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Musical - February 7, 8, 9 at 7:00 pm, February 10 at 2:00 pm

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**Topeka West Mission Statement**

Topeka West is...  
**Working toward career and college readiness,**  
**Engaging students in quality learning,**  
**Sustaining a culture of respect and a Tradition of excellence**



## TOPEKA WEST HIGH SCHOOL CHARGER NEWS

*From the Desk of Dustin Dick, Principal*

Welcome to the start of 2019! As we concluded the fall semester some of the initiatives that we started in the first semester started to become a bit more relaxed around campus. We are refocusing our efforts on some of those to start this semester. One of those is the use of student cell phones. Students are not to have their cell phones out during class time. They may have them during passing periods and lunch, but not during class time. Administrators are randomly checking classrooms throughout the school day and taking phones that are out during that time. Students may pick up their phones from the administrator's office at the end of the school day should that happen. Students should place their phones in the Yondr pouch provided in the classroom when they get to class. We are also taking a greater focus on student attendance and ensuring all students are in each of their classes on time each day. Research shows that one of the greatest predictors of classroom success is a high attendance rate. You and your student should strive to miss no more than 4 school days in a semester.

As the first semester starts I wanted to share some information with you on a few things that will be happening very soon. We will begin the pre-enrollment process with students for the next school year schedules through the month of January and February. Each of you will receive an email with information attached about enrollment for your student by grade level. This will contain some general information about things you and your student should consider when enrolling in classes at that grade level. Please take some time to

discuss course options with your students and how those can relate to the future plans. For those of you with students that will be juniors and seniors for the next year you will also want to begin discussing dual credit options with Washburn University, Washburn University of Technology courses, and TCALC (Topeka Center for Advanced Learning and Careers) programs.

We continue to see increases in students taking concurrent credit classes and earning both College Credit and High School Credit at the same time. This past semester 414 college credit hours were earned by Topeka West students. By taking concurrent credit classes the tuition cost is half of what Washburn normally charges, this is a significant savings to our Topeka West families. This semester alone Topeka West families saved a total of \$60,444 in tuition costs by doing this course work as part of their school day at Topeka West.

I hope you all have a great 2019, as always if there is anything I can do to help your student of you please let me know.

Dustin Dick  
Principal

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# JANUARY, 2019 TWHS EVENTS CALENDAR

Fri., January 11	Basketball vs. Washburn Rural - 4:30 - TWHS Gymnasiums
Sat., January 12	JROTC Drill Meet - Leavenworth, KS
Wed., January 16	8th Grade Parent Night - 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Douglas P. Goheen Auditorium
Thurs-Sat., January 17-19	Topeka Invitational Basketball Tournament - 3:15 PM - TWHS Gymnasium
Mon., January 21	NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
Tues., January 22	SCHOOL RESUMES - All students report - BLOCK WEEK
Sat., January 26	<b>JROTC ANNUAL CHILI FEED - 4:30 pm until 7:30 pm - TWHS GYMNASIUM</b>
Mon., January 28	Italian Dinner Night - 5:30 pm until 9:00 pm - Cafeteria

## LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY, 2019 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sat., February 2	Snow Ball Dance - 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM - TWHS Gymnasium
Thurs., Feb. 7 - Sun., Feb 10	Pippin Musical - 7:00 PM (Thursday, Friday & Saturday) (Sunday, 2:00 PM) Douglas P. Goheen Auditorium, Topeka West
Wed., Feb. 20 - Thurs., Feb 21	Parent Teacher Conferences
Thurs., Feb 21	Spring Sports Parent Meeting - Cafeteria - 7:00 PM

### 2018-2019 TWHS CALENDAR ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE:

<https://sites.google.com/a/tps501.org/topeka-west-high-school-google/>

*NOTE: CALENDAR DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.*





# Mini Westsiders Dance Clinic

Sunday, February 3rd, 2019  
1:00-3:00 PM, showcase at 2:30 PM  
Topeka West Main Gym (enter through SW  
doors)

Performance  
Tuesday, February 5th, 2019  
Halftime of Boys Varsity Basketball Game  
Meet at 6:30 PM, wrestling room

\$20 includes drink, snack, poms, & admission for Mini Westsider and one  
parent to the game

For questions or more information, please contact Sydney Ho at  
sho@tps501.org or 785-438-4126

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose payment of \$20 and return to Topeka West High School.

