

Check out the important events and activities happening on campus

September 3, 2026

Happy Faux Friday, Hawks!

Reminder: We have tomorrow and Monday off for the Labor Day holiday weekend! Thank you so much to so many of you who came to support our percentage night at both Bear Canyon Pizza locations! They told us it was the largest Wednesday crowd they have had in ages!

Student Computers/Chromebooks: Please help us ensure that your student is only using their school issued chromebook during classes. They are welcome to use personal laptop after school and during lunch, however in class they cannot do so. Beginning Tuesday, we have let students know that we will have to confiscate personal laptops used during class (like we do with cell phones) and require a parent to pick it up. Thank you for helping us with this! If your student needs a chromebook, they can check one out from the library.

Save the Date for Upcoming Events:

11th & 12th grade Grade Family Information Night (all parents of 11th graders need to attend)

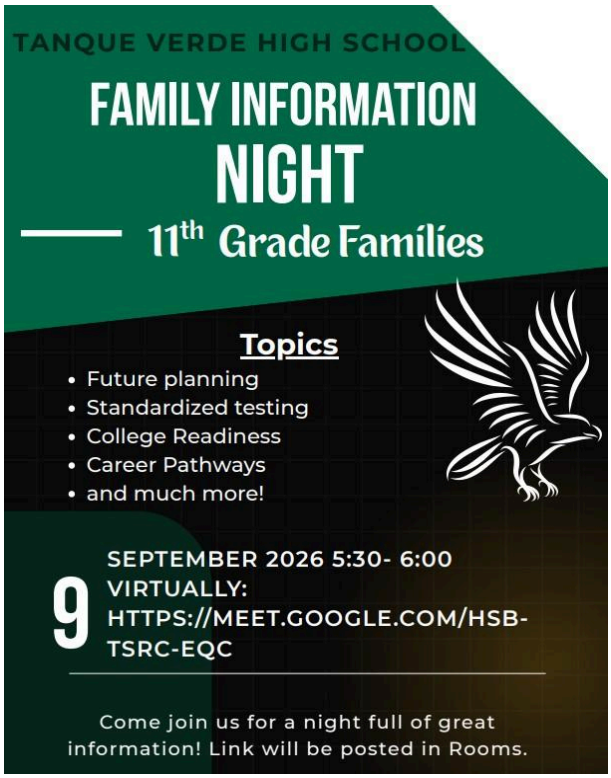
11th Grade Families: September 9th, 5:30-6:00, Virtual!

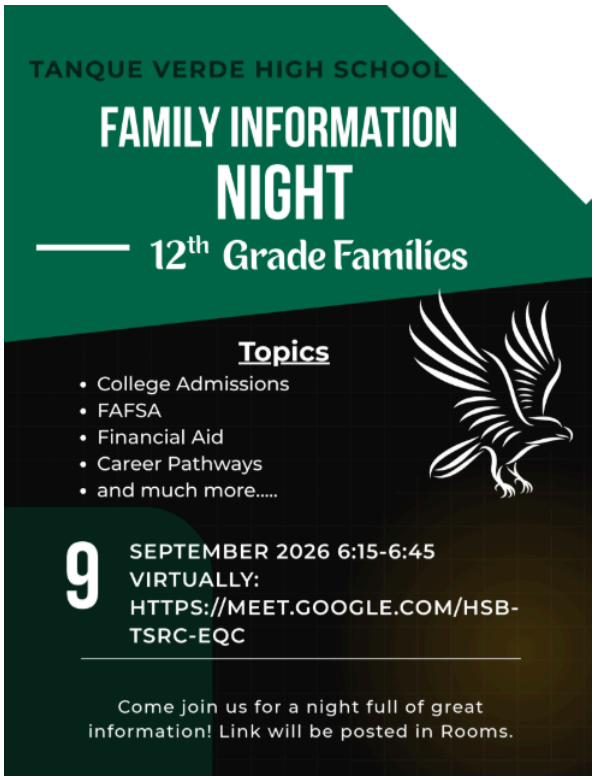
We are hosting a virtual counseling/family info night for 11th grade families on September 9th on Google Meet at 5:30 pm! Please join us for important info about helping your junior student to navigate academics, testing, and to help prepare for their future!

Please see the flyer attached for more information, and see the link below to join the meeting!
https://meet.google.com/hsb-tsrc-eqc

12th Grade Families: September 9th, 5:30-6:00, Virtual!

