



OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will not be a January 2019 Office of Teacher Education Newsletter due to the holiday break. The information contained in this newsletter will cover the months of December and January.

>>> FROM THE DIRECTOR

Holiday Greetings from the Office of Teacher Education!

We sincerely appreciate your efforts throughout the Fall semester. The holiday season brings thoughts of gratitude, and there is no better time to express our thanks and sincere appreciation for your amazing hard work, creativity, and dedication. We hope that the joy of the holidays will fill your hearts and homes, and that all your associations will be rewarding.

Thank you for making this past year a success!!

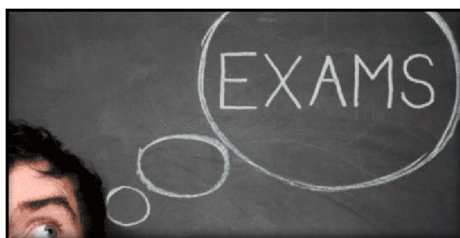
Sincerely,

Office of Teacher Education Staff



>>> UPCOMING PRAXIS EXAM TEST DATES

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education



The 2018 – 2019 ETS testing dates for your licensure exams are now posted!!! If you are interested in the availability of Praxis II testing dates during the Spring 2019 terms, please visit the ETS website at the link below for further information:

https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates

UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM DEADLINE FOR THE SPRING 2019 SEMESTER

Submitted By: Susan Collins



Do you plan to take upper division courses for the **SPRING 2019** semester that require admission to the Teacher Education Program? If so, please be aware the deadline to have ALL requirements completed and submitted to our office is **12:00 PM CST on Friday, January 4th**.

To view a list of courses that require admission to the Teacher Education Program and the admission requirements, please visit the link below.

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/admission-to-tep/>

If you have questions, please email Susan Collins at SNcollins@tntech.edu.

>>> FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

⇒ **INTERVIEWS** for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Check [Interview Request form](#) for specific dates and times)

JANUARY 4, 2019:

⇒ **SPRING 2019 DEADLINE** for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Click [HERE](#) for more information)

JANUARY 31, 2019:

⇒ **FALL 2019 RESIDENCY I CANDIDATES AND STUDENT TEACHERS:** [Intent to Participate](#) Due (Online Form)

⇒ **FALL 2019 RESIDENCY I CANDIDATES AND STUDENT TEACHERS:** [Disposition Request](#) Due (Online Form)

>>> FOR CURRENT RESIDENTS AND STUDENT TEACHERS

DECEMBER 21, 2019:

⇒ **FALL 2019 RESIDENCY I CANDIDATES:** **Submit Tk20 Field Experience Binder

** Submit Supplemental Placement in Tk20

** Last day of FALL 2019 RESIDENCY I (or on the first day of school system)

JANUARY 2, 2019:

⇒ **SPRING 2019 RESIDENCY II** begins (or on the first day of school system)

UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> FOR CURRENT RESIDENTS AND STUDENT TEACHERS

SPRING 2019

- ⇒ JANUARY 4, 2019: STUDENT TEACHERS—edTPA Overview Seminar TIME: 8:30—4:30 CST LOCATION: FARR 106
- ⇒ JANUARY 9, 2019: ART, MUSIC, ESL CANDIDATES—edTPA Overview Seminar TIME: 8:30—4:30 CST LOCATION: FARR 106
- ⇒ JANUARY 10, 2019: SECONDARY, EXPW, AND AG CANDIDATES—edTPA Overview Seminar TIME: 8:30-4:30 LOCATION: RUC TECH PRIDE
- ⇒ JANUARY 11, 2019: EARLY CHILDHOOD—MATTHEWS ROOM 144; ELEMENTARY LIT,- TECH PRIDE, SPED CANDIDATES—DANIEL ROOM 107; ELE. MATH—RUC 371—edTPA Overview Seminar TIME: 8:30— 4:30 CST
- ⇒ JANUARY 25, 2019: EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY, AND SPED CANDIDATES—edTPA TASK 1 SEMINAR TIME: 8:00—4:30 CST LOCATION: REFER TO YOUR edTPA SEMINAR SCHEDULE

>>>OTHER OPPORTUNITIES & NEWS

CHILDCARE OPPORTUNITY: Ladies Ministries at The First Church of the Nazarene in Cookeville is looking for TTU Education Majors to provide childcare during ladies ministry events. Background checks are required. Most ladies activities would be in the evening. The pay would be \$10 per hour. If interested, please contact Alice Wheaton at alicewheaton@yahoo.com or 931.260.2964.