Mall to:  
TWHS % Sydney Ho  
2001 SW Fairlawn Road  
Topeka, KS, 66604

Deliver to:  
Topeka West High School  
Main Office  
Monday-Friday, 7:30-3:30

Or, register online at: <https://bit.ly/2RBzOK4>

## 2019 Graduation Reminders

**December-May** Scholarship Assistance - Mrs. Steinkuehler - North Alcove, Cafeteria

**DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED** Pick up Cap/Gown/Announcements - TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED  
Any Cap/Gown/Announcements Not Picked Up - Division Office

**Sat., April 27** Prom - 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm @ Capitol Plaza  
Post Prom - 11:00 pm until 2:00 am - TWHS Gyms

## TOPEKA WEST ORCHESTRA PRESENTS



### ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT

Join the Topeka West Orchestra for an evening of great music and tasty food! Our annual Italian Dinner Night is scheduled for Monday, January 28 in the Topeka West cafeteria. The first seating, starting at 5:30 p.m. will feature Concert Strings performing as Premier Strings serves lasagna, salad, and cheesecake. During the second seating, starting at 6:45 p.m., the two groups will exchange roles. This is the orchestras' most important fundraiser of the year, which always proves to be a delightful evening for those who attend. Prices are \$12.00 for adults, \$8.00 for students, and \$5.00 for a child's plate.

*Deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, January 24.*

For more information, contact an orchestra member or leave a message for Karen Chapman at (785-438-5832) or email [kchapman@tps501.org](mailto:kchapman@tps501.org)



SERENADE



YOUR SWEETIE



The Topeka West Strings will again offer "valentine Serenades"! We will deliver our serenades on Thursday, February 14th at a Topeka location. For a suggested donation of \$30.00, a string ensemble will play a romantic song, present your special someone with a carnation and a small box of candy.

If you have a loved one far away, we would be happy to share a musical valentine via email, for a suggested additional donation of \$15.00.

For more information, contact an orchestra member or leave a message for Karen Chapman at (785-438-5832) or email [kchapman@tps501.org](mailto:kchapman@tps501.org)

## TOPEKA WEST HIGH SCHOOL POST PROM

**WHAT IS POST PROM?** In the not-so-distant past, prom-goers found ways to celebrate until sunrise. Unfortunately, much of what they did during those pre-dawn hours was dangerous, even deadly. In an effort to reduce reckless behavior, including drinking and driving, Topeka West created Post-Prom to give kids a safe, chaperoned alternative.

**WHEN IS POST PROM?** An after Prom event held from 11:00 pm to 2:00 am. Once students enter they may not leave and re-enter. There are USD 501 and Topeka Police present as a deterrent to any undesirable attendees or student behavior. Students must have bought a ticket in advance (\$7) and present their student ID to enter. They do not have to attend prom to attend post-prom.

**WHAT WILL STUDENTS DO ALL NIGHT?** Have lots of fun! There will be music, good food, fun activities, and great prizes!

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** We need parent volunteers at our fundraiser events. We are also in need volunteers to help plan Post Prom. We need parent volunteers the evening before prom to help with decorating and set-up. And of course, we need parent volunteers for the actual event.

**MEETING LOCATION/DATES:** Mon. February 4 - Media Center at 7:00 p.m. *All parents welcome, please join us! 3/4/19, 4/1/19*

# GO CHARGERS!

## BOYS TENNIS TEAM MEETING

THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR ALL BOYS INTERESTED IN PLAYING TENNIS THIS SPRING  
ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH AT 3:05 PM IN ROOM S501.

Topeka West High School

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*Jan. 1-31 - \$55, Feb. 1-May 1 - \$60*

Please call 438-4134 or email [jmiller3@tps501.org](mailto:jmiller3@tps501.org) if you have any questions.

