

# Tornado Alley

*Texas Academy  
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**BE A MAVERICK!**  
*The University of Texas at Arlington*

# U.T. Arlington to offer on-the-spot admission

Representatives from the [University of Texas at Arlington](#) will offer immediate application decisions for 12th-graders starting at 1 p.m. on Feb. 23 in the TABS cafeteria. In addition, students who have already applied will be able to check on their application status and provide additional material if needed. Contact: [Ms. Asbury](#)

# Increase your SAT score with free prep sessions

Join Mrs. Casella and Ms. Hicks after school in TRWF 4404 for free SAT study sessions. These are just for 11th-graders.

- ◆ Feb. 25: Reading and writing
- ◆ Feb. 26: Math

Participants must provide their own transportation. [Register here.](#)

Contact: [Mr. Wooddell](#)

# Find your ideal school at uni fair

The snow and ice thwarted our plans for a college fair in January, but it's clear skies now! Check out up to 30 colleges and universities at the [DARN College Fair](#). This event is for grades 10-12 and will take place during advisory Feb. 26 in the TCC cafeteria.

Contact: [Ms. Asbury](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB. 18-MAR. 4

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- ◆ Feb. 19: Texas Wesleyan University representative visit
- ◆ Feb. 20: TELPAS and TSIA testing
- ◆ Feb. 20: TCU Pre-health Ambassador visit (11th)
- ◆ Feb. 23: University of Texas at Arlington representative visit
- ◆ Feb. 23-26: Benchmark testing
- ◆ Feb. 25 and 26: SAT prep sessions
- ◆ Feb. 26: DARN College Fair
- ◆ Feb. 27: Black history program

# Black history program is the bee's knees

Students, families and staff are cordially invited to TABS' annual Black history presentation, from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 27 in the Action Suites. Come enjoy an evening of 1920s-inspired music, dance, poetry and celebration, hosted by BSA.

Contact: [Ms. Smith](#)

## Get the dress of your dreams

Prom Dreams Boutique offers dresses, accessories and shoes to high school students free of charge. Stop by [University Christian Church](#) from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursdays from March 5 to April 30 and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. April 12, 19 and 26. Contact: [Melanie Williams](#)

## HEROES

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### Mae Jemison

An educator and physician, Mae Jemison, born in Alabama in 1956, was the first Black woman to go to space and was a NASA astro-



naut for six years. Jemison also taught environmental science at [Dartmouth University](#) and founded a consulting firm that focuses on the intersection between engineering projects and socio-cultural issues. [Read more](#)

# Join the conversation on the circular economy

TABS students are invited to a conference and career fair centered on sustainability, circular business models and youth engagement. The conference will take place March 21 at [University Gateway Center](#) at the University of North Texas at Denton. [Register here](#) before March 14.





# Specialty ambulance helps sickest children

Cooks Children's Teddy Bear Transport is a specially equipped ambulance designed to serve the region's most medically fragile young patients. Eleventh-graders Samaria Delao, Katherine Hidalgo Elias, Amy Ruiz and Natividad Barahona and teachers Mrs. Griffith and Ms. Banks toured the ambulance on Feb. 13.

# UNIVERSITY PROFILE



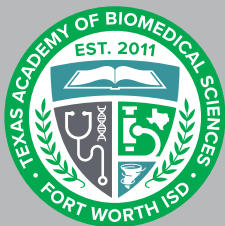
## Southwestern University

The oldest institution of higher learning in Texas, Southwestern University offers pre-medicine and pre-nursing programs.

- ◆ Location: [Georgetown](#)
- ◆ Type: Private
- ◆ Setting: Small city
- ◆ Enrollment: 1,400
- ◆ Nickname: Pirates

Find out more using the links below.

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



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