

Office of Teacher Education

Newsletter



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Education Fair

TUESDAY, March 12 - 10am to Noon

The 2019 Education Fair will be held at Memorial Gym and is co-sponsored by the Center for Career Development and the College of Education. The Fair will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2019. This event is open to **all current education majors** and alumni seeking career opportunities in all areas of education. For details, e-mail Kristy Cunningham or call (931) 372-3232.

NEEDING TIPS FOR THE FAIR?

Find out how to prepare before the fair to be the BEST you!

1. Learn Career Fair Tips
2. Freshman Do's and Don'ts
3. Dressing for Success

P.s. Don't forget your eagle card!



<https://www.tntech.edu/career/students/student-calendar/education-fair-information>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Admission to the Teacher Education Program

INTERVIEWS for Admission to the Teacher Education Program will continue throughout the entire month of March! (Check **Interview Request** form for specific dates and times)

March 20 – edTPA Task 3 Seminar – Art, Music, ESL Candidates

March 21 – edTPA Task 3 Seminar – AGED, EXPW, SEED Candidates

May 1, 2019: Summer Deadlines for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Click **HERE** for more information)

June 15, 2019: Fall Deadlines for MUSIC Residents and Student Teachers

July 15, 2019: Fall Deadlines for All Residents (excluding Music)

SENIOR SALUTE



Submitted By: Susan Collins

Senior Salute is hosted prior to commencement to allow upcoming graduates to pick up their cap and gown (no additional charge). Additionally, students may purchase graduation announcements, a class ring, or have their portrait taken. Representatives from the following campus offices will be available to answer questions you may have: Crawford Alumni Center, Athletics, Business Office, Center for Career Development, Financial Aid, and the University Bookstore. Lastly, Balfour (college graduation products) will be available to help you with your graduation purchases and Grad Images will be there to take your portrait.

Tuesday, March 12 (10:00 AM — 5:00 PM CST)

Multipurpose Room, 2nd Floor, Roaden University Center

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:

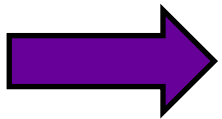
<https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/field-and-clinical-practice/>

EMAIL: TeacherEducation@tntech.edu

FAX: 931-372-6286

DELIVER TO: TJ FARR, ROOM 103

Note: Online Certification Cannot Be Accepted!!

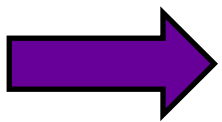


FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES: TRAINING WITH AMY MAHAN

The training and certification through the American Heart Association includes, AED-Automatic External Defibrillator, BLS-Basic Life Support (CPR) for the Healthcare Provide, First Aid, HeartSaver-CPR for the Non-Healthcare Professional.

Upcoming Dates: March 2, March 12, March 16

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.



FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES AT THE FITNESS CENTER

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 and copy Suzann Hensley at SHensley@tntech.edu

Check your email for upcoming dates!



TEST OFFERINGS THIS MONTH

Submitted By: Amanda Yother— Testing Center Coordinator

In addition to our spring Praxis test dates the College of Education Testing Center will be offering the following exams:

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) sessions will be held on March 26th, April 25th, and May 30th.

Miller Analogies Test (MAT) will be held on March 25th, April 24th, and May 17th.

All registrations for the CLEP and MAT exams can be made through our website: <https://www.tntech.edu/education/testing-center>. Questions related to CLEP and MAT testing are welcomed – please contact the Testing Center at 931-372-3125 or testingcenter@tntech.edu for further information.

SENIOR EXIT EXAMS

Submitted By: Amanda Yother— Testing Center Coordinator

The College of Education Testing Center will be administering the required Senior Exit Exams to our applicable CoED students. Personalized registration links will be sent prior to the exams from EdExitExam@tntech.edu to those students required to test. Sessions for these exams will be held April 16-April 19 in MDH 106. Questions specific to this exam can be addressed to EdExitExam@tntech.edu.

PRAXIS TIPS

Submitted By: Amanda Roberts –Advisor-Licensing

Social Security Number Required for a Tennessee Teaching License

If you have signed up for a Praxis exam, then you know the social security number field is optional in your ETS account. However, the TN Department of Education (TDE) will not load Praxis scores into the state licensure system if the social security number is not on the ETS score report. This means, if you leave your social security number blank or partially blank on your ETS account, then you will have to contact ETS, have your social security number added, and pay to have your scores resent before the TDE will issue a teaching license. You can **save yourself some anxiety and money** by always entering your correct social security number in your ETS account when signing up for a Praxis exam.

ACT AND PRAXIS STUDY MATERIALS

Submitted By: Elizabeth Boucher

Join our **FREE** Online Test Prep Communities to help get you ready for your next Exam!

The Office of Teacher Education currently has two Test Prep Communities available to students. The first community is for admission to the Teacher Education Program and provides support for the ACT, Praxis CORE, and MAT tests. The second community is for admission to Residency and provides support for all Praxis II Subject Assessment licensure tests. Go to this link to get your access code...

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

Study Tips for Praxis II: Elementary Education Content Knowledge

Did you know that the Social Studies section of the Elementary Education Content Praxis exam contains questions on geography, government, anthropology, and 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>

Trying to decide whether to take the ACT or Praxis CORE exams for Admissions to the Teacher Education Program?

Contact Elizabeth Boucher for information and diagnostic tests to begin your preparation.

TEST PREP

ACT / PRAXIS CORE / PRAXIS II / MAT

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ATTENTION TEACHER LICENSURE CANDIDATES!

Don't just jump in and take a Praxis EXAM before you see what is on it! Come and take a practice test in a small group, review your answers, and make further test prep plans before the actual test date! Praxis SUPPORT is available to help you navigate the testing and test prep situation so that you are successful on the first attempt! Join Schoology to find free test prep materials for all Teacher Education program tests and to stay up to date on test prep information! Get a small group together, arrange a time and date, and contact Elizabeth Boucher at (EFBoucher@tntech.edu) to set this up!