## TWHS MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS!

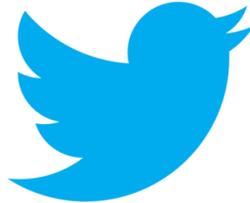
GO TO: [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

SEARCH: Topeka West Television Vid

SELECT CHANNEL BOX: TWTV (Purple and Gray)



@TPSTwest is the official twitter account for Topeka West High School



WE ARE TRYING TO GET MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH FACEBOOK AND TWITTER ACCOUNTS ASSOCIATED WITH TOPEKA WEST HIGH SCHOOL. THERE IS A LOT OF PERTINENT INFORMATION POSTED TO BOTH ACCOUNTS. "LIKE" OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS HERE AT TOPEKA WEST HIGH SCHOOL. WE ALSO HAVE A SPORTS CHANNEL (NFHS NETWORK) AND OUR VERY OWN TWHS MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS ON YOUTUBE.

### **FACEBOOK**

[www.facebook.com/TopekaWest501](http://www.facebook.com/TopekaWest501) is the schools official Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/pages/Westside-Pride-Topeka-West-Booster-Club](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Westside-Pride-Topeka-West-Booster-Club)

is the Westside Pride official Facebook page

@TopekaWestAthle is the official twitter account for the athletic department

@TWWestsidePride is the official twitter account for the Westside Pride Booster Club



# WE NEED

# YOUR HELP

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO  
HELP IN OUR CONCESSION STAND DURING  
BASKETBALL SEASON.

EMAIL DOUG SHIMA AT SHIMAD@KSCOURTS.ORG OR SIGN UP AT  
[HTTP://SIGNUP.COM/CLIENT/INVITATION2/SECURE/2419177/FALSE#/INVITATION](http://SIGNUP.COM/CLIENT/INVITATION2/SECURE/2419177/FALSE#/INVITATION)

# CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY TIP



TPS Sergeant Donnie Kennedy (785.438.4002)

TPS Officer Jack Reynolds (785.438.4058)



## Safe Winter Driving Tips



## ICE & SNOW... TAKE IT SLOW

### Be Prepared!

**Be aware** – Find out about the latest weather-related driving conditions and stay alert to changing road/weather conditions as you travel.

**Be informed** – Make informed decisions as you plan your trips. Travelers can easily do this by using KDOT's free traveler information services:



**Web site** - Visit [www.kandrive.org](http://www.kandrive.org). KDOT's one-stop gateway for travel information and trip planning in Kansas and surrounding states to help you know before you go! Get maps, camera and message sign views and more.



**511 Phone** - Before you go or as you go, call 5-1-1 from any phone from anywhere in Kansas or 1-800-511-KDOT (53688) from anywhere in the U.S., or if unable to access 5-1-1, for road conditions, road work and travel weather information for all Kansas and Nebraska highways and Kansas Turnpike routes.



**511 Mobile** - Visit <http://511mm.ksdot.org> by using your mobile device (Blackberries, Smart phones, etc.) to get a list of closed roads and driving conditions on the state highway system.

Safe drivers know the weather, and their limits. If the weather is bad, remember **Ice and Snow... Take It Slow**, or just don't go.

**Vehicle Preparation** – *clear and inspect:*

- ◆ Remove any snow on your vehicle's windows, lights, brake lights and signals. Make sure you can see and be seen.
- ◆ Check your vehicle's tires, wiper blades, fluids, lights, belts, and hoses. A breakdown is bad on a good day and dangerous on a bad-weather day.

**Time** – Leave plenty of time to reach your destination safely. It's not worth putting yourself and others in a dangerous situation just to be on time.

**First snow or Ice** – Drivers aren't prepared for winter driving and forget to take it slow. Remember to drive well below the posted speed limit and leave plenty of room between cars.

**Limited visibility** – Stay attentive, reduce speed and know what's going on around you.

# CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY TIP

## Reduce Speed and Proceed With Caution!

- ◆ When it snows, use your head not your feet. Slow down for wet, snowy, or icy conditions; when visibility is poor, or when conditions are changing or unpredictable. Don't turn your vehicle into an 'off-road vehicle' by driving too fast for conditions.
- ◆ Avoid excessive actions while steering, braking or accelerating to lessen the chances of losing control of the vehicle. When accelerating on snow or ice, take it slow to avoid slipping and sliding. If you have anti-lock brakes, press the pedal down firmly and hold it. If you don't have anti-lock brakes, gently pump the pedal.
- ◆ If you car loses traction and begins to slide, steer in the direction you want to go. Anticipate a second skid in the opposite direction as the car straightens out.
- ◆ Slow down when approaching intersections, off-ramps, bridges or shady spots. These are all candidates for developing black ice — a thin coating of clear ice that can form on the pavement surface that may be difficult to see.
- ◆ Drivers should allow additional room between their vehicles and others. Winter road conditions often result in longer stopping distances. Leave extra room between you and the vehicle in front of you.
- ◆ Don't take chances when pulling out in front of approaching vehicles. Remember, they may not be able to slow down and you may not be able to accelerate as quickly as on dry pavement.
- ◆ Avoid using cruise control in winter driving conditions. You need to be in control of when your vehicle accelerates based on road conditions — don't let the cruise control make a bad decision for you.

## Travel Safe!

- Buckle up and properly secure children in safety seats**
- Stay attentive to your driving and avoid distractions**
- ◆ Don't talk on your cell phone or use your mobile device (calling, texting, e-mailing) while driving
- Drive with extra care and attention around snowplows**
- ◆ Don't crowd the plow—give them room to work. The plows are wide and can cross the centerline or shoulder. Don't tailgate and try not to pass. If you must pass, take extreme caution and beware of the snow cloud.
- ◆ Snowplows travel below the posted speed limit—the patient
- ◆ A snowplow operator's field of vision is restricted. You may see them but they may not see you. Keep your distance and watch for sudden stops or turns.
- Winter Driving**
- ◆ Slow down for wet, snowy, icy conditions.
- ◆ Avoid quick braking or acceleration.
- ◆ Find out about driving conditions before you go.
- ◆ Everytime - buckle up.
- ◆ Turn signals, brake lights and windows need to be clear of snow.
- ◆ You should never use cruise control in winter weather conditions.



## Winter Storm Survival

*If at all possible, listen to weather reports and get off the road before a winter storm strikes. Prepare for Kansas winters by keeping a mini survival kit in your vehicle, including the following items at a minimum:*

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|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Cellular phone  | 7. Ice scraper        | 13. Extra winter clothing |
| 2. Red flag        | 8. Shovel             | 14. Blankets              |
| 3. Fuses/flares    | 9. Sand or cat litter | 15. Non-perishable food   |
| 4. Matches/lighter | 10. Traction mats     | 16. Can opener            |
| 5. Flashlight      | 11. Tow rope or chain | 17. First Aid Kit         |
| 6. Candles         | 12. Jumper cables     | 18. Metal coffee cans     |

### *If you become stranded in a winter storm:*

- ◆ Do not panic – Always work slowly to avoid overexertion. Attempting to push a vehicle or shovel even small amounts of snow may lead to a heart attack.
- ◆ Stay in your vehicle – Do not attempt to find help by walking. You can quickly become disoriented in blowing and drifting snow. Your car provides the best protection from the weather and you are more likely to be discovered by highway maintenance crews or law enforcement officers if you remain in your car.
- ◆ Keep fresh air circulating – Carbon monoxide can build up in a tightly closed vehicle, especially one sealed by blowing or drifting snow. Run the motor sparingly and open only the downwind window to provide proper ventilation.
- ◆ Keep active – Clap your hands and move your arms and legs vigorously from time to time to stimulate circulation, relieve muscle tension and help keep you awake.
- ◆ Turn on your dome light – The light will help you observe others in the car and make your car visible to passersby.
- ◆ Do not permit all occupants of the vehicle to sleep at the same time.
- If you're stranded, call for help on your cell phone:**
- ◆ If you're on an interstate, U.S. or Kansas highway, call 47. If you're on the Kansas Turnpike, call KTA (582). Use these numbers to report an emergency, accident, vehicle breakdown, erratic driver, or criminal activity.
- ◆ If you have difficulty reaching these numbers, call 911.
- ◆ If you're stranded on a highway in the Kansas City, Topeka or Wichita areas, the Kansas Highway Patrol Motorist Assist Program (MAP) will send a service vehicle to help. MAP provides only basic services necessary for the safety of stranded motorists and roadway traffic.
- ◆ Call 511 or 1-866-511-KDOT (5368) for road condition and weather information.





