



TUNICA-BILOXI
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT


COLLEGE & CAREER NEWS

Knowledge is Power

MAY 2023

TBED SERVICES include:
Academic Counseling/Mentoring • Academic Skills Coaching • Academic Tutoring • STE(A)M Enrichment • College/Career Prep • Skill Development • Advocacy • Tunica Language & Cultural Enrichment • Tours-Academic/Cultural Enrichment • Supplemental Educational Supports • Individual Tribal Education Plan

ACADEMIC TUTORING TUTORING SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS AT ALL ACADEMIC LEVELS

ANDERSON ACADEMICS www.andersonacademics.com 714.369.8671 Grades K-12 One-on-One, Semi Private, and Small Group Lessons	CLUB Z TUTORING https://clubztutoring.com 708.247.5020 Grades K-12 In-home and online tutoring offered in over 400+ locations	MCS TUTORING https://mcs tutoring.com 714.696.6284 Grades 8-12 Online math tutoring and test prep sessions	SKOOLI www.skooli.com 844.475.6654 Grades K-12 24/7 Instant online tutoring – all subjects, anytime, anywhere
SPECIAL ED TUTORING www.specialedtutoring.com 844.773.3822 Grades K-12 One-on-One Special Education Tutoring for the individual, not the masses.	STUDYVILLE - ALEXANDRIA www.studyville.com 318.541.8655 Grades 4-12 In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	STUDYVILLE - BATON ROUGE www.studyville.com 225.408.4553 Grades 4-12 In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	SYLVAN LEARNING Alexandria (LA) www.sylvanlearning.com 318.290.3731 Grades K-12 In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects
SYLVAN LEARNING Atascocita / Humble (TX) www.sylvanlearning.com 281.668.7892 Grades K-12 In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	SYLVAN LEARNING Bellaire / Sugarland (TX) www.sylvanlearning.com 713.280.3343 Grades K-12 In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	SYLVAN LEARNING Chicago (IL) www.sylvanlearning.com 312.635.6493 Grades K-12 In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	SYLVAN LEARNING Cypress / Houston (TX) www.sylvanlearning.com 832.497.5191 Grades K-12 In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects
SYLVAN LEARNING Glendora (CA) www.sylvanlearning.com 626.513.4471 Grades K-12 In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	SYLVAN LEARNING Katy / Houston (TX) www.sylvanlearning.com 832.772.4235 Grades K-12 In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	SYLVAN LEARNING Kyle (TX) www.sylvanlearning.com 512.377.1098 Grades K-12 In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	SYLVAN LEARNING Oak Lawn / Evergreen (IL) www.sylvanlearning.com 708.572.0171 Grades K-12 In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects
SYLVAN LEARNING Spring / Humble (TX) www.sylvanlearning.com 832.610.3356 Grades K-12 In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	SYLVAN LEARNING Orland / Tinley Park (IL) www.sylvanlearning.com 708.336.3130 Grades K-12 In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	<div> IN-PERSON TUTORING @ the CERC on TUESDAYS</div>	<p>In-Person tutoring with Studyville is available on Tuesdays from 4:00pm - 6:00pm at the CERC Building.</p> <p>Contact Ms. Jackie 318.955.1257 / jmurdock@tunica.org</p> <p>Students / Parents must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> call to reserve a space (only 3 spaces per 30-min. sessions)<input type="checkbox"/> bring homework & study materials

DIRECTOR'S NOTES



JOHN D. BARBRY
Director of Development and Programming, & Education Department

There is a phenomenon that causes students and parents to reach out to their academic counselors for help to finish the school year with passing grades. It is difficult to succeed if you are working in crisis mode. Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't. Ultimately, it's procrastination and lack of focus that ignites the phenomenon, causing stress for you and the person you have asked for help. In these last weeks of school, you still can budget your time, put more emphasis on school work, and make that passing grade. You are not alone. You have the Tunica-Biloxi Education Department ready to provide assistance. This is also an appropriate time for you to ask your parents for help. They love you and want you to succeed. *Let's get this done together and learn how to avoid that stressful feeling of urgency in the future.*

TUNICA - BILOXI LANGUAGE & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Tunica-Biloxi
**LANGUAGE & CULTURE
CAMP* (In-Person)**
Ages 5-17
June 12-15, 2023

Student Registration is OPEN

Contact Elisabeth Pierite
emora@tunica.org to sign-up

**POW WOW
EDUCATION DAY**

MAY 19, 2023

SHOWTIMES
9AM & 11AM

Chief Joseph A. Pierite
Pow Wow Grounds

**Tunica-Biloxi
POW WOW
Education Day**

Native American Arts, Storytelling, Music, Dance
Chief Joseph A. Pierite Pow Wow Grounds, Tunica-Biloxi Reservation
Marksville, LA | May 19, 2023 | 9:00am - 4:00pm
*Reservations are required for all attendees

Phonetic Dance Demonstrations
Learn about the history and meaning of traditional dances and how they are performed today. Includes a demonstration of the traditional dance and a chance to learn more about the culture.

Interactive Traditional Music
Learn about the history and meaning of traditional music and how it is performed today. Includes a demonstration of the traditional music and a chance to learn more about the culture.

Free & Open to the Public

**25TH ANNUAL
TUNICA-BILOXI
POW WOW**

MAY 20TH
10AM - 10PM

MAY 21ST
10AM - 4:00PM

Chief Joseph A. Pierite
Pow Wow Grounds

**THE 25TH ANNUAL
TUNICA-BILOXI
POW WOW**
MAY 20 & 21, 2023

Chief Joseph A. Pierite
Pow Wow Grounds, Tunica-Biloxi Reservation
Marksville, LA | May 20 & 21, 2023 | 10:00am - 4:00pm
*Reservations are required for all attendees

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**Tunica-Biloxi
POW WOW**
Marksville, LA
May 20 & 21, 2023

POW WOW SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 20

10:00AM - 11:00AM: Chief Joseph A. Pierite
11:00AM - 12:00PM: Chief Joseph A. Pierite
12:00PM - 1:00PM: Chief Joseph A. Pierite
1:00PM - 2:00PM: Chief Joseph A. Pierite
2:00PM - 3:00PM: Chief Joseph A. Pierite
3:00PM - 4:00PM: Chief Joseph A. Pierite

SUNDAY, MAY 21

10:00AM - 11:00AM: Chief Joseph A. Pierite
11:00AM - 12:00PM: Chief Joseph A. Pierite
12:00PM - 1:00PM: Chief Joseph A. Pierite
1:00PM - 2:00PM: Chief Joseph A. Pierite
2:00PM - 3:00PM: Chief Joseph A. Pierite
3:00PM - 4:00PM: Chief Joseph A. Pierite

ADMISSION: General \$8; Children under 6 \$5

For lodging and food service, please contact:
Pierite Family, 318.955.1257
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SAVE THE DATE: MAY 18 & 19, 2024

*Travel and Accommodations (food and lodging) are available to families so their child may attend the LANGUAGE & CULTURE CAMP. Families must live at least 50 miles from the Tunica-Biloxi reservation to be eligible. This is limited to a minimum of one parent per child.



MRS. LESLIE CARMOUCHE

LA & TX Group (K-5) - Academic Counselor
318.305.3826 / lcarmouche@tunica.org

SUMMER IS APPROACHING!

With the end of school quickly approaching, please remember to submit any and all final school documents.

During state testing, please remind your child/children to take part in healthy food practices, early bedtimes, and less screen time.

Summer will be here before we know it. I am asking for ideas for summer camps and workshops for Grades rising 1-5.

Please reach out to me via phone/text: or email.



APRIL

KINGSTON GONZALES



MS. JACKIE MURDOCK

LA & TX Group (6-8) - Academic Counselor
318.955.1257 / jmurdock@tunica.org

SPRING REWARD EVENTS (January - May 2023)
100 POINTS NEEDED TO EARN A REWARD

- ☐ CHECK-N-CONNECT w/ Counselor (twice a month) - 10pts
- ☐ CRAFT CIRCLE W/LCRP (**DESSERT FRYBREAD – APRIL CRAFT**) - 10pts
Jan 24th · Feb 28th · Mar 14th · Apr 11th · May 9th
- ☐ TBED ACTIVITIES / LA & TX GROUP MEETINGS - 10pts
- ☐ ATTEND THREE (3) TUTORING SESSIONS - 10pts
- ☐ SUBMIT PROGRESS REPORT / REPORT CARD - 10pts



Congratulations
ISABELLA RIVAS
on your win



May
KHRISTINA PIERITE

STUDENTS:
Contact me to schedule Tutoring

- SEND IN:**
- ☐ A list of activities in which you would like to participate.
 - ☐ Report Cards/Progress Reports
 - ☐ Special Recognitions



MS. ALISHA WILLIAMS

LA & TX Group (9-12) - Academic Counselor
318.359.8912 / awilliams@tunica.org

It's the month you've been waiting on all year - May! While it is the final countdown to summer break, it is also the time for state tests and final exams. Finish strong and reach out to me if you need ANY tutoring.

For all of my gamers, I am working on something just for you! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions/concerns.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

LEADERSHIP AMBASSADOR PROGRAM (LAP)

April 1st - September 30th

COUNSELOR CONNECTION—DALLAS
(will be rescheduled - Summer 2023)

GRADUATE HONOR CEREMONY
May 10th

TUNICA-BILOXI POW WOW
May 20th - 21st



APRIL

JENIAHS ARMSTEAD
JOSHUA CASIANO
ALYSABETH DELEON
EMMA GALLARDO
TRAVIS PIERITE, JR.

SENIORS, FORWARD
YOUR GRADUATION INFO

- Graduation Date
- Certifications
- Scholarships
- Post-Secondary Plans



DR. JULIE ZAHN

Texas Group (K-12) - Academic Counselor
318.359.2293 / juliezahn@tunica.org

MONTHLY REWARDS
RECIPIENTS

- * AARON BENN
- * AUBREY BENN
- * JAIA CARTER
- * ROCCO CRAIG
- * ANGELINA DE LOS SANTOS
- * SAVANNAH FARRIS

SHOUT OUT: Best Effort

- * ANGELIAN DE LOS SANTOS
- * ANGEL DAVID
- * JAMIE GOLDSMITH
- * JADE RIOS

REMINDERS

- ◆ If needed, sign-up for online tutoring with Skooli (skooli.org)
- ◆ Finish the year strong, you got this!
- ◆ Submit Final **Report Card**

‘A’ HONOR ROLL

- * TEAGAN BERTALOTTO
- * SAVANNAH FARRIS
- * HARPER BRACKENS
- * CONNER VERNOR
- * COLBY VERNOR
- * JENNETTE VILLANUEVA

‘A/B’ HONOR ROLL

- * FELIX BERTALOTTO
- * JULIANNA DE LOS SANTOS
- * ROCCO CRAIG
- * ALEXI S GOLDSMITH
- * CHLOE LAGUNA
- * ENRIQUE MALDONALDO
- * ELIJAH MORALES
- * SERENITY MORALES



APRIL

JAIA CARTER
FAITH GOLDSMITH
EZEKIEL MARTINEZ
DOMINIC VILLANUEVA

HOUSTON MUSEUM
OF NATURAL SCIENCE
Grades K-12
Saturday, May 31st
8:00am — 6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
Grades K-12
Saturday, May 6th
12:00pm — 3:00pm

MAD SCIENCE WORKSHOPS
Grades K-6
Sat., June 24th
10:00am — 4:00pm



MR. ANTONIO BROWN

IL & TX Group (K-12) - Academic Counselor
318.359.1672/ abrown@tunica.org

ATTENTION PARENTS:

- ☐ If you haven't done so already, PLEASE submit a copy of your child's latest report card or progress report. It's imperative that we have a sufficient understanding of each student's current academic standing.
- ☐ If your student is in need of any service, please feel free to send an email, text or call.
- ☐ One-on-one meetings will take place the second week of May; contact me today to schedule a session.
- ☐ If you have any questions or concerns, I am available via Phone & Zoom Monday through Friday 8:30 AM — 6:30 PM.

HONOR ROLL

- * OWEN MCMULLIN
- * EMMETT MCMULLIN
- * MARIN MCMULLIN
- * CRISTIAN AGUILAR

UPCOMING EVENTS
w/ Brown

Frybread, Elotes, & Stickball
May 13th

Tunica-Biloxi POW WOW
May 20th - 21st

POW WOW BUS TRIP Travel Dates
May 17th — Depart from Chicago
May 22nd — Depart from Marksville

Educational Sails Tour
May 27th



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

CORONERS
<https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=13104106>

FIRE INSPECTORS AND INVESTIGATORS
<https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=33202100>

CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS
<https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=17302200>

OFFICE AND ADMIN SUPPORT WORKERS
<https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=43101100>

BIOFUELS / BIODIESEL TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT MANAGERS
<https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=11904101>

SKOOLI ONLINE TUTORING

- Unlimited on-demand tutoring
- 1:1 drop-in homework help
- 24-hr assignment review

Check-out <https://www.skooli.com/>

Demo Classroom
<https://class.skooli.com/?code=demo>

How Skooli Works
<https://youtu.be/UVIJ2KZO-8Y>

How to Connect with a Tutor
<https://youtu.be/UVIJ2KZO-8Y>

How to Start a Session
<https://youtu.be/yaNRajWRTQ>



COLLEGE PREVIEW

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
[NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES | THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO \(UNM.EDU\)](https://www.unm.edu)

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
[VIRTUAL-TOUR.WSU.EDU](https://www.wsu.edu)

LYON COLLEGE-ARKANSAS
[LYON COLLEGE - NICHE](https://www.lyoncollege.edu)

TRINITY COLLEGE-TEXAS
[TRINITY UNIVERSITY - NICHE](https://www.trinity.edu)



SCHOLARSHIPS — MAY

GENERATION GOOGLE SCHOLARSHIP (North America) - **Mid May**
<https://buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com/scholarships/generation-google-scholarship>

ALEX G. LUTTRELL OVER THE RAINBOW SCHOLARSHIP - **May 15**
<https://aqlfoundation.org/scholarship-application>

AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY (AISES) 3M SