

Tornado Alley

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OPEN

COME BY
AND SAY HI!

Open House lets all TABS families meet the staff

Open House isn't just for the newbies! All TABS families are invited to meet the staff and see what life at TABS is all about. It's also an opportunity to greet our new teachers. We'd love to see all 380 of our students at Open House. Join us from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27 here at TABS. Please park in the parking garage.

Use it and lose it: FWISD schools are phone-free!

Starting this year, no student may use a personal communication device at any time on the TABS floor. Keep those phones hidden (or at home). Thank you for your support with this [new policy](#).

HOWDY WEEK 2026

AUG. 31-SEPT. 4



Tip your hat to an old or new friend during Howdy Week!

Dress-up days

- ◆ Aug. 31: Color wars
 - ◆ Ninth: Green
 - ◆ Tenth: Pink
 - ◆ Eleventh: Blue
 - ◆ Twelfth: Red
- ◆ Sept. 1: 2016 day
- ◆ Sept. 2: Meme day
- ◆ Sept. 3: Frat vs. sorority
- ◆ Sept. 4: Country

Howdy Dance

Do-si-do and swing your partner at the Howdy Dance from 4 to 6 p.m. Sept. 4 in the TCC Action Suites.

HEROES

John Glenn (1921-2016)

The first American to orbit the Earth, John Glenn was born in the small town of New Concord, Ohio.

Glenn studied engineering and, in 1943, became

a Marine, flying 59 combat missions during World War II and dozens more in Korea. In 1959, Glenn joined NASA and orbited the Earth aboard Friendship 7 just three years later.



[Read more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG. 19-SEPT. 4

- ♦ Aug. 25-Sept. 1: Beginning-of-year growth testing
- ♦ Aug. 27: Open House
- ♦ Aug. 31-Sept. 4: Howdy Week
- ♦ Sept. 4: Howdy Dance

UNIVERSITY PROFILE



University of Houston-Clear Lake

The University of Houston-Clear Lake is an astronaut factory, featuring several math and science programs.

- ◆ Location: [Houston](#)
- ◆ Type: Public
- ◆ Setting: Suburban
- ◆ Enrollment: Around 7,770
- ◆ Nickname: Hawks

Find out more using the links below.

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

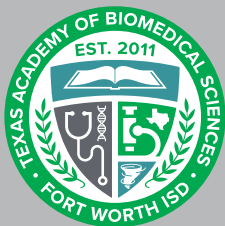


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