# Westside PRIDE Booster Club

*The Topeka West High School Parent Organization*

**WHAT** does Westside **PRIDE** do for the Students, Teachers and Staff at Topeka West? Last year Westside Pride was able to contribute \$15,450 to requests from the science department to the band to the athletic teams. 100% of the money raised by Westside Pride goes to the school.

- **\$150 Super Charger PRIDE Members**

Dan & Debbie Ramberg  
Alan & Shelley Bearman  
Steve & Stephanie Karrer  
David & Connie Jacobson  
Brandon & Amelia Donohue  
John & Tricia Eddy

Joe & Marianne Baumchen  
Doug & Michelle Shima  
Heather Rohr  
Jared & Melissa Maag  
Tony & Jaime Frederick  
Scott & Mary Howard

Sherri & Dave Edmonds  
Mike & Mary Ellrich  
Marilyn Kido & Brian Giesy  
Randy & Colleen Speaker  
Andre & Alison Mehrens

- **\$50 Family Charger PRIDE Members**

Chris & Alishia Bush  
Paula Clanton  
Alissa Gaps & Mike Patrick  
Justin & Teresa Jenkins  
Brian & BJ Mays  
Mason Parkerson Family  
Ron & Alison Schneider  
Ken & Sandy Turner  
Melissa & Jeremy Briggs  
Amanda & Ryan McCoy

Brady & Cindy Chaffin  
Donna & Jim Collie  
Kelli Hegarty & Michael Thurman  
Chris & Shirley Johnson  
Christa & Sean Murphy  
Todd & Donna Reinert  
James & Joni Scott  
Tracy Zelinski & Marvin Lang  
Charles & Christine Steinkuehler  
Paul & Tracy Wagner

Jorge & Holly Chavez  
Barbara Coultis  
Angie Gray  
Jeff & Tammy Johnson  
Tim & Kathy Noonan  
Tracy & Kathy Schnacker  
Michele & Delbert Smith  
Loren & Lori Zook  
Andy & Gloria Keating  
Dustin & Angela Dick

- **\$20 Individual & Staff Charger PRIDE Members**

Jennifer Austin  
Bob & Nancy Rohr

Horsley  
Donneisha & Marlon Smith

Cherylene Lovett  
Kay Usrey

**IS YOUR NAME ON THIS LIST? WE WANT YOUR NAME ON THIS LIST !!!**

**Don't let your PRIDE go unnoticed .... join WSP now!**

Contact Doug Shima at [shimad@kscourts.org](mailto:shimad@kscourts.org) with questions or to sign up!

WESTSIDE PRIDE MEETINGS – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.

All meetings begin at 6 pm and are held at the TWHS Library Media Center.



*Please join us in supporting Topeka West High School and check your level of participation:*

**\$150 Super Charger PRIDE Membership** – Charger Yard Sign, name is published, coupon for Purple Pride merchandise, Activity Punch Card for entrance to 10 Topeka West events & your membership dollars support school activities.

**\$50 Family Charger PRIDE Membership** – Charger Yard Sign, name is published, coupon for Purple Pride merchandise & your membership dollars support school activities.

**\$20 Individual Charger & Staff PRIDE Membership** – Charger Yard Sign, name is published & your membership dollars support school activities.

**Volunteer Charger PRIDE Membership** – Donate time and participate in activities sponsored by Westside Pride.

Names will appear in the Activities Programs produced during the year.

***Please provide your contact information:***

Name (as you want printed in publications) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (used only for Westside Pride notices) \_\_\_\_\_

Return form and payment to "Westside Pride Booster Club". Return to Westside Pride mailbox in A Office or mail to Douglas T. Shima, 3559 SW Summerwood Rd., Topeka, KS 66614 – Contact [shimad@kscourts.org](mailto:shimad@kscourts.org) or contact Doug Shima to **Pay Dues with Credit Card**

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**SECOND SEMESTER COURSES:** Friday, December 21, 2018, was the last day to change student schedules for second semester. An appeal process is in place through Friday, January 4, 2019 for those students in courses they may have already had and passed or seniors who have failed a course and need to retake it. Students can check their Chromebooks for their schedules.

