

THOMASVILLE CITY SCHOOLS SCHOLARS ACADEMY

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SENIORS: SCHOLARS ACADEMY DESIGNATION

Seniors are reminded that they must have documented 20 hours of community service for each year enrolled in the Scholars Academy to receive the SA seal on their diploma and to wear the SA patch on their graduation robes. Documentation of community service must be turned in by **April 30th** in order for a patch to be ordered. Turn logs in at the FRONT OFFICE. Please go to the "Academics" menu on the SA website to see complete Scholars Academy Designation criteria.

ATTENDANCE DURING STANDARDIZED TESTING

According to the Georgia Department of Education, the only excuses are illness and death in the family for retests on make-up days during all EOCT and AP tests at the end of the year. Anything else that can be rescheduled, such as, doctor's appointments and trips do not qualify for make up dates. Please refer to testing dates on this newsletter and on SA website when scheduling appointments.

EOCT AND AP EXAMS DATES

EOCT Testing – All start at 8:00 a.m.

- May 6 – Economics
- May 7 – US History
- May 8 – GPS Geometry and Math II
- May 9 – Biology
- May 10 – Physical Science
- May 13 – 9th Literature
- May 14 – American Literature
- May 15 – CCGPS and GPS Alg
- May 16 – make ups

AP Testing

- Environmental Science – Monday, May 6th – 8:00
- Psychology - Monday, May 6th – 12:00
- Spanish – Tuesday, May 7th – 8:00
- Calculus AB - Wednesday, May 8th - 8:00
- English Literature & Composition – Thursday, May 9th - 8:00
- English Language & Composition – Friday, May 10th - 8:00
- Statistics – Friday, May 10th - 12:00
- Studio Art – Friday, May 10th - Last day to submit digital portfolio
- Biology – Monday, May 13th – 8:00
- US Government & Politics – Tuesday, May 14th – 8:00
- US History – Wednesday, May 15th – 8:00
- European History – Wednesday, May 15th – 12:00
- World History – Thursday, May 16th - 8:00

Important Dates

High School Underclassmen Honors

April 30, 7:00 p.m.
Center for the Arts

Band Concert

May 7th, 7:00 p.m.
MPMS Auditorium

Strings Concert

May 14, 7:00 p.m.
MPMS Auditorium

Middle School Honors

May 16, 7:00 p.m.
MPMS Auditorium

Baccalaureate

May 19

Senior Honors

May 21, 7:00 p.m.
Center for the Arts

Graduation

May 24, 8:00 p.m.

Requests for attendance reports must be submitted to Mrs. Glass in the front office at least 3 days before needed to obtain a Georgia Driver's License Learner's Permit.

Stay informed:
<http://sa.tcitys.org>

- daily announcements
- PowerSchool
- online calendar
- lunch menu
- bell schedule
- scholarships
- admissions info
- community service
- photo galleries
- forms



Look for
**The
 Bulldog
 Pen**

in the Thomasville
 Times-Enterprise for
 student articles and
 activities going on in
 our school system!

**Find
 Scholarship
 Opportunities
 on the
 "Guidance"
 link on**

<http://sa.tcitys.org>

**Red Hots
 Dance Line
 Clinic and
 Auditions
 April 29-May 2**

MARCH IB LEARNERS: RISK-TAKERS

The International Baccalaureate Learner Profile provides a long-term vision of education and is a set of ideals that can inspire, motivate, and focus the work of schools and teachers, uniting them in a common purpose. Scholars Academy IB learners are Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Inquirers, Communicators, Reflective, Balanced, Open Minded, Risk-takers, Caring and Principled. The focus for March was "risk-takers." Risk-takers approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought and have the independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas, and strategies. They are brave and articulate in defending their beliefs. Students modeling this attribute are: (6th) John Michael Horne & Latatyanna Hadley, (7th) Austin Harper & Alexa Hernandez, (8th) Jenil Patel & Sydney Siddell, (9th) Mason Hodge & Zenobia Turner, (10th) Donovan Price & Michelle Rodriguez, (11th) Jonathan Martin & Anna Wing, and (12th) Randy Herndon & Hannah Pell.

EXAM WEEK SIGN-OUT POLICY

We insist on protecting a serious test-taking environment throughout the school during exam week. Thank you for your cooperation by not disrupting with phone calls for students to be checked out of school. If a family wishes to check a student out of school during exam week, the following guidelines must be followed:

- A written note should be provided to the front office prior to the arranged check-out time.
- No calls to classrooms will be delivered during exam periods.
- Check-outs must be pre-arranged to occur between class periods.

4TH NINE WEEKS EXAMS

Elective class exams: May 13-17

Monday, May 20 is C day for review.

Tuesday, May 21 is B day foreign language and English exam.

Wednesday, May 22 is A day foreign language and English exam.

Thursday, May 23 is B day science, social studies, or math exam.

Friday, May 24 is A day science, social studies, or math exam.

**Scholars Showcase Memories Magazine
 for 2012-13 is on sale in Mrs. Bennett's
 lab for \$10.00. Reserve yours today!
 Publication will be in May.**