We are hosting a virtual counseling/family info night for senior families on September 9th on Google Meet, from 6:15-6:45! Please join us for important info about helping your senior be prepared to succeed senior year and to get started on their next steps!
Please see the flyer attached for more information, and see the link below to join the meeting!
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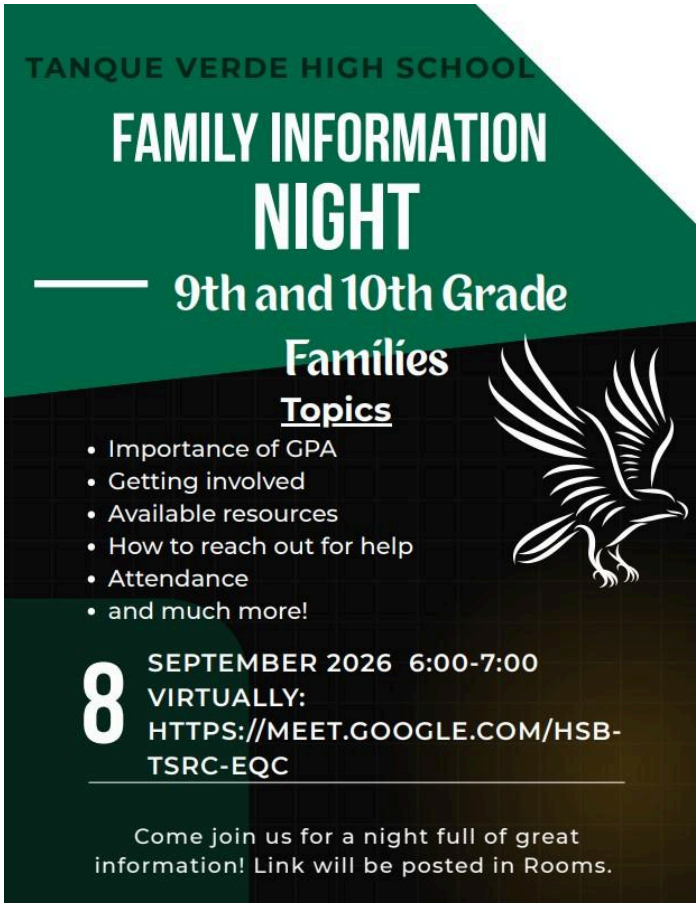


9th and 10th grade Family Information Night (all parents of 9th and 10th graders need to attend)

We are hosting a virtual counseling/family info night for both 9th and 10th grade families on September 8th on Google Meet at 6 pm! Please join us for important info about helping your student be prepared to succeed as they start their high school career at TVHS!

Please see the flyer attached for more information, and see the link below to join the meeting!

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PSAT at Tanque Verde High School

We wanted to share some information about the upcoming PSAT exam and help families determine whether it may be a good opportunity for their student. **We are hosting the PSAT on October 29th during the school day**.

The PSAT is a College Board assessment that measures skills in Reading and Writing and Math and is designed to help students prepare for the SAT and future college admissions testing. It is administered digitally and gives students useful feedback about their academic strengths and areas for continued growth.

For 9th and 10th grade students, the PSAT can be a helpful opportunity to become familiar with SAT-style questions, establish a baseline score, and identify areas to work on before junior year.

For 11th grade students, the PSAT is especially important. Juniors who take the PSAT/NMSQT may qualify for recognition and scholarship opportunities through the National Merit

Scholarship Program. For this reason, we strongly encourage academically strong and college-bound juniors to consider taking the exam.

It is also important to know that PSAT scores are not sent to colleges and are not used as part of the college admissions process. Students can use the experience simply as practice and as a tool to better understand their readiness for future college entrance exams.

Who should consider taking the PSAT?

- Juniors interested in qualifying for National Merit recognition and scholarships
- Students planning to attend a four-year college or university
- Students taking honors, AP, dual enrollment, or other advanced coursework
- Students who have performed strongly on previous academic assessments
- 9th and 10th graders who would like early SAT practice and academic feedback

While the PSAT is not necessary for every student, it can be a valuable opportunity—particularly for students who are beginning to think about competitive college admissions.

We encourage families to talk with their student about whether participating in the PSAT makes sense as part of their individual postsecondary plans.

We will offer this opportunity to 11th graders for Free and for $20 for 9th and 10th graders (to cover the cost of their exam only)

PSAT/SAT Prep Courses

TVHS will be hosting a PSAT Test Prep Seminar on September 16 & 17 from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. The seminar will take place on campus during the school day. Any 9-11 grade student registered for the PSAT is encouraged to attend.

The cost is $99 if you register before September 6. Please see the attached flyer for more information and registration details!

Students who register will miss some class time on Sept. 16 and 17.


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