

Tornado Alley

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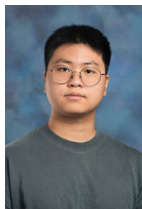
**BLAST PAST THE
PSAT**

Two weeks remain to prep for PSAT

A good PSAT score doesn't happen by accident. That's why now's the time to study! 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](#).

Fund college dreams with FAFSA

Scholarships start with FAFSA and TASFA. Bring a parent or guardian and last year's tax return to TABS' first FAFSA/TASFA help session of the year. This event, which is only for 12th-graders, will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 1 in the TABS cafeteria. Contact: [Ms. Asbury](#)



Tornados rack up national award, scholarship wins

Three TABS students were recently named [National Merit](#) Commended Scholars. Charlize Cantu, Alexis Klement and Eunchong Na (left to right above), all 12th-graders, ranked among the top 50,000 high scorers in Selection Index Score on the October 2025 PSAT/NMSQT.

But that's not all! Twelfth-grader Brittany Lopez Martinez, right, recently won a \$500 scholarship from [BigFuture](#).



Congratulations to these exemplary students for these achievements.



Say ‘howdy’ for less at Texas State Fair

Experience the legendary for less! The State Fair of Texas offers plenty of admission discounts, which means more money for corny dogs and funnel cakes. Check out [this page](#) for ways to save on your trip to the fair. The State Fair of Texas runs until Oct. 18.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT. 30-OCT. 15

- ◆ Oct. 1: University of Texas at Austin representative visit
- ◆ Oct. 7: University of Texas at Dallas representative visit
- ◆ Oct. 14 and 15: PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT



Time to scare up a Homecoming date

Celebrate Spooky Season at HOSA Homecoming! This year's dance will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 23 in the Action Suites. Grab your "boo" and get your groove on.

CLUB HAPPENINGS

Fishing Club

The first meeting of Fishing Club will take place after school Oct 6 in TRWF 4701.

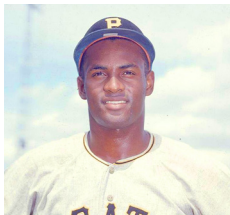
Then, spend time fishing the Trinity until 4:45 p.m. Contact: [Mr. Brinker](#)



HEROES

Roberto Clemente

Puerto Rican baseball player Roberto Clemente is known as one of the greatest of all time. Born in 1934, Clemente became a Pittsburgh Pirate



in 1954. In 1960, he helped lead the team to a World Series win over the Yankees, hitting an impressive .310 in the process. Clemente died in a plane crash off Puerto Rican coast in 1972 on his way to Nicaragua to assist with earthquake relief. [Read more](#)

UNIVERSITY PROFILE



University of North Texas at Dallas

Pursue degrees in areas such as public health and emergency services administration at the University of North Texas at Dallas.

- ◆ Location: [Dallas](#)
- ◆ Type: Public
- ◆ Setting: Urban
- ◆ Enrollment: About 3,800
- ◆ Nickname: Trailblazers

Find out more using the links below.

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

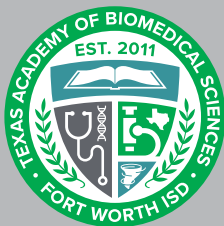


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