

# Tornado Alley

*Texas Academy  
of Biomedical Sciences*



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**SHINE LIKE  
THE STARS**

# Spring exams begin with STAAR

STAAR end-of-course exams begin the first full week of April. These exams are required for graduation, so it's important that students study and prepare. TABS recommends using [Khan Academy](#) and the [official online practice tests](#). The exam schedule is below. Please be on time!

- ◆ April 7: English 1
- ◆ April 10: English 2
- ◆ April 17: U.S. history and biology
- ◆ April 21: Algebra 1

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **MARCH 25-APRIL 8**

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- ◆ March 26: March to the Polls
- ◆ March 27: TCU Pre-health Ambassador visit (10th)
- ◆ March 27: TSIA session
- ◆ April 7: STAAR EOC English 1



# Donate Easter sweets to Mission Arlington

Help BSA collect candy and Easter eggs for Mission Arlington's annual Easter egg hunt. Thousands of children attend this event, so donations are needed! See a BSA member for details. Contact: [Ms. Smith](#)

## A<sup>2</sup>I applications now open

Those interested in accelerating in math this summer at A<sup>2</sup>I should talk to their counselor and math teacher then [register](#) before April 10.



## Serve Fort Worth with TCC colleagues

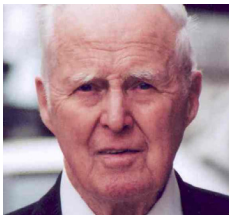
Come make a difference in your community! TCC students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend this annual campus-wide community service project from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 11, starting at the Idea Store. Individuals will volunteer with local partners who serve the people of our community every day. Light refreshments and giveaways will be provided while supplies last. [Click here to register.](#)

## HEROES

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### Norman Borlaug

Known as the “Father of the Green Revolution,” Norman Borlaug was born in Iowa in 1914.



He studied biology, forestry and plant pathology and, after a stint with DuPont, worked with Mexican farmers to help them increase crop yields. Borlaug expanded his efforts and is widely credited with saving a billion people from starvation. Nonetheless, his methods remain controversial among environmentalists. Borlaug died in Dallas in 2009. [Read more](#)

## STUFF TO DO

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### “The Spongebob Musical”

*Through April 12 | Casa Mañana*

Enter the undersea world of everyone’s favorite pineapple. [Read more](#)

# UNIVERSITY PROFILE



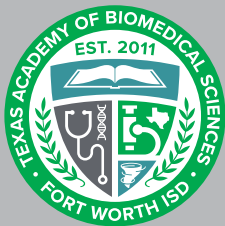
## City College of New York

Head to West Harlem to find City College of New York, which offers biomedical engineering and premed.

- ◆ Location: [New York City](#)
- ◆ Type: Public
- ◆ Setting: Urban
- ◆ Enrollment: 16,000
- ◆ Nickname: Beavers

Find out more using the links below.

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



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