

High School Announcements: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

State Assessment Schedule (Grades 7-11) and Exemption Deadline

- Specific grade-level emails have been sent to all TCA secondary families (7-11).

Schedule: As part of the Colorado School Day assessment in partnership with CollegeBoard, the PSAT9, PSAT10, and SAT (now in digital format) will be administered on school-managed devices.

- Due to limited devices at TCA, we will be administering these tests over the course of two days for 9th, two days for 10th, and 1 day for 11th graders.
- The CMAS (7,8, and 11th grade) will still be a paper-based test and administered in 6 mornings for 7th, 9 mornings for 8th, and 1 day for 11th graders.
- Click [HERE](#) and scroll down the page for a detailed JH/HS testing schedule: At tcatitans.org – Family tab – “Secondary State Assessment”.

Exemption: In accordance with the policy [IKA-R-TCA](#), the parent/guardian of a student enrolled at TCA may request that his or her child be exempt from participating in one or more state assessments. **To meet state registration deadlines for planning purposes, it is necessary for families to complete the online exemption form/survey [Secondary Exemption Form \(link\)](#) by Friday, March 15, 2024.** Located at tcatitans.org – Family tab – “Secondary State Assessment”, top right margin.

24-25 HS Online Course Registration

Course registration forms will be emailed to parents/guardians with links to course catalogue, course informational videos, AP/Honors forms, and additional information. Registration forms can also be accessed on the TCA website; HS page/Course Registration link: <https://www.tcatitans.org/Domain/199>

Questions about scheduling or graduation requirements, please contact Scheduling Specialist, Mrs. Norman (HS office #2268), email: mnorman@asd20.org

FRESHMEN Needed For MORP SET UP

Freshmen STUCO needs your help setting up for MORP on Saturday morning, March 2nd, at 10am.

Please sign up on our Freshman Board in our school hallway. We would like about 20 people to help.

We will have donuts, drinks, and a lot of fun!

JUNIORS Still Needed To Volunteer For SOCK HOP

We still need Juniors to sign up and volunteer to help run the Sock Hop, Friday March 8th.

These hours can be used towards you required 40 volunteer hours to graduate! (10 hours can be done at school)

Sign up sheets are next to our class board in the Atrium, so hurry and help out where you can!

Library News

March Madness brackets are now in the library. All brackets are due Feb 29th to be eligible for prizes. Voting begins Monday, February 26th. Come join the fun!

Titan of the Year – Call for Nominations!

Have a favorite teacher or staff member who has made a difference in you or your child's life this school year? If so, nominate them for "Titan of the Year!" This special award is given annually to a teacher or staff person who embodies the mission, values, and spirit of TCA. To submit your nomination, simply click [here](#) to fill out the form or go to the front page of TCA's Website! **DEADLINE to Submit is March 21, 2024, at 3pm!**

MORP – Saturday, March 2nd, 2024

7:00pm – 10:00pm

TCA North Aux Gym

- Advance Tickets - \$25.00. Online ticket sales end Wednesday, February 28th, Midnight.
- NON-TCA Guest Ticket - \$25.00 - **Guest form due by Wednesday, February 28th, 3pm.** [PDF MORP.March2024.GuesForm.pdf](#)
- Tickets at the Door - \$30.00
- Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Casual Dance Dress Guideline: Students must present a neat appearance. Items of dress are to be of an appropriate size/fit, must be modest, and worn as intended by the policy.
- Purchase tickets here: [PaySchools Events - TCA North HS MORP Dance 2024](#)

Upcoming High School STUCO Sponsored Events:

Juniors Only - Sock Hop: Friday, March 8th, 4-5:30pm. Juniors volunteer and run this event for elementary students.

Senior Only – Senior Lock In: Friday March 22nd 7:30pm – 1am

Juniors & Seniors - Prom: Friday, April 12th, 8pm – 11pm.

- Click link for TCA Prom Dress Code: [PDF Prom Dress Code 23-24 SY.pdf](#)

Activities Announcements

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Baseball vs Rampart @ TCA

1200pm Varsity

200pm JV

TCA Band's Chili Dinner and Silent Auction.

This year's events will be held at the North Campus on Saturday March 16th. The Silent Auction will begin at 4:45pm with the dinner starting at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 per person. You can purchase your tickets

at <https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/32401>

TCA's Theatre Department

One Acts on March 13th thru 16th at 6:30 pm and March 17th at 2:30 pm. The One Acts will be performed in the black box and the seating is general admission. Come early to reserve your seat. Tickets are \$6.00. You can purchase the tickets at

<https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/31688>

Connections Center Announcements

Summer Multicultural Engineering Training (SUMMET) Program applications are due this Friday, March 1. SUMMET, at Colorado School of Mines, is an engineering, science, and technology program designed for rising juniors and seniors from underrepresented populations, including ethnic and racial minorities, women, and first-generation prospective college students, as well as students with demonstrated financial need.

Five job fairs geared toward ages 16-24 on 2/29, 3/11 & 28, 4/23 & 25. Fairs are held at local high schools and the Pikes Peak Workforce Center. Positions can be summer jobs, full-time, part-time, internships & apprenticeships. Register [here](#).

Seniors: A reminder that the required 30 hours of community service and 3 papers are due by the **end of the third quarter on March 15**. Hours and papers are logged in using the [Community Service \(x2VOL\)](#) link. If you need help, refer to this [Senior Community Service Hours Helpful Hints.docx](#) sheet or stop by Connections.

In the Community/Virtual

Saturday, March 2, 9:00-11:30 – [RMACAC CS Spring College Fair.pdf](#), Pine Creek High School **Sunday, March 24 and April 21, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm** – [Spring NACAC Virtual College Fairs](#), Virtual fairs are free to attend

Upcoming Events in Connections

Monday, March 4, 10:30-11:20 – TCA Mini-College Fair

Friday, March 8, 10:30 – Career Chat: Veterinarians - Dr. Amanda Hensen (TCA Grad)/Dr. Cor VanderWel (TCA Dad). Come for popcorn and a short presentation. 9th-12th welcome.