



TCA Newsletter

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Upcoming Events

January 24 - A Day
January 25 - B Day - 5th hour only Advisory/No Clubs
January 26 - A Day
January 27 - B Day - 5th hour only Advisory/No Clubs
January 28 - Early Release Day - Schedule as planned
January 31 - No School - Conference Prep Day as planned
February 1 - RETURN to In-Person Learning
February 5 - 2nd Quarter Conferences - Online
February 10 - Info Session
February 21 - No School - Presidents' Day
February 25 - Early Release Day
February 26 - Info Session

TCA's Commitment to Systemic Equity

Twin Cities Academy is committed to addressing educational inequities and ensuring a respectful learning environment in which diversity is valued and integral to successful outcomes for all students.

Dear TCA families,

We miss our students! We know these times continue to be tough on all of us and we thank you all for your patience and grace as we work through these challenging times. Please know that we are all working very hard at TCA to support students and families, and we really expect to be back to in person learning on February 1st. We do have a number of staff who have been directly impacted by the Omicron variant and are either sick, taking care of sick family members, or have daycare shut down situations. If you do not immediately hear back from a teacher or other staff member, we are all doing our best to be responsive and manage these things. Email will always be the best way to reach us, if needed.

We believe that one more week of distance learning will allow us all to heal and be stronger for the remainder of the school year. Again, we thank you all for your help and understanding!

We are also taking this time to procure more rapid testing, deep clean the school building, and re-stock on the items needed to ensure student health and safety when we return. If you have not already ordered your free rapid testing kits from the government, please see the information below to do that. A combination of testing, masking, and vaccines will get us out of this mess, I truly believe! I also recently heard on the news that the health officials are thinking the worst of this wave may be behind us. All of this gives me hope for a beautiful spring!!

We continue to offer meals to families and are staff are diligently reaching out to students as well. We thank all of you, especially our students, for their perseverance and appreciate all who are able to remain at home to do their learning. If you are struggling in any way this next week, and you think we can help, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Our offices are open during student contact days, and you are also welcome to stop in on those days to pick things up as needed. Please note, our office will be closed on Monday, January 31.

We will see you all really soon, I know!! Until then be well and stay warm!!

Betsy

Each residential household in the U.S. can order one set of 4 free at-home tests from USPS.com. Please take advantage of this offer to help keep your family safe. If you don't have use for your allotted 4 tests, please consider donating them to TCA. We would appreciate any extra tests!

Thank you!

[Order Test Kits Here](#)

BIPOC STUDENTS BEHIND IN CREDITS OR FALLEN BEHIND WHO WISH TO IMPROVE THEIR GRADES SIGN UP FOR HOMEWORK HELP.



30,000 Feet — St. Paul After-School Support & Arts Program

30,000 Feet is a nonprofit organization in Saint Paul offering youth educational programs centered on arts.

