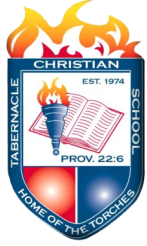


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*“For unto you is born this day in
the city of David a
Savior
which is
Christ the
Lord.”*



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Upcoming Exams

As exam week quickly approaches for grades 07-12, we would like to remind everyone of the exam schedule and procedures. The exam schedule is as follows:

December 12:	6th Period	8:00-9:20
	5th Period	9:40-11:00
December 13	4th Period	8:00-9:20
	3rd Period	9:40-11:00
December 14	2nd Period	8:00-9:20
	1st Period	9:40-11:00

Please take note of the following guidelines/procedures for exams.

- Casual Day Dress is permitted for exam days. Students in grades 07-12 will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m. on exam days and must be picked up no later than 11:30am. Special arrangements for students staying after 11:30am must be made with the Administration.
- Students must stay for the entire exam session. Students may not leave the classroom during an exam except for emergencies. If a student must leave the class, he/she should have a pass, and students should only be gone one at a time.
- Regular school rules apply on exam days regarding discipline, respect, etc. Cell phones should not be brought into the classroom at all during exams, even if they are turned off. All discipline issues will be sent immediately to Mr. McBrayer.
- Students in grades 07-12 must check in no later than 9:30 a.m. if they do not have an exam during the first exam session. Students will check in with faculty in the cafeteria. Students in grades 07-12 may check out at 9:20 a.m. if they do not have an exam during the second exam session. Students should wait to be picked up on the porch of church, in the cafeteria, or in the scheduled teacher's classroom (see schedule). At no time should a student be on the High School Hall during an exam time if they are not taking an exam.
- Students will only be permitted to use the phone on exam days in case of an extreme emergency. Students will need to have informed parents of pick up times prior to exam days.
- Students may go to the cafeteria for break time. Gym is off limits. Faculty on duty during break time should arrive at cafeteria before break time begins. Students will be dismissed a couple of minutes before the next exam session begins. Students will need to bring snacks/drinks from home to eat during break time but may not take any snacks to any of the exam sessions.
- School will be closed for students on Thursday except for make-up exams. Prior arrangements for make-up exams must be made with the Administration and are for emergencies only.

Mission Statement

The Mission of Tabernacle Christian School is to teach Biblical truths, to share the plan of salvation, and to train students to draw closer to Christ, while providing a Bible-based, academically advanced education with quality programs.

Lost and Found

On Monday, December 12th, the Lost and Found will be in full display on the tables in the Lunchroom so students can find their long lost items. The cost to retrieve an item is \$0.25. Any items unclaimed by noon that day will be donated to the local thrift store, where they may be available for purchase later.

If you have any questions concerning our Lost and Found, please contact Mrs. Kathy Handy at khandy@tabernaclechristian.org.

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Christmas Cantata

Gardendale Baptist Tabernacle and Glennwood Baptist Church will be joining choral forces this Christmas season to present "Glory Divine."

The first show will be at Glennwood Baptist Church on December 4th at 6:00pm. The second show will be at Gardendale Baptist Tabernacle on December 11th at 6:00pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Bro. Andrew Peters at apeters@tabernaclechristian.org.

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Update Information

Have you recently changed your email, telephone number, or address? If so, please be sure to contact Mr. Phillip Moore at pmoore@tabernaclechristian.org so we can be sure to have your most up-to-date information.

Also, be sure to update your SchoolCast account with any new information to ensure you continue to receive updates, alerts, and important information from the school. If you have any SchoolCast questions, please contact Mr. Vance McBrayer at vmcbrayer@tabernaclechristian.org.

Student Achievement

Jessica Webster, a senior at Tabernacle Christian School, was named "New Artist of the Year" at the 2016 AMG Heritage Awards. She is currently completing her first album, "Back to the Cross." Her original single "Back to the Cross" is currently available on iTunes, Amazon Music, Google Music, iHeartRadio, and Spotify, among others.

Box Tops for Education

Box Tops for Education are collected to help fund the Tabernacle Christian School library. Many books and DVDs have been added to the library because of the money we have received from the Box Tops program. Our next turn-in date is December 15. Please be sure to check the expiration date of any box tops you may have, and be sure to send those in before this date.

Thank you for supporting this program. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Mrs. Kathy Handy at khandy@tabernaclechristian.org.

Early Look at January

Since this time of the year is so busy, please take the time to preview some of our upcoming events for the month of January.

January 2 School, Office, and Childcare closed

January 4 School resumes; Q2 report cards issued

January 16 School, Offices, and Child-

Alumni Update

Jake Webster, TCS class of 2012 and a current senior in mechanical engineering at the University of Alabama, was part of the Alabama Astrobotics national championship team this semester.

Alabama Astrobotics competed against teams from 45 other institutions in a challenge to build a robot capable of navigating and excavating simulated Martian soil at the 2016 NASA Robotic Mining Competition.

This was the third national title for Alabama Astrobotics, and its second consecutive championship. In the last seven years, they are the only team to win more than one title.

Shoebox Ministry

Our Elementary student recently collected enough items to fill over 25 boxes for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. After the items were collected and the boxes were filled, each class came to the sanctuary for a special time of prayer over the items collected, for the missionaries delivering the boxes, and for the precious children that will receive these gifts.

We will know soon when the boxes are to be delivered, but in the meanwhile, we ask that you pray as well for this ministry. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal.

Policy Reminder

All lunch accounts must be paid in full by noon on Friday, December 9.

Please log on to myschoolaccount.com to verify your child's balance and make payment as needed.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30 ACEA State Academic Testing	1	2 Troy University on Campus Chick-fil-A Lunch Day	3
4 GBT's 45th Anniversary	5	6 04-06 Chapel 8:30am	7 07-12 Christmas Chapel 9:00am	8	9 Torch Classic XLI	10
11	12 07-12 Exams (11am dismissal) 01-06 - 11:30am dismissal K3-K5 - 12:00pm dismissal	13 07-12 Exams (11am dismissal) 01-06 - 11:30am dismissal K3-K5 - 12:00pm dismissal	14 07-12 Exams and Parties 01-06 - 11:30am dismissal K3-K5 - Christmas Program at 8:30am, with Parties to follow	15 01-06 Christmas Program at 8:30am, with Parties to follow	16 End of Quarter 02 School Closed Childcare Open	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Childcare Closed	24
Christmas Holidays School and Offices Closed						
25 Christmas Day	26 Childcare Closed	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve
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