

High School Announcements: Wednesday, February 21, 2024

NHS Information Meeting

If you received an invitation, please come to the Lecture Hall at 1030am for an informational meeting.

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: February 16th – 26th

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 March MADNESS is back

There are two ways to participate- pick one or both! 1. Starting on Tuesday, February 20th students AND STAFF can pick up a book bracket in the library. Fill it in and return it to the library by Thursday, February 29th. Brackets that are returned on time will be eligible to win prizes. 2. Voting for the first round will begin February 26th. Come to the library to vote for your favorite books - no bracket required to vote each week! Questions? See a librarian.

Titan of the Year

The call for nominations is coming February 22nd! Be thinking about that special teacher or staff member to nominate for Titan of the Year 2023-24, someone who embodies the mission, values, and spirit of TCA.

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
- \$5 Early Bird Discount **Code expires Friday, February 23rd, 11:59pm MST.**
- Discount Code: EARLYMORP24
- 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

Basketball Playoffs

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700pm Boys Basketball @ Riverdale Ridge. Tickets are \$8/\$5

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

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, February 18, 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

Thursday, February 15, 10:30 – BINGO

Thursday, February 15, 11:25 – Grand Canyon University

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

Friday, March 8, 10:30 – Career Chat: Dr. Amanda Hensen/Dr. Cor VanderWel - Veterinarians

Community Events

Daniel and Anders Carlson

The Colorado Springs Raquet Club is having a charity event February 23rd and 24th. The main event will be on the 24th at 1230pm where you can meet Daniel and Anders Carlson, both NFL kickers, for autographs and photo ops. There will also be a Pro-Am Tournament and Demo Day. For tickets contact Lori McPherson 719-332-6634 or LMCPHER382@gmail.com. More information [Student Visionaries of the Year Denver \(lls.org\)](#)