

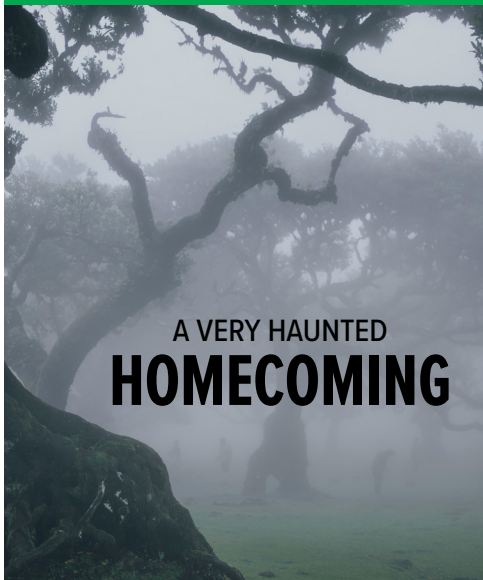
# Tornado Alley

*Texas Academy  
of Biomedical Sciences*

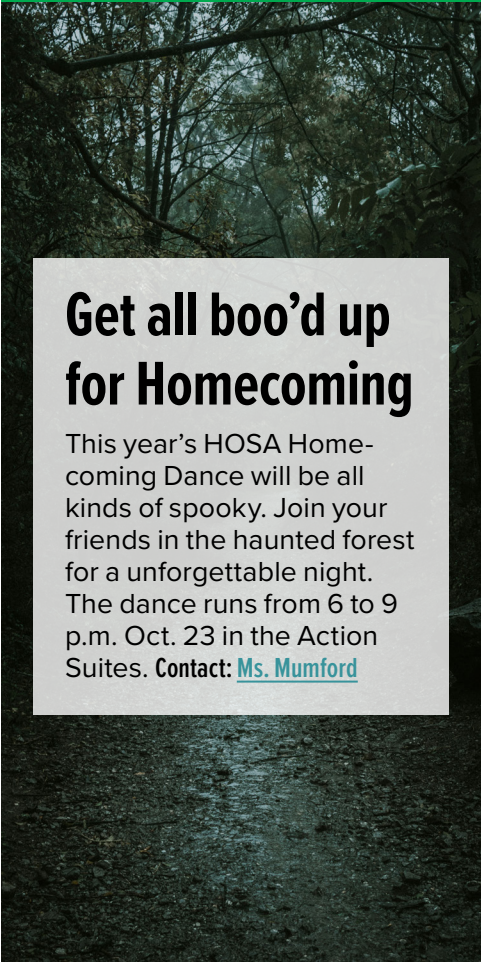


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A VERY HAUNTED  
**HOMECOMING**



# Get all boo'd up for Homecoming

This year's HOSA Homecoming Dance will be all kinds of spooky. Join your friends in the haunted forest for a unforgettable night. The dance runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 23 in the Action Suites. Contact: [Ms. Mumford](#)

# College Night brings universities to you

Fort Worth ISD's annual College Night will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 29 at Will Rogers Memorial Center's [Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall](#). It's free, but you must register in SchoolLinks under "Engage" then "Events."

If you would like to take the bus to and from the event, return your permission slip and medical release form to the main office by Oct. 26. Bus seats will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Those driving themselves may park at the venue for \$12 or for free at Farrington Field. Contact: [Ms. Asbury](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCT. 15-28

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- ♦ Oct. 23: Homecoming
- ♦ Oct. 26: Second six weeks assessments begin

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# **Sweeten up a child's day with a candy donation**

BSA is collecting bags of individually wrapped candy to support the Mission Arlington Fall Festival. Help make this event special for local families. Bring your donations to TRTR 1102 by Oct. 28. Contact: [Ms. Smith](#)



# Be prepared before you head to the polls

Make your voice heard! This election will have a major impact on your city, state and county. Early voting runs Oct. 19-30, and Election Day is Nov. 3. Here are some links that can help you navigate the process:

- ◆ [Tarrant County election information](#)
- ◆ [Acceptable forms of I.D.](#)
- ◆ [Nonpartisan voter guide](#)

Don't forget that TABS and TCC will hold classes on Nov. 3.



# Your future could soar to new heights at [HS]<sup>2</sup>

[HS]<sup>2</sup> is a five-week, STEM-based, residential college-access program for first-generation students. Students apply during their ninth-grade year, and, once accepted, commit to studying at Colorado Rocky Mountain School for three consecutive summers, entirely free of charge. Over 300 students have graduated from [HS]<sup>2</sup>, and 90 percent of scholars graduate from college within four to six years. To learn more about the program, [click here](#). Contact: [Ms. Muñoz](#)

## HEROES

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### Sylvia Mendez

A civil rights activist and nurse, Sylvia Mendez was born in California in 1936. In the 1940s, she found herself at the center of



Mendez v. Westminster, which ruled that school segregation of Hispanic children was unconstitutional. Mendez went on to work as a nurse in Los Angeles County for more than 30 years. President Obama awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2011. [Read more](#)

## STUFF TO DO

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### Enchanted Garden

*Through Nov. 30 | Fort Worth Botanic Garden*  
Explore a fairy tale brought to life, complete with fairies, unicorns and wizards. [Read more](#)

# UNIVERSITY PROFILE



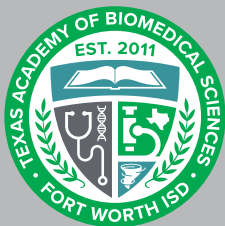
## Texas A&M University– Corpus Christi

Enjoy beach-side living at Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi, which offers several coastal sciences programs.

- ◆ Location: [Corpus Christi](#)
- ◆ Type: Public
- ◆ Setting: Midsized city
- ◆ Enrollment: 11,200
- ◆ Nickname: Islanders

Find out more using the links below.

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



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