

# Tornado Alley

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**Less winter,  
more festival!**

# Let's try again: Winter Festival!



It was a little too cold for our Winter Festival last week, so it's been rescheduled for tomorrow. Enjoy games, food and more with your friends and family. The fun kicks off at 5 p.m. at TABS. Tickets cost 50 cents and can be used for activities or food. Purchase them at the door with cash or card. Contact: [Ms. Smith](#)

## Celebrating our new Tornados

We've accepted 106 brand-new Tornados for fall 2026! Those new students are invited to celebrate their acceptance from 4 to 6 p.m. Feb. 11 at TABS.

# ‘Give light, and people will find a way.’

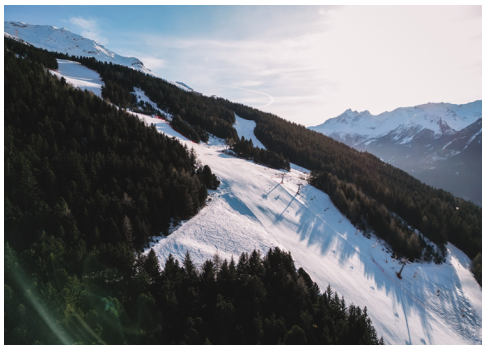
— Ella Baker, civil rights activist



During Black History Month, TABS honors the contributions of Black Americans, such as those above. Click on each image to learn more.

The annual Black History program will take place Feb. 27. Contact: [Ms. Smith](#)

# Enjoy winter sports in Italia bellissima



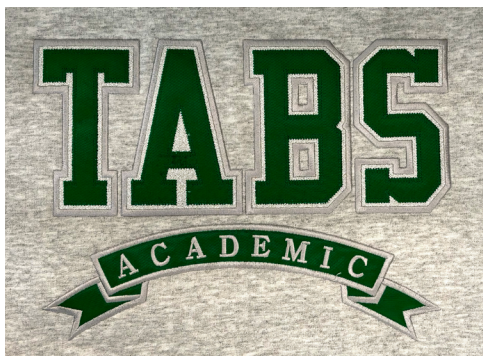
The [2026 Winter Olympics](#) in Milano and Cortina, Italy, begin Friday. That means two straight weeks of figure skating, hockey, skiing, snowboarding and other snowy and icy events. Check out all the action on [NBC's networks](#) and the Peacock app.

Show your team and national pride by wearing your favorite national team's colors to school Feb. 10!



## Get lost in romance on the silver screen

Just in time for Valentine's Day, join your friends for a screening of the 2018 rom-com "To All the Boys I've Loved Before." The movie starts right after school Feb. 12 in the Energy Auditorium. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. **Contact:** [Ms. Hicks](#)



## Academic Sweatshirt winners to be honored

The Academic Sweatshirt Award is given to any student who earns a course history weighted GPA of 3.8 or higher through the end of 10th grade. TABS has 62 honorees this year, or 71 percent of the 11th-grade class.

Recipients, your ceremony is at 10:45 a.m. Feb. 13 in the Energy Auditorium. You may bring up to two family members. Congratulations!

Contact: [Mr. Wooddell](#)

## HEROES

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### Bayard Rustin

Known as Mr. March-on-Washington, Bayard Rustin was a civil rights activist and adviser to Martin Luther King Jr. He was born in 1912



in Pennsylvania and raised as a nonviolent [Quaker](#). He endured multiple arrests for his activism and nonviolence and eventually became instrumental in the Montgomery bus boycott and the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. Rustin died in 1987 in New York City. [Read more](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB. 4-18

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- ◆ Feb. 5: Winter Festival
- ◆ Feb. 12: Movie night
- ◆ Feb. 13: Academic Sweatshirt ceremony

# UNIVERSITY PROFILE



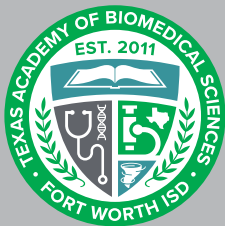
## Grambling State University

One of the nation's most renowned historically Black universities, Grambling State offers programs in nursing, biology and kinesiology.

- ◆ Location: [Grambling, Louisiana](#)
- ◆ Type: public
- ◆ Setting: rural
- ◆ Enrollment: 5,010
- ◆ Nickname: Tigers

Find out more using the links below.

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



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