**EIGHTH GRADE PARENT NIGHT:** Enrollment Meeting – Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 6:00 p.m. in the Topeka West High School auditorium.

**HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** Tuesday and Friday January 22-25, Wednesday and Thursday January 24 and 25. It is very helpful if parents take an active interest in this enrollment process during the respective enrollment time as it assists their students in making course and career choices.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** The week of Feb 4, 2019.

**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM:** Seniors and parents should save all letters of notification about winning scholarships. These will be listed in the commencement program upon giving a copy of the letter to Christine Steinkuehler in the North Alcove of the TWHS Cafeteria. Remember you can list all scholarships offered, not just those that were accepted. Deadline for submission is Monday, April 8, 2019.

**WASHBURN TECH:** Any sophomore, junior, or senior interested in attending Washburn Technical School next year should sign up on their Chromebooks on the Topeka West website. Under the Guidance tab and go to College and Career.

Questions? Call: 670-2373.

## 2018-2019 ACT TESTING INFORMATION

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	(LATE FEE REQUIRED)
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 24, 2019

(Registration materials are available in the Counseling Center, or students may register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org))

**LOCATION: Topeka West High School - B Building**

REPORT BY 7:45 a.m.

If testing location questions - please call Roxana Peraza, Counselor 438-4036

Topeka West High School Code: 172-928

TWHS CENTER CODE: 176190

Students must bring photo I.D., calculator, #2 pencils, and their admission ticket.

Two weeks prior to test. Students must upload their photo to ACT.org

**SAT: Saturday, March 9, 2019 ([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com))**

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## January College & Career Events

- 1/10 – Washburn Tech rep visit TWHS all day
- 1/11 – Registration deadline for February 9 ACT test
- 1/15 – Margaret Van Horn Scholarship Deadline
- 1/15 – Topeka Community Foundation Scholarship Deadline
- 1/17 – Accuplacer Testing at TWHS
- 1/17 – Fort Hays State University visits during C/T (Library)
- 1/17 – Washburn Tech Rep visits TWHS all day
- 1/21 - No School!
- 1/23 – Coolidge Scholarship Deadline
- 1/24 – Washburn Tech Rep visits TWHS all day
- 1/29 – Wichita State Field Trip
- 1/31 – Washburn Tech Rep visits TWHS all day



# SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

## January Scholarships

### **KU Hixson Opportunity Award**

<https://admissions.ku.edu/tuition-scholarships/hixson-opportunity-award>

- \$5,250 Renewable award that can be combined with other renewable KU scholarships
- Ten students selected a year
- Must have faced significant personal challenges and financial hardship, be a Kansas resident, be admitted to KU
- Must complete the FAFSA
- Deadline: January 4, 2019

### **Shawnee County Extension Master Gardener Scholarship**

<http://www.shawnee.k-state.edu/lawn-garden/master-gardener/YouthScholarship.html>

- Current year graduating Topeka/Shawnee County high school senior
- Shawnee county resident
- 3.0 minimum GPA
- Interest in community service

### **Washburn University Wiseman**

<https://washburn.wufoo.com/forms/wiseman-scholarship-application/>

- Must have a 2.0 GPA and take 24 hours/year
- \$500/year renewable

### **Margaret Van Horn Scholarship** [http://community.ksde.org/Portals/49/Documents/2016\\_AEOP\\_Scholarship\\_FormOct.pdf](http://community.ksde.org/Portals/49/Documents/2016_AEOP_Scholarship_FormOct.pdf)

- \$300 award
- Open to students planning to attend a four-year university or technical school
- Handwritten applications will be disqualified
- Official transcript,
- Essay entitled "Why I am choosing an Education or Business-Related Career or Vocation"

### **TOPEKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

<https://www.topekacommunityfoundation.org/students/applyingforscholarships/>

- Deadline January 15<sup>t</sup>
- Multiple scholarships with varying requirements and award amounts

### **Washburn Art Department Scholarships**

<https://washburn.edu/academics/college-schools/arts-sciences/departments/art/files/art-dept-scholarship-info-2018-2019.pdf>

- Amounts vary
- 2 letters of reference, portfolio, application
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student
- Deadline February 1

### **Kansas Masonic Foundation**

<https://app.wizehive.com/appform/login/kmfapp2019>

- 10--\$1,000 scholarships to each of the KS Regents Schools and Washburn University
- Must have a 2.75 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need
- Application online

### **Kansas Masonic Foundation Technical College Scholarship**

<http://kmfonline.org/apply-for-scholarship/#General>

- 10--\$500 scholarships to Flint Hills Technical College, Manhattan Area Technical College, North Central Kansas Technical College, Northwest Kansas Technical College, Salina Area Technical College, Washburn Institute of Technology, and Wichita Area Technical College
- Must have 2.5 GPA and demonstrated financial need.

# SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

## KSU's Edgerly-Franklin Leadership Scholarship

<http://www.k-state.edu/admissions/finaid/edgerley-franklin-leadership.html>

– 3.5 or above, strong record of community service, be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or Kansas high school graduate

- Apply for acceptance to the Developing Scholars Program
- Participate in leadership studies
- On-campus interview and recognition event
- Low-income, first generation students of all racial and ethnic backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply
- \$5,000 freshman year with GPA of 3.25 or above.
- Deadline January 15

## TCALC Pathways Information



TCALC Enrollment is OPEN!

### More About TCALC

The Topeka Center for Advanced Learning and Careers (TCALC) is an innovative high school program created through business, industry and postsecondary partnerships. It provides high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to explore their career and college interests through profession-based, inquiry-based, and project-based learning.

### Current Pathways at TCALC:

- Architecture, Design, and Construction Technology
- Baking and Pastry Arts Management
- Emergency and Fire Management
- Engineering and Applied Math (with Robotics)
- Green Energy and Environmental Science
- Medical Professions (PLTW Biomedical Science)
- Sports Medicine
- Teaching as a Profession
- Web and Digital Communications

### Future TCALC Pathways:

- Computer Science
- Digital Media (Audio Visual Communications)
- Law and Public Safety

### Requirements for TCALC Enrollment:

- Junior or Senior in high school and on track for graduation
- Desire to work with business/industry professionals and other TPS students, in a profession-based, real-world environment
- Willing to comply with workplace expectations (for example, attendance, teamwork, punctuality) and dress codes, as determined by pathway/internship requirements
- Willing to attend class, at TCALC, for 2.5 hours a day (AM session or PM session)
- Complete the TCALC application (on the TCALC website) and meet with your counselor

TCALC Website: <http://tcalc.yourcapsnetwork.org>





**High School Meal Prices**  
Breakfast  
Reduced 30¢ / \$5.10  
Full \$1.70 / \$28.90

Lunch  
Reduced 40¢ / \$6.80  
Full \$2.70 / \$45.90



**Nutrition Tip:** Practice stealth health - sneak veggies into favorite foods. Go light on the meat and top your pizza with vegetables like tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, mushrooms, zucchini, and artichoke hearts.

### Monday



No School 7

Donut or New Breakfast Burrito 14  
Taco Burger  
Meatball Sub  
Cheeseburger w/Fries  
Cheese Stuffed Crust Pizza w/Dip  
Veggie Burger w/Fries

No School 21

*Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

Fresh Donut or \*Pancake Porky 28  
Krisp N Krunchy Chicken Wrap  
Walking Taco  
Cheeseburger w/Fries  
Omelet, Tortilla, & Graham  
Hummus, Naked Pita Chip& Goldfish

### Tuesday

No School 1

**Happy New Year!!!**

Celebrating Birthdays w/a treat! 8  
Cheesy Mini French Toast or Yogurt Parfait  
Ravioli w/Garlic Bread  
Boneless Chicken Bites w/BBQ  
Spicy Chicken Strips w/Onion Rings  
Fiesta Bowl w/Chips  
Apple Slices w/PB w/tort. & Graham

Sausage & Cheese Bagel 15  
Spicy Chicken Alfredo  
Fish & Cheese Sandwich  
Rodeo Grilled Chicken w/Fries  
Veggie Stuffed Crust Pizza  
Veggie Burger w/Fries

Breakfast Pizza or Yogurt Parfait 22  
Crispitos w/Cheesesauce  
Boneless Crispy Chicken Bites w/Rolls  
Spicy Chicken Strips w/Onion Rings  
Fiesta Bowl  
Apple Slices w/PB, Cheez Its, Graham