College of Education December Grads- Congrats on your upcoming graduation! Join us for a graduation celebration next Thursday, December 13 at 3 pm, immediately preceding the graduation rehearsal. Our College of Education graduation celebration will be in the East Gym of the Fitness Center. We'll provide snacks and have a drawing for some awesome prizes!

NEW ACT AND PRAXIS CORE STUDY MATERIALS!

Submitted By: Elizabeth Boucher

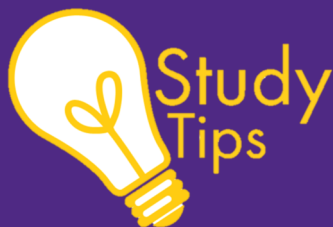
New materials are available for ACT and Praxis CORE tests for Admission to the Teacher Education Program: Visit the Office of Teacher Education website for the list of materials currently available to students:

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/praxis-info/test-prep-materials>



STUDY TIPS FOR PRAXIS II: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CONTENT KNOWLEDGE

Submitted By: Elizabeth Boucher



Did you know that the Social Studies section of the Elementary Education Content Praxis exam contains questions on geography, government, anthropology, economics, as well as world and US history? This section of the exam can be very challenging for test takers. Take a look at the Study Guide for this exam to get a complete list of exam topics: <https://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5018.pdf>

UPCOMING FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education



Candidates entering Residency I and Student Teaching are required to show proof of valid First Aid/CPR/AED certification before entering their clinical placement. Candidates should email, fax, or hand deliver proof of certifications to the Office of Teacher Education. For a complete list of benchmarks, please visit: <https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/field-and-clinical-practice/>

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DELIVER TO: TJ Farr, Room 103

>>> FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES: TRAINING WITH AMY MAHAN

The training and certification through the American Heart Association includes:

- ⇒ AED- Automatic External Defibrillator
- ⇒ First Aid
- ⇒ BLS- Basic Life Support (CPR) for the Healthcare Provider
- ⇒ Heart Saver- CPR for the Non-Healthcare Professional

The cost is \$65 per person for a 2-year certification.

Contact Ms. Mahan for class times in 2019.

All classes are scheduled from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. The doors open at 8:30 AM. For training information and scheduling, please contact Amy Mahan at 931-261-5092 or ANMahan16@gmail.com.



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>>> FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES AT THE FITNESS CENTER

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education

The TTU Fitness Center offers First Aid/CPR/AED classes to TTU students. The cost for this course is \$50. To reserve your spot, please email Connie DeRossette at CDerossette@tntech.edu.

NEW DATES!

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

⇒ December 17th at 12:00 PM CST—4:00 PM CST

*****CERTIFICATION VALID FOR TWO YEARS.*****

LRC UPDATES AND TECHNOLOGY SPOTLIGHT

Submitted By: Genny Patterson

Finals Week (12/10 – 12/14/18):

Monday – Thursday: 8am – 6:30pm

Friday: 8am – 3:30pm



Winter Break Hours (12/17/18 – 1/1/19):

Monday – Friday: 8am – 3:30pm

*we are closed Thursday, 12/20/18 – Tuesday, 1/1/2019



>>> FINALS WEEK

Study hard for those finals with support from some of the best library staff around! 📖 #WeAreTNTech <https://t.co/7rQ3tzDsuf>
twitter.com/ttuprezphil/st...

In the midst of what can be a stressful time of year, this piece as performed by the Tech Chorale is especially powerful! Give it a listen: <https://t.co/YE03N547xt>
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