Tenth: Toddler
 - ◆ Eleventh: Professional adult
 - ◆ Twelfth: Senior citizen
- ◆ Aug. 29: Glow

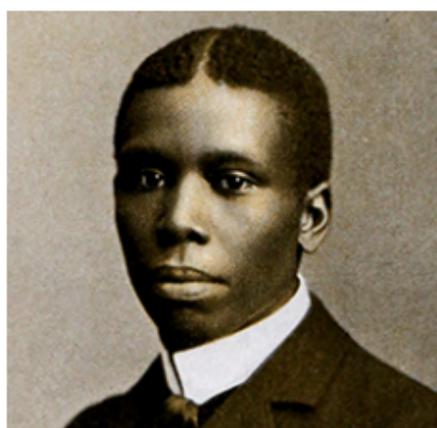
Howdy Dance

Do-si-do and swing your partner at the Howdy Dance from 4 to 6 p.m. Aug. 29 in the TCC Action Suite.

HEROES

Paul Laurence Dunbar

American author Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906) was a skilled writer of [poetry](#) and short stories. He attained international acclaim for books such



as “Oak and Ivy,” “Majors and Minors” and “The Sport of the Gods.” The son of enslaved people, Dunbar’s work touches on the experiences of his community. He’s also the namesake of Fort Worth’s Dunbar High School.

[Read more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG. 20-SEPT. 3

- ◆ Aug. 25-29: Howdy Week
- ◆ Aug. 28: Open House
- ◆ Aug. 29: Howdy Dance
- ◆ Sept. 1: Labor Day holiday

UNIVERSITY PROFILE



Kansas State University

Considered the friendliest student body in the United States, Kansas State University has several programs for aspiring health professionals.

- ◆ Location: [Manhattan, Kansas](#)
- ◆ Type: Public
- ◆ Setting: Small city
- ◆ Enrollment: Around 20,000
- ◆ Nickname: Wildcats

Find out more using the links below.

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



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