



OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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>>> FALL 2018 RESIDENCY & STUDENT TEACHING REMINDERS

Submitted: Office of Teacher Education

HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR CONTENT AREA PRAXIS II AND HAD THE SCORES SENT TO TENNESSEE TECH?

- ⇒ **FALL 2018 MUSIC RESIDENTS (ONLY):** Your Content Area Praxis exam must be passed and scores sent to Tennessee Tech by **June 15, 2018** in order to begin Residency I.
- ⇒ **FALL 2018 RESIDENTS (EXCLUDING MUSIC):** Your Content Area Praxis exam must be passed and scores sent to Tennessee Tech by **July 15, 2018** in order to begin Residency I. Passing scores for all other Praxis exams are due by **December 10, 2018** in order to continue to Residency II.
- ⇒ **FALL 2018 STUDENT TEACHERS (ONLY):** You must take and pass ALL Praxis II exams and send scores to Tennessee Tech by **June 15, 2018**.

NOTICE: ALL PASSING SCORES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NO LATER THAN THE DEADLINES LISTED ABOVE.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS DUE:

- ⇒ **FALL 2018 MUSIC RESIDENTS (ONLY):** The deadline for CPR/AED/First Aid certifications, professional liability insurance, and background check process (including the Applicant Privacy Rights form and VECHS Waiver Agreement form) is **June 15, 2018**.
- ⇒ **FALL 2018 RESIDENTS (EXCLUDING MUSIC):** The deadline for CPR/AED/First Aid certifications, professional liability insurance, and background check process (including the Applicant Privacy Rights form and VECHS Waiver Agreement form) is **July 15, 2018**.
- ⇒ **FALL 2018 STUDENT TEACHERS (ONLY):** The deadline for CPR/AED/First Aid certifications, professional liability insurance, and background check process (including the Applicant Privacy Rights form and VECHS Waiver Agreement form) is **June 15, 2018**.

BACKGROUND CHECK NOTICE: PLEASE COMPLETE THE BACKGROUND CHECK PROCESS AND HAVE BOTH FORMS SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE IN ORDER TO GIVE THE TBI ADEQUATE PROCESSING TIME.

>>> CONGRATULATIONS TO JULIO DOTE!

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education



The Office of Teacher Education would like to recognize former Art Education graduate, Mr. Julio Dote. Julio earned Teacher of the Month honors at Madison Middle Prep in Madison, Tennessee. Julio, thank you for being such an inspiration to your students! You have made a significant impact to your school and the professional community. The College of Education recognizes your outstanding professionalism, high expectations, and leadership. Once again, congratulations!



UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY:

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

AUGUST 1, 2018:

⇒ **FALL 2018 DEADLINE** for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Click [HERE](#) for more information)

>>> FOR FALL 2018 ADMISSION TO RESIDENCY I AND STUDENT TEACHING

JUNE 15, 2018:

⇒ **FALL 2018 MUSIC RESIDENTS (ONLY):** See [Benchmark 3 Requirements](#)

⇒ **FALL 2018 STUDENT TEACHERS (ONLY):** See [Benchmark 3 Requirements](#)

JULY 15, 2018:

⇒ **FALL 2018 RESIDENTS (EXCLUDING MUSIC):** See [Benchmark 3 Requirements](#)

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.

SUBMIT TO: Mrs. Sharon Dyer

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FAX: 931-372-6286

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

The training and certification through the American Heart Association includes:

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

For TTU students during the month of June, the cost is **\$60** per person for a **2-year certification**. Ms. Mahan currently has training sessions planned for:

All classes are scheduled from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. The doors open at 8:30 AM.

⇒ June 12

⇒ June 21

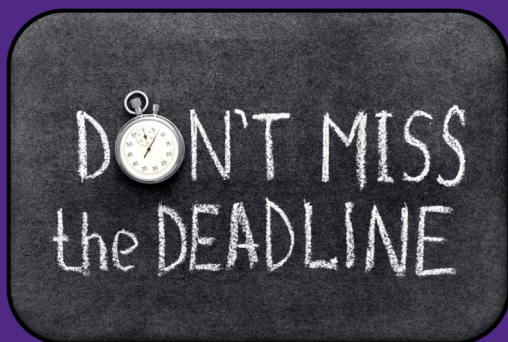
⇒ June 16

⇒ June 30

For training information and scheduling, please contact Amy Mahan at 931-261-5092 or ANMahan16@gmail.com.

FALL 2018 DEADLINE FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Submitted By: Precious Edmonds



Do you plan to take upper division courses for the **Fall 2018** semester that require admission to the Teacher Education Program? If so, please be aware that the deadline to have ALL requirements completed and submitted to our office is **12:00 PM CST on Wednesday, August 1st**.

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/>

NOTICE: Submissions are processed in the order they are received. Please allow for a minimum of two weeks processing time. Submissions received later than two weeks prior to the deadline could cause delays in registration.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO TEST OVER THE SUMMER?

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education

Take advantage of your break from classes to study for your exams. Join one of our communities today to access all the materials you need to succeed!

There are currently 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 Test Prep Community is for **admission to Residency** and provides support for all **Praxis II Subject Assessment** licensure tests.