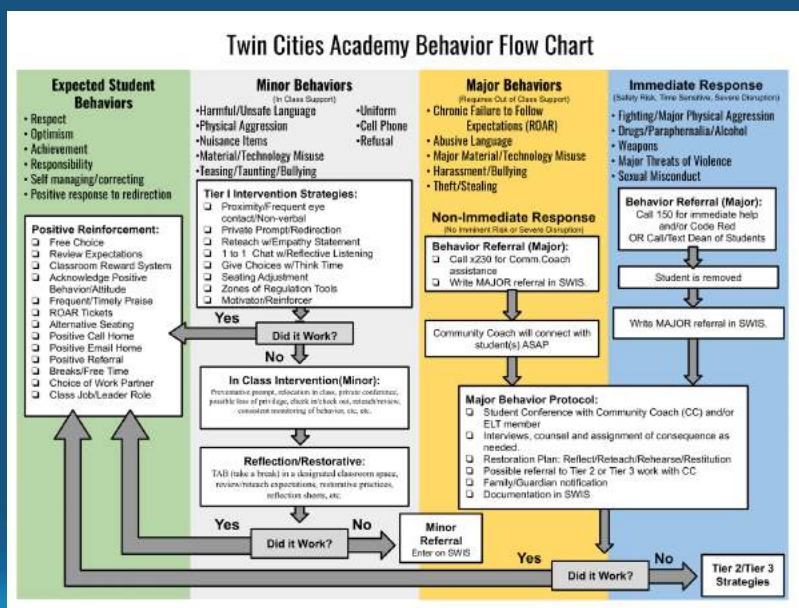
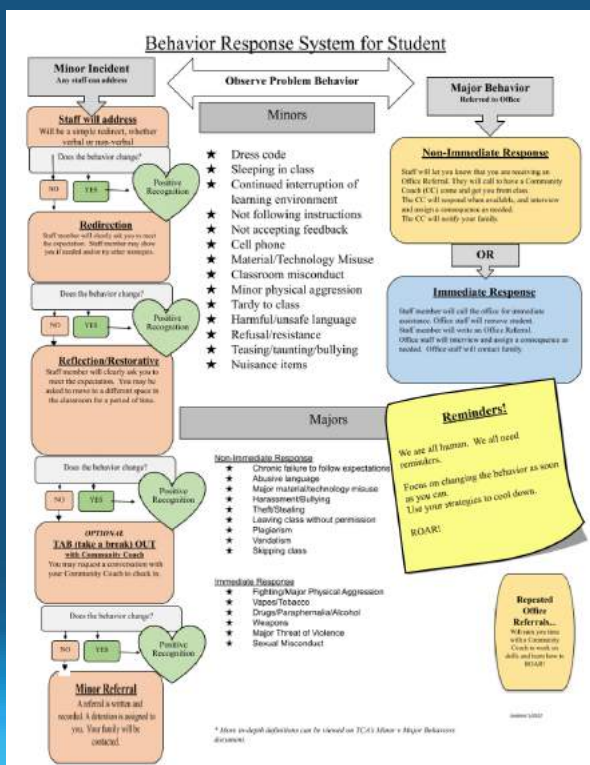
[HOMework HELP LINK HERE](#)

PBIS Corner

We are scheduled to return back in the building Feb 1st and this is a great time to do a check on your student's uniform options. Please make sure that your student has uniform tops and the correct colored bottoms. Here are some reminders.



We are rolling out some tools to make sure that we are all being on the same page of expectations here at TCA. Speak with your student and see all the areas that they ROAR here at TCA.



Middle School Yearbook

MS Yearbooks are now on sale for \$35!

The Yearbook Club is working hard to create your 2021-2022 Yearbook filled with memories, friends, and events. Make sure you place your order early as we are only ordering 80 yearbooks this year!

Reserve your copy now at <https://www.balfour.com/student-info?smi=115616>. For questions please reach out to Liz Vandergon at evandergon@twincitiesacademy.org

High School Yearbook

01.21.22 | Seniors: submit your senior photo & quote! All senior photos and quotes MUST be submitted by this date. You can e-mail these to eneilson@twincitiesacademy.org. Watch for a Google Form in Schoology later this month for a place to submit senior quotes.

03.01.22 | Want your book personalized? Order it by this date! No books can be personalized after this date.

May, TBD | Distribution. Yearbooks usually arrive in the last few weeks of May.

We are only printing 100 books this year, so make sure to order yours right away to ensure you get one! If you have questions about the high school yearbook, please direct them to high school yearbook advisor Ms. Neilson at eneilson@twincitiesacademy.org. (If you need information on the middle school yearbook for a younger sibling please contact Ms. Vandergon at evandergon@twincitiesacademy.org)



Minnesota Magic 2022 Middle School Spring/Summer Tryouts

\$25/Athlete

Dates:

(5-8th Grade) Friday, February 18th 2022, 7-8:30pm

Location: Bloomington Kennedy Activity Center
(150 E 98th St. Bloomington MN) - Back Entrance

Please bring * Reversible jersey, Basketball, Water *

Mask must be worn into building

NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED

REGISTRATION ONLINE!

Registration @ minnesotamagic.net

Questions: minnesotamagicbasketball@gmail.com



Basketball Youth Organization

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