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Fall into
**COLLEGE
APPLICATIONS**



Cozy season is college season: Apply today!

Autumn begins Sept. 22, which means it's almost time for pumpkin spice lattes, fuzzy sweaters and, for 12th-graders, college applications. Here are some upcoming events that can help you find your dream school.

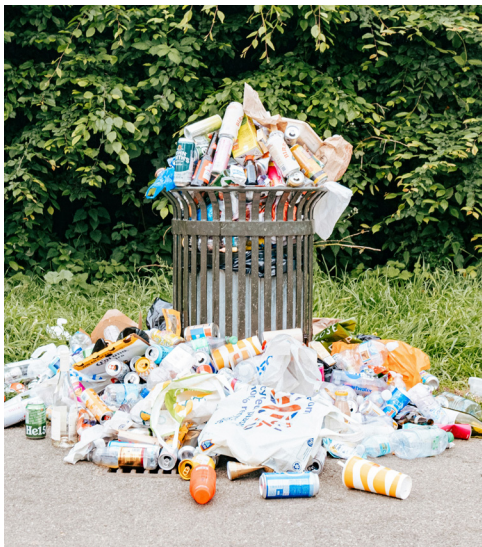
- ♦ [La Gran Biblioteca College Fair](#): 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 19 at La Gran Plaza
- ♦ [HBCU College Fair](#): 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 26 at the African American Museum in Fair Park, Dallas
- ♦ Fort Worth ISD College Night: 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 29 at Will Rogers Memorial Center

Choose Texas and save

ApplyTexas is waiving fees for applications submitted from Oct. 12 to 18.

SchoolLinks

All TABS students have access to SchoolLinks, which helps with college and career choices. Find it on ClassLink.



Get your hands dirty and bash that trash

Help beautify the Trinity at the annual Trash Bash. Join other TABS and TCC students from 7:30 to 11 a.m. Sept. 19 at the Idea Store. There will be refreshments and clean-up supplies. [Click here to register.](#)

SAVE THE DATE

(The PSAT is a month away)

TABS will administer the PSAT/NMSQT for all 11th-graders on Oct. 14 and the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 8/9 for 10th- and ninth-graders on Oct. 15. This is a free opportunity, and it's the best-possible practice for the SAT. Students in Grade 11 can also qualify for [National Merit](#) scholarships. Study at [College Board](#) and [Khan Academy](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT. 16-30

- ♦ Sept. 19: Trash Bash
- ♦ Sept. 17: Dartmouth College representative visit
- ♦ Sept. 23: University of North Texas Health representative visit

CLUB HAPPENINGS

Spanish Honor Society

Applications for the Spanish Honor Society are now available for qualifying students who have earned credit for Spanish 3 or higher at TABS. Applications are due by 3:30 p.m. Sept. 25. Contact: [Mrs. Zagal](#) or [Mrs. Zambrano](#)



HEROES

Ellen Ochoa

NASA astronaut Ellen Ochoa broke barriers as the second woman and first Hispanic person to lead Johnson Space Center.



Ochoa earned a doctorate in electrical engineering from Stanford in 1985 and was selected as an astronaut in 1990. She flew four missions between 1993 and 2002. [Read more](#)

UNIVERSITY PROFILE



Midwestern State University

About two hours northwest of Fort Worth is Midwestern State University, a public school offering several pre-medical programs.

- ◆ Location: [Wichita Falls](#)
- ◆ Type: Public
- ◆ Setting: Midsize city
- ◆ Enrollment: 5,287
- ◆ Nickname: Mustangs

Find out more using the links below.

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

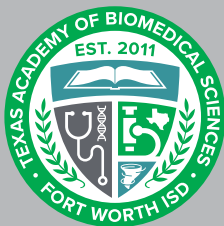


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