

# Tornado Alley

*Texas Academy  
of Biomedical Sciences*



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# Keep your gaze on graduation

Graduation doesn't happen by accident. Make sure you're aware of all events and deadlines so you can be a participant and not an observer.

- ◆ April 27: Complete TCC's Tassel form then pick up regalia; enjoy pizza in advisory for completing FAFSA
- ◆ April 29: Complete the T3 First Dollar Scholarship in advisory
- ◆ May 1: Senior Picnic
- ◆ May 4: Submit robing information for Decision Day, volunteer hours and exit survey
- ◆ May 15: Decision Day and last day for Edgenuity courses and attendance recovery
- ◆ May 16: TCC commencement
- ◆ May 18: Senior Brunch and Clap Out in full regalia
- ◆ May 21: Senior Sunset
- ◆ May 28: Pay all TABS fees
- ◆ May 29: TABS commencement



# Oh Mamaka!

## Tasty treats help class of 2027

Support your fellow TABS students with a fruit bowl or smoothie! Mention TABS from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. April 28 at the [River Run Mamaka Bowls](#) to earn money for the 11th-grade class.

Contact: [Ms. Alaniz](#)



# Lock in for A.P.

There are only a couple weeks left to study for A.P. exams. Remember: A qualifying A.P. exam score can result in credit for multiple courses. Here's the schedule. Students can study on [A.P. Classroom](#), [Khan Academy](#) and [Bluebook](#).

- ◆ 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

## HEROES

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### James Baldwin

Writer and activist James Baldwin was an international force. Born the grandson of a slave in 1924 in New York City, Baldwin worked for a church and a railroad before becoming an essayist and novelist. His most famous novels include “Giovanni’s Room,” “Another Country” and “If Beale Street Could Talk,” the latter of which became an [Oscar-winning film](#) in 2018. Baldwin lived in the United States, Turkey, Switzerland and France, where he died in 1987. [Read more](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 23-MAY 6

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- ◆ April 24-30: TSIA testing
- ◆ May 1: Senior Picnic
- ◆ May 4-6: A.P. and MAP testing

# UNIVERSITY PROFILE



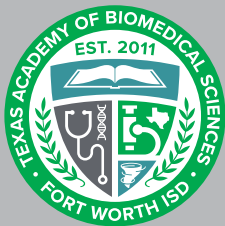
## Creighton University

Check out the top-tier nursing program at Creighton University, a private, Jesuit school in Nebraska's largest city.

- ◆ Location: [Omaha, Nebraska](#)
- ◆ Type: Private
- ◆ Setting: Large city
- ◆ Enrollment: 8,800
- ◆ Nickname: Bluejays

Find out more using the links below.

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



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