

Tornado Alley

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GET YOUR POPCORN READY!



Linus Mimietz/Unsplash

Marvel at the big screen Friday

Take a break from finals! Join the 11th-grade class for a movie from 3:25 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday in the Energy Auditorium. Admission will be free, and

snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. What movie, you ask? All we're saying is that it'll be a pretty super, heroic evening!

A.P. exams continue next week

Week 2 of A.P. exams begins Monday with Calculus AB and BC. If you're taking an exam, please be on time. Check your email for details or talk to your A.P. teachers.

The College Board provides free, YouTube-based review sessions for A.P. exams. These sessions are available on demand at the [A.P. YouTube channel](#).

A.P. exam calendar

- ♦ May 9: Calculus AB/BC
- ♦ May 10: Physics C
- ♦ May 11: Spanish language and biology

Thank you to our teachers

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week, and TABS has some of the best teachers in the business. Among the staff at TABS, there are 11 master's degrees and two doctorates. Our staff members have career experience in various fields, from respiratory therapy to sports reporting to chemistry. This award-winning staff works hard to support TABS' students, so, thank a teacher today and let them know you care.

Graduation: less than a month away

Graduation is fast approaching. TCC's commencement ceremony is May 14, and TABS' is May 31. Check out [TABS' commencement information page](#) so you can keep up with everything. It includes a handy checklist and plenty of details for both ceremonies. Here are some highlights:

- ♦ Submit the pronunciation of your name.
- ♦ Pay all outstanding fees and holds.
- ♦ Keep your grades and attendance in check.
- ♦ Check the rules for attire and mortar board decorations.
- ♦ Tell your family and friends the rules audience members.

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UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Texas A&M - Commerce

Just an hour northeast of Dallas, Texas A&M University - Commerce has around 11,000 students, who study in 134 degree programs. Its new Nursing and Health Sciences Building offers a simulation hospital for realistic instruction. And nearly 86 percent of alums land full-time jobs within six months of graduation.



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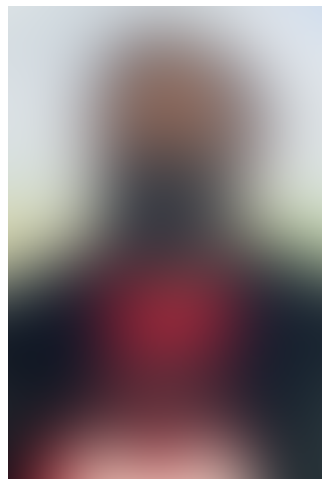
This mural, "Convivio," at 2622 Azle Ave., is one of the many that can be found all over the city. [Mural-hunting](#) is a great way to explore.

No reason to be bored this summer in the Fort

There's no shortage of activities—even free ones!—in Fort Worth this summer. From mural-hunting (above) to concerts, there's plenty to do in Cowtown. [Here's more info](#) and some highlights:

- ♦ [Mayfest](#) (\$), today to Sunday
- ♦ Sundance Square music, weekend evenings
- ♦ [Clearfork Farmers Market](#), Saturday mornings
- ♦ [Coyote Drive-In](#) (\$)
- ♦ [National Cowgirl Museum](#) (\$)

SPOTLIGHT



Janie Jones, 10

Don't think for a second that 10th-grader Janie Jones will be slowing down this summer. The end of school means time at a lake house in South Carolina (jet skis!) and an internship shadowing medics with [TCU's](#) football program. Her career plan is to work with athletes as a medic herself, once she's earned a bachelor's degree in biology. This year, Jones says she has enjoyed finally being back in person at TABS, and she named Ms. Bland's art appreciation class as her favorite. She'd like to thank her friends for their support.

Brian Wooddell/TABS

One more thing: Twister Day is May 20. Get ready for fun and games with your TABS friends!