By joining a test prep community, students will have access to **FREE** test prep resources & materials! Each community allows teacher candidates to engage in discussion groups, exchange test prep strategies, plan study sessions, and receive updates about practice test sessions and workshops. Additionally, candidates will have access to online interactive practice tests, study materials, and TTU tutors!

For more information, please visit the link below:

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

**JOIN THE
ONLINE
TEST PREP
COMMUNITY**

STAYING ORGANIZED OVER THE SUMMER

Submitted By: Laura Carpenter

Your classes are over! You have no finals, and you don't have summer classes. You're all finished, right? Well, let's not forget that school will still be there when summer is over, meaning there is plenty to stay on top of over the break. Though summer is our longest time off, time easily slips away from us, and we lose track of all the things that needed to be done at the end of spring semester. Getting organized early and thinking ahead will allow you to stay on top of things throughout the summer, helping you avoid having to scramble to get everything together when fall comes back around. Here are some pointers to get organized over the summer.

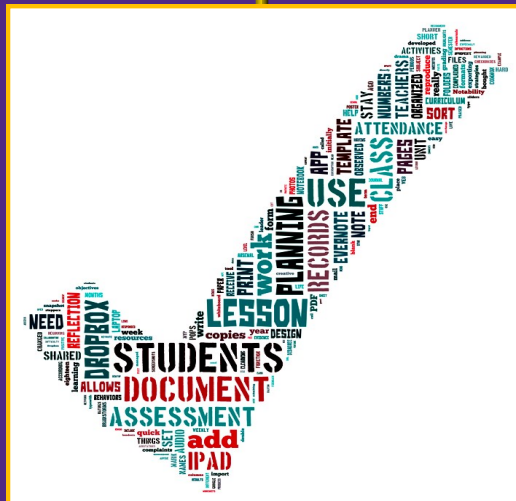
⇒ **Go through all your class binders.** Keeping old notes, especially content and theory notes, can be helpful for Praxis exams, but you do not need every single thing you did in class. On the other hand, it is not always a good idea to throw your whole binder away just to avoid hoarding. Oftentimes, realistically sifting through notes and projects after your class finishes is needed. Compiling them into smaller folders will help save space, and you will also have everything neat and easy to find when you need to go back and look for lesson ideas and study materials. This also allows you to reuse binders after you clean them out – a way to save money on school supplies!

⇒ **Don't forget about school.** After you have worked hard all school year, all you really want is a break, so it is easy to forget about any outstanding school deadlines that must be met over the summer. Unfortunately, this is a slippery-slope. Though it is hard to get motivated to study for Praxis exams and stay up-to-date with other residency requirements over the summer break, summer is actually a great time to do so.

⇒ If your advisor recommends that you take the Praxis exams over the summer, then it is in your best interest to do exactly that. It will give you enough time to study as opposed to cramming during the semester and will keep you from having to scramble and retake tests if necessary right before the deadline. (On the other hand, if your advisor recommends you wait until after the summer then, by all means, wait.) Studying over the summer is not so bad if you pace yourself and balance your schedule with plenty of time to relax.

⇒ Looking for a job? Start early! If you are looking for a summer job, it is a good idea to begin applying early to as many places as you can. Some businesses will keep resumes on file and call you weeks later when a position opens up, so getting your foot in the door early will be beneficial. Many businesses also have online applications, but if the employer has the option to apply by paper and in person, it is important to be professional and dressed nicely when turning in the application. Job employers truly pay attention to how you dress and act, even if it is just for a part-time, minimum-wage job.

Hopefully, these tips will help you stay organized on the front end for the summer. Organizing class notes and applying for jobs early will give you more time when summer break actually gets underway. At the same time, making the most of this intermission in regards to deadlines and Praxis exams will also help you immensely in the long —run if your advisor has recommended that you do so. As the semester comes to an end, not giving up and pressing through will always help you tie up all the loose ends with your classes and allow you to better enjoy your summer break.



JOB OPENINGS

Submitted By: Debbie Simpson



East Lincoln Elementary School is looking for college students within the education major who are interested in a part time job working in the 21st Century after school program.

The hours will be from 3:00 PM—6:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. The pay will be \$10 an hour. This program begins in September and ends in May.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Mr. St. John via email at stjohnj@k-12coffee.net.

DON'T BE TURNED AWAY ON TESTING DAY!

Submitted By: Elizabeth Boucher

ATTENTION PRAXIS TEST

TAKERS: A testing center cannot admit you for testing if you present an expired driver's license!!!! Please ensure that you have a **CURRENT ID** for any testing admission!

Also, on the day of your test, please be sure to bring a print-out of your admission ticket along with valid ID documents.

Your admission ticket is important because it contains the testing center's address and reporting time.

Please be sure to arrive at the testing center **30 minutes prior to the report time** shown on the ticket to allow for security check, paperwork, and check-in.



>>> PROFESSIONAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Submitted By: College of Education



Check out the College of Education's Professional Career Opportunities webpage at the link below. Currently, positions are available at Emerald Academy (Knoxville), Alcoa City Schools, DeKalb County Schools, Lincoln County Schools, Hardeman County Schools, Cumberland County Schools, and LEAD Public Schools.

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/resources/professional-career-opportunities>

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