

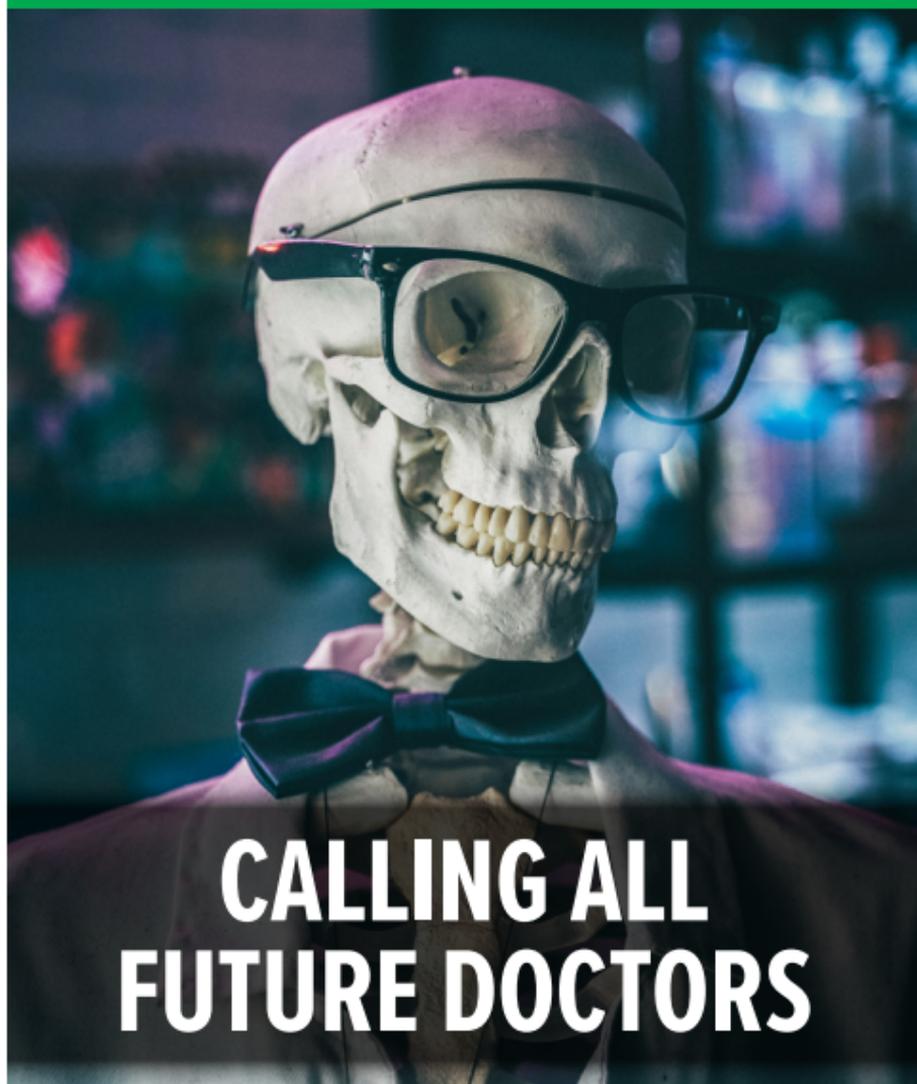
# Tornado Alley

*Texas Academy  
of Biomedical Sciences*



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**CALLING ALL  
FUTURE DOCTORS**

# TABS application opens Nov. 8

TABS is looking for its next class of biomedical scholars, and you can help spread the word. 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 opens Nov. 8. Acceptance is based on a lottery system, and there are no academic prerequisites for admission.

Families are encouraged to view all the district's options at the Choices Expo, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 8 at [Wilkerson-Greines Activities Center](#).

Last, TABS will hold its annual GSPOC Open House from 5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 20. This is the best opportunity for interested families to see all that TABS has to offer. No registration is required.

Contact: [Mr. Wooddell](#)



## Find your dream school at DFW Black College Expo

The Dallas/Fort Worth Black College Expo provides students an opportunity to meet with more than 50 colleges and receive on-the-spot acceptances. Check it out from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 8 at [Eastern Hills High School](#). [Register here](#). Contact: [Ms. Asbury](#)

## It's spelled S-U-C-C-E-S-S

The first official practice for the UIL spelling team starts at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 5 in TRWF 4709. Plan to stay late, and bring a pencil. Contact: [Ms. Zagal](#)



# Vote your values this Election Day

Voting matters! Whether this is your first election or you've gone to the polls for decades, your vote is important. Here are some links that can help you this Election Day.

- ◆ [Tarrant County election information](#)
- ◆ [Acceptable forms of I.D.](#)
- ◆ [Nonpartisan voter guide](#)

Don't forget that TABS and TCC will hold classes on Nov. 4.

# Register now for Cowtown 5K



Show how fast the TABS Tornado can be at the [Cowtown Kids 5K](#). Register for \$10 through TABS and receive shoes, socks and a shirt. The race is Feb. 28, 2026. Contact: [Ms. Smith](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT. 29-NOV. 12

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- ◆ Nov. 6: University of Texas at Arlington representative visit
- ◆ Nov. 6: Talent Show
- ◆ Nov. 7: TCU Pre-health Ambassador meeting with Grade 12
- ◆ Nov. 8: Choices Expo
- ◆ Nov. 12: TCC-TABS blood drive
- ◆ Nov. 12: March to the Polls

## Save three lives at blood drive

The blood in your veins can save up to three lives. [Register now](#) for the next TCC-TABS blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 11 and 12. Students who are 16 need a permission slip. Contact: [Ms. Griffith](#)

## HEROES

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### Rachel Carson

An influential environmentalist, Rachel Carson, who was born in 1907 in Springdale, Pennsylvania, studied at [Pennsylva-](#)



[nia College for Women](#) and [Johns Hopkins University](#). Carson's books, many about the ocean, were widely praised for their scientific accuracy. Her most influential work, "Silent Spring," focused on environmental pollution. She died in 1964 in Silver Spring, Maryland. [Read more](#)

# UNIVERSITY PROFILE



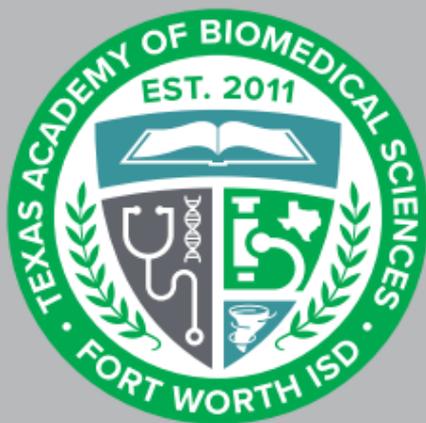
## Saint Louis University

Known for its research opportunities, Saint Louis University has 12 programs ranked among the top 50 in the nation.

- ◆ Location: [St. Louis](#)
- ◆ Type: Private
- ◆ Setting: Large city
- ◆ Enrollment: 15,334
- ◆ Nickname: [Billikens](#)

Find out more using the links below.

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



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