Pancakes w/\*Saus. Or Yogurt Parfait 29  
Chicken Rings w/ Chortles & Roll  
BBQ Rib Sandwich  
Rodeo Grilled Chicken w/Fries  
Veggie Stuffed Crust Pizza  
Veggie Burger w/Fries

### Wednesday

No School 2

\*BYO Breakfast Bowl 9  
All Beef Hot Dog  
\*BBQ Sandwich w/Pickles  
Big Daddy's Pizza w/Fries  
Cheese Omelet on a Biscuit  
Black Bean Salsa w/Chips

\*BYO Breakfast Burrito 16  
Fiesta Pizza  
Spicy Chicken Sandwich  
KrispN Krunchy Chicken Strips  
Yogurt w/String Ch,Cheez Its, Graham  
Pintos N Pico w/Tortilla Chips

\*BYO Breakfast Bowl 23  
Manwich  
Fajita Chicken Hoagie  
Big Daddy's Pizza w/Fries  
Omelet Biscuit Sandwich  
Black Bean Salsa w/Tortilla Chips

\*BYO Breakfast Burrito 30  
Pizza Dipper, String Cheese, Sauce  
B. Potato w/chili & cheese, & Rolls  
Krisp N Krunchy Chicken Strips  
Yogurt w/String Ch,Cheez Its, Graham  
Pintos N Pico w/Tortilla Chips

### Thursday

No School 3

Cinn. Roll or Breakfast Pizza 10  
Chicken Nuggets w/Rolls  
Fiesta Pizza  
Country Steak Sandwich w/Fries  
Mac N Cheese w/Roll  
Hummus w/Graham & Pita Chips

Cinn. Roll or \*Pancake Porky 17  
Burrito w/Chips & Queso  
BBQ Rib Sandwich w/Ginger Cookies  
Pizza Burger w/Fries  
Egg Salad Sandwich  
Black Beans w/Quinoa & Graham

Cinn. Roll or Fr. Toast w/Sausa 24  
\*Jalapeno Crust Pepperoni Pizza  
Boneless Crispy Chicken Bites w/Rolls  
Country Fried Steak Sandwich w/Fries  
Mac N Cheese with a Roll  
Hummus w/Naked Pita Chip&Graham

cinn. Roll or Chicken N Waffle 31  
Baked Spaghetti w/Garlic Bread  
Oriental Chicken w/Rice & Eggroll  
Pizza Burger w/Fries  
Egg Salad Sandwich  
Black Beans w/Quinoa & Graham

### Friday

No School 4

Fresh Donut or as a \*Sandwich 11  
Taco Salad w/Salsa  
\*Pizza Hut Pizza  
Spicy Chicken Sandwich w/Fries  
Pizza Hut Pizza Cheese or Veggie  
Black Bean Burger w/Fries

Fresh Donut or as a \*Sandwich 18  
New Chicken Soft Taco  
\*Pizza Hut Pizza  
Corn dog w/Fries  
Pizza Hut Pizza Cheese or Veggie  
Black Bean Burger w/Fries

Fresh Donut or as a \*Sandwich 25  
Corn Dog  
\*Pizza Hut Pizza  
Spicy Chicken Sandwich w/Fries  
Pizza Hut Cheese or Veggie Pizza  
Black Bean Burger w/Fries



**MyPaymentsPlus & TOPEKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Making Life a Whole Lot Easier**

With MyPaymentsPlus.com, you can:

- View your child's account balance online, anytime
- Quickly make payments toward your student's meals (auto-pay also available)
- See what your child is purchasing in the cafeteria
- Set up automatic e-mail reminders to notify you when the balance is low

MyPaymentsPlus has many other benefits:

- Speeds up serving lines in the cafeteria, providing more time for students to eat their meals
- Eliminates the worry of lost or forgotten lunch money
- Ensures that your student will receive a nutritious meal

Parents are encouraged to create a FREE account at:  
[www.MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://www.MyPaymentsPlus.com)

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- Click "register a FREE account" and follow the simple onscreen instructions
- Add your student by using their Student ID number



Once you complete your free registration, enter your login information below:

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