



March 2025

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Important Dates

Last day of 3rd Quarter
Thursday, March 13th

No School
Professional Day
Friday, March 14th

Spring Break
March 17-21st

8th Grade Graduation:
Gradventure: 5/2
Graduation 5/29 10:00am!

Senior Reminders:
Grad Bash 4/25
Senior Breakfast 5/15
Graduation 5/29 10:00am!



Congratulations to Mrs. V and family

Congratulations to our Art instructor, Mrs. V., as she welcomed into this world a healthy baby boy. We wish her and her family much happiness. Mrs. V began her maternity leave and we have a full-time substitute Art teacher in her position. We hope to see Mrs. V back towards the later part of the school year or next school year.

Art Substitute Instructor

Mr. Jameson Donoian has joined our TAC family. He will take over all of Mrs. V's Art classes and clubs. Mr. Donoian will go by Mr. J to students. Please help us welcome him to our school family. Mr. J comes to us with oodles of experience in Art. He graduated from Ringling School of Art and has had many school experiences in his career. Some of those include: Booker Middle Art Teacher, Alta Vista Art teacher, Kazoo Art School (Director), Venice Art Center working alongside ESE students. Mr. J is off to a great start!

3rd Quarter

The grading period will end on Thursday, March 13th. We have been working hard with students to try and catch them up if they are behind. After 3/7 we will not accept any make-up work, only current assignments. Our 4th grading period will begin after Spring Break, on Monday, March 24th. Report Cards will be sent via email and paper with students to bring home on Thursday, March 27th!

Spring Clubs

Clubs are back in full swing, and students are having a great time! Clubs will run from 2:30pm until 4:00pm. Clubs end promptly at 4:00pm and we do require students to be picked up on time at 4pm. This semester clubs require a sign-up to attend along with a \$5 fee. Please check your email for the sign-up link emailed each week.

Field Trips

Our time together outside of school is just as important as our time here in school. To foster healthy relationships amongst students/students and teacher/students, please always have your child attend the field trips. Our nurturing atmosphere relies heavily on spending time with one another outside of school. Aside from new experiences, these field trips allow students to build their much-needed social skills. Please do your best to attend! Field trips also require a 2.0 GPA, good attendance, minimal detentions, and turning in your point card each week.

Make-Up Work Procedure

For excused absences, students have an equal number of days to their absences to make-up missing assignments. After that number of days pass, students still may turn in make-up work but for 70% credit. For unexcused absences, students may NOT make-up work. Too many students are skipping school, classes, or coming to school late. Those absences or tardies are not excused and therefore they cannot make-up their work. Unfortunately, we have to buckle down with this rule, as many students are taking advantage of our flexibility and skipping school or classes regularly. Come to school, we miss you!

Attendance: Excused or Unexcused? How to report an absence.

Please email justinfoltz@tacschool.org with any absences or tardies to report. You may also text the day of your absence to 941-504-7547 between the hours of 7am-6pm. Please do your best to be respectful of those hours as this is a cell phone number.

Google Classroom Codes

Have you joined all your students Google Classrooms to have announcements sent to you each week? Please consider joining so that you don't miss a beat on when students have homework, or what is going on in each class. Class codes are on our family website at: www.achievementcenterfamilypage.com

Re-Enrollment paperwork

Returning to TAC next year? Save your space! Students will receive re-enrollment packets on Wednesday 3/5. We will hold a space for your child until 4/1. After that date, enrollment is

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open to the public so be sure not to delay too long at completing your course selections for the 2025-2026 school year!

Scholarship renewal

For our students receiving any of the Step Up for Students scholarships, it is time to renew for the 2025-2026 school year! Log into your EMA account ASAP to complete this process through Step Up. Same applies with our AAA Scholarship students. Scholarships request all renewals to be completed by April 15th!!! Otherwise, you will have to apply as NEW and not Renewal which may delay the process and your funding.

Step Up Approvals: Quarter 3

Please log into your EMA account to approve your child's 3rd quarter tuition payments. Please note our new rule: You have 10 days to approve the payment, or we will have to bill you directly for that quarter's services. If you have not already done so, please log in to approve ASAP to avoid receiving a bill for services. Thank you!

Grad Bash and Gradventure Deadline 3/13

8th and 12th grade graduates, please turn in your permission slips and money for these Graduation trips by Thursday, 3/13. We have to purchase tickets in advance and will need a final head count. Graduates may invite a friend!

Yearbook

Attached, please find the directions to order your yearbooks online. You may customize two pages in your yearbook but that is NOT a requirement. We will also send home a flyer soon for you to order these directly through the school.

You may order online and add customized pages OR you may order with the attached form and have the school order the yearbook for you. I'll attach both directions. You only need to order in one way.

Casino Night: Thursday 4/17 \$50

Our last fundraiser of the school year is Casino Night! We will have **prizes for our top winners** of the evening, buffet dinner supplied by **Faicco's Restaurant**, and the **raffle auction baskets filled with endless prizes are back!** Come out to support our students at TAC. We are so close to our goal to add more transportation to the school. We'd like to purchase a 15-passenger van and possibly another school bus to use for our field trips. Please see the attached flyer for tickets and sponsorship tables. We want to thank **Gold Coast Eagle Distributing** for hosting our event at their venue. We hope to see you there!

Spring Break

Spring Break is almost here, woohoo! The school year is $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way done and we are on the home stretch. Students will have Friday, 3/14 off for a professional day and the following week 3/17-3/21 for Spring Break. Enjoy your Spring Break, get some rest, travel, read a book, visit friends and family. Recharge those batteries for the start of the fourth quarter when we all return on Monday, 3/24!

Pi Day 3.14

March 14th is Pie Day! We will have some fun activities planned for last period on 3/13. We Will celebrate early since we don't have school for students on 3/13. A Sign-up genius link is Below for those that would like to contribute to the event. We are in need of pie donations!

Sign Up Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DA5A72AA0FF2-55438212-pidaydonations>

Busch Gardens

Students attending Busch Gardens should arrive at school on time on the day of the trip, 3/7. Students will need a drink for the bus ride, money for lunch/dinner/gift shop, comfortable shoes and clothing for the day. We will be leaving Busch Gardens at 8pm and returning to school at approximately 9:30 pm.

If your child is NOT attending Busch Gardens on this trip, they still have school. There will be continued learning happening and if there is any down time, this is the perfect day to work on make-up assignments, make-up tests, etc.! Don't stay home and then say you need extra time for make-up work to be completed. You should come to school to work on those on days like these. It is also the last day to turn in make-up work for the 3rd quarter!

Happy Spring everyone!

