

► We still have spots for 9th-12th grade at The GREAT Academy and our Bridge to Success Program. If you have any questions please feel free to contact TGA or just come by and pick up an enrollment packet! Today!

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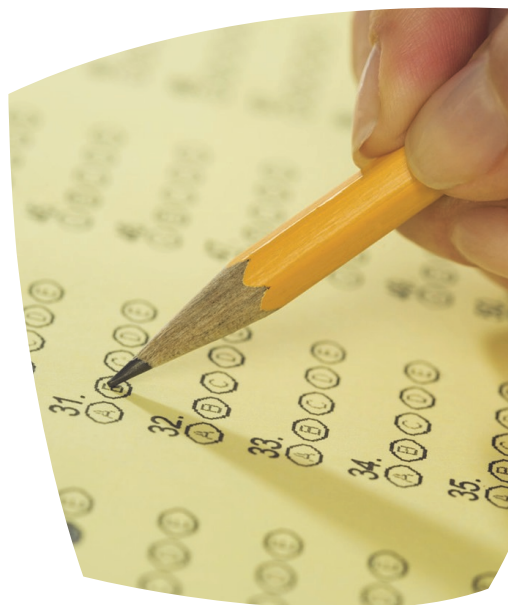
Testing Begins Next Week!

SBA Testing has begun this Monday, March 3rd, 2014 and go through Wednesday, March 5th, 2014

All sections of the test will be computer-based. Students who are not testing need to **work from home** in the mornings and come to school at 1 PM, March 3rd – March 5th. Testing requires every bit of focus from students and staff (and the bandwidth), so please make sure your students sign into to Edgenuity for their morning classes at home and come to school that afternoon.

Students who are testing need to get good rest and eat a healthy breakfast on testing days! Please encourage your students to stay calm and do their best!

Testing is a very important time for the school and the Students; if there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact TGA!



Allergies and Sickies!

Allergy season is upon us once again! Please be sure you are getting enough rest and washing your hands regularly. Please remember that sneezing and coughing spreads germs so please take the precautions necessary and sanitize your work stations daily. Sanitation wipes are provided in all the labs. Tissue is also available in all of the labs. Take care of yourself and others by using these tools to stop the spread of germs.



Important Upcoming Dates!

March 3rd-5th – SBA Testing
March 3rd-6th – SBA Testing
March 6th – End of 3rd Quarter
March 14th – Report Cards Issued
April 16th-17th – Spring Break



TGA Welcomes Scott Mullins!

From Clintwood, Va. originally but has lived all over the world. He is married to his lovely wife Amy, and has three children and one grandchild. He recently retired after 21 years in the United States Air Force. During his time in the AF, Mr. Mullins spent 6 years maintaining avionics systems on Special Operations aircraft and 14 years as a Flight Engineer on standard and Special Operations aircraft in which he participated in multiple combat operations. Mr. Mullins has a B.S. degree in Technical Management and in addition to teaching will be the Dean of Students at the GREAT Academy.

The GREAT Academy visits techJOYnT!

The GREAT Academy is focusing on STEM education, but what sets them apart from other schools is their unique GEAR program (Game design, Electronics, App development, and Robotics) provided by techJOYnT Academy.

The GREAT Academy has reached out to techJOYnT for consultation on equipping their STEM Education lab and just last week 20 TGA students went to Oklahoma City to visit techJOYnT Academy.

They got to participate in several workshops, as well as work on mini projects of their own to try out the new technology curriculum. Staff and students were very excited about the trip and getting to see the future of STEM curriculum.

Staff and students also got the amazing opportunity to attend an NBA basketball game, Thunder v. Heat. It was an amazing experience for the students to get to see firsthand the fast-paced and high stakes world of professional sports. The trip was a huge success and another real-world experience for TGA students.

NOTICES



Have you logged into the Parent portal yet?

To stay on top of your student's progress log into to Edgenuity and view their progress reports and attendance logs. If you need your parent log in Information please feel free to contact your student's case manager!

Please remember that your student's progress report goes home every Thursday and must be signed and returned to their case manager. Their progress reports will also let you know if they need to attend Friday school that week.



Board of Young Executives (BYE) Visit The Albuquerque Sunport

We are pictured with Jennifer from Clear Channel Airports, which is a section of the Clear Channel company that deals strictly with advertising in airports. We got insight on the politics and process that goes on between the cities, the airport, and Clear Channel. This was eye-opening for the students to know the politics side of marketing that a lot of agencies must adhere to. The Sunport was voted the 2nd most artistic airport in the nation behind Denver, but because of this some artifacts must stay in their areas even if it is a prime advertising location. Very interesting and great experience for the students to see how various business must interact.



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