

# 2023-2024 College Pathways

Weekly News--Week of November 6

When you're good to others, you're best to yourself.

~ Benjamin Franklin

Do you have impactful stories, specific people, or certain books you turn to when seeking guidance while navigating challenging seasons of life? Maybe a coach from your days in high school whose game planning strategies were also a plan for growing you as an individual? Or maybe a well-worn book with nuggets of insight that seem to resonate with you at just the right time? Or maybe an uncle or grandmother who have a keen ability to tap into their own rich experiences in life and connect with you? What wisdom have you found on the pages and in the words of these sources you return to time and time again?

The Benjamin Franklin quote above was written in 1748 and included in *Poor Richard's Almanack*; his words apply just as much today as they did nearly 300 years ago. There are undoubtedly certain truths and universal virtues that transcend generations and societies across the globe, many of which you can find in [TCA's Core Values](#). We must continue to pass these time-tested moral principles on, not because we are required to do so, but because we must.

In Partnership,

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## **Announcements**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **November 14**

- School Accountability Committee (SAC) Meeting - Information below.

#### **November 9 - 18**

- TCA Musical Theatre Performances - Information below.

#### **November 20 - 24**

- Thanksgiving Break. No school.

### **Now thru November 28**

- Wreaths Across America - Information below.

### **NEW AND STILL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- **TCA SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!**

Types of jobs available: Teacher, Tutor, Office/Kiosk/Health Room, Test Proctoring

Requirements--

- **TEACHER:** Bachelor's degree in any subject **or** HS Diploma + CDE Substitute Teacher Authorization
- **PARAPROFESSIONAL:** High School Diploma or GED
- **Office/Kiosk/Health Room/:** High School Diploma/GED and additional training in the specific area
- **Proctoring:** Bachelor's degree in any subject and additional training in the specific area

To apply, please visit TCA's employment site at [here](#) and submit an application for Substitute.

- **Stress Busters** - Starting in November, CP's counselor, Tammy Wehrman, will lead a group on stress, dubbed Stress Busters. The focus will be to equip students with the skills to respond to stress in helpful and healthy ways. All students are welcome, no RSVP is needed. The group meets in Mrs. Wehrman's office at lunch on Tuesdays for Junior High students and Wednesdays for High School students. If you'd like more info, please contact Mrs. Wehrman at [twehrman@asd20.org](mailto:twehrman@asd20.org)
- **Our next SAC (School Accountability Committee) meeting** will be on Tuesday, November 14, 10 - 11 AM in the TCA East Conference Room (childcare not provided). Meetings are held each quarter throughout the year with the purpose of discussing budget priorities, safety, the school improvement plan, and other items pertaining to the operation of both CSP and CP. Anyone is welcome to attend.
- **TCA High School Theatre Department presents the Anastasia Musical.** Shows are November 9th, 10th, and 11th at 7:00 pm and November 12th at 3:00 pm and November 16th, 17th, and 18th at 7:00 pm. Tickets for Adults are \$12, Children and Students are \$6, Staff and Senior Citizens are \$8 and Titan Club Members no cost. Purchase your tickets online at: <https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/28379>
- **TCA Band Greenery Sale** - Choose from trees, wreaths, and poinsettias. You can purchase greenery and butter braids online now until November 15th.
  - Greenery Link: <https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/28380>
  - Butter Braid Link: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/2c9d2794-195f-45cb-a20d-16e735a6d87c>
- **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** - As TCA continues to support the Wreaths Across America Program, there are several ways you can participate. TCA Families can donate a wreath to be placed at Pikes Peak National Cemetery (deadline Nov. 28th) or volunteer for the wreath laying ceremony on Saturday, December 16th @ 9:00am. Please click [wreathsasscrossamerica.org/co0024](http://wreathsasscrossamerica.org/co0024) for more information.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- **Looking for ways to bless our staff?** Food is always welcome! We have a "Sunshine Cabinet" in the Staff Lounge that we like to keep stocked with snacks and goodies for staff members to enjoy throughout the week. If ever you want to contribute a treat to the cabinet (whether store bought or homemade, savory or sweet), items can be dropped off in the CSP/CP office.
- **TCA Athletic Game Safety** – All Elementary and Junior High students who attend TCA athletic events must sit with an adult during the event for supervision purposes. Unfortunately, we have noticed types of behavior that could lead to injury or students getting in trouble. We desire to

promote a safe atmosphere for all spectators; thus, no personal sporting or toy ball of any kind will be allowed into events. We thank you for your partnership in this endeavor.

- **UPDATED CP school calendar** - Due to a change to the state testing week in April (now April 15 - 19), the CP school calendar has been updated. The new calendar can be found [HERE](#).

## SNOW DAY AND 2-HOUR DELAY POLICY

Winter weather will undoubtedly impact the school week at some point in the coming months, so I wanted to send out CP's snow day and 2-hour delay policy. As a reminder, TCA follows D20's delay and closure status.

### SNOW DAYS

CP functions as an online school. Therefore, snow days or delays are not considered a day off. Students should expect to communicate with teachers via Schoology, Math XL, email, etc., and remain engaged and productive *as per teacher direction* in those classes affected by inclement weather. College Pathways, along with TCA, will follow District 20 closure status.

### 2-HOUR DELAYS

In the event of a delayed start, the following schedule will apply:

- Classes scheduled prior to 9:45am will be cancelled for meeting on campus – students should expect to communicate with teachers via Schoology, Math XL, email, etc., and to remain engaged and productive *as per teacher direction* in those classes affected by inclement weather.
- Classes scheduled at or after 9:45am will be conducted according to their regular schedule.
- Students may wear blue or black jeans with a CP/TCA approved logo shirt/sweatshirt or an appropriate solid color shirt/sweatshirt.



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