

# Tornado Alley

*Texas Academy  
of Biomedical Sciences*



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**EARN CREDIT  
SAVE THOUSANDS  
(A.P. EXAMS PAY OFF)**

# High A.P. scores save time, money

A score of 3 or higher on the A.P. biology exam is worth almost \$3,000 and up to six hours of credit at the [University of Texas at Arlington](#).

And that's just one exam. Starting May 4, TABS will administer A.P. exams in eight subject areas to more than 180 students. High scores can translate to an immense amount of time and money saved. Students should start studying today on [A.P. Classroom](#), [Khan Academy](#) and [Bluebook](#). Here's the schedule:

- ◆ May 4: Biology
- ◆ May 5: Human geography
- ◆ May 11: Calculus BC
- ◆ May 12: Precalculus
- ◆ May 13: Spanish literature and culture
- ◆ May 14: Spanish language and culture; Physics C: electricity and magnetism
- ◆ May 15: Environmental science



# Save lives: Give blood!

You have life in your veins, and you can use it to help others. TABS' next blood drive is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 14 and 15 in TRCF 2503 and 2505. Your donation could save three lives. [Register here](#). Contact: [Ms. Griffith](#)



## Grab your dancing shoes

Celebrate the end of high school with your friends as you dance the night away at prom. This year's event runs from 6 to 10 p.m. April 18 at the Petroleum Club of Fort Worth. Buy your ticket for \$70 on [SchoolCashOnline](#).

Contact: [Ms. Smith](#)

## STUFF TO DO

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### **Main Street Arts Festival**

*April 16-19 | Main Street, Fort Worth*

Eat, explore and shop at this annual celebration of art. [Read more](#)



## TABS student chosen for [HS]<sup>2</sup>

Congratulations to ninth-grader Oluwajomiloju Ayomide for her acceptance into the [HS]<sup>2</sup> program! This residential summer program in Colorado helps students prepare for their future academic journeys. [Read more](#)

## Geometry, English 2 students to take TSI Assessment in class

All students enrolled in English 2 or geometry who still need to earn a qualifying score on the math or English portions of the TSIA will have an opportunity to test during class the week of April 27. Students: [Study hard](#), and make this your last TSIA session!

# HEROES

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## Dolores Huerta

A labor and civil rights activist, Dolores Huerta was born in 1930 in New Mexico.

Huerta was instrumental in securing more representa-

tion for and better treatment of agricultural workers. She co-founded the National Farm Workers Association in 1962 and led a boycott that resulted in the California Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975. Dolores Huerta Day is April 10. [Read more](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL 8-22

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- ◆ April 10: STAAR EOC English 2
- ◆ April 17: STAAR EOC U.S. history and biology
- ◆ April 18: Prom
- ◆ April 21: STAAR EOC Algebra 1

# UNIVERSITY PROFILE



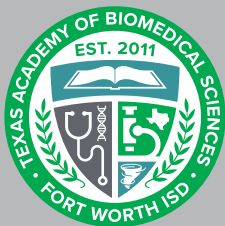
## University of Texas Permian Basin

Check out the substantial biology offerings at the University of Texas Permian Basin.

- ◆ Location: [Odessa](#)
- ◆ Type: Public
- ◆ Setting: Midsized city
- ◆ Enrollment: 7,072
- ◆ Nickname: Falcons

Find out more using the links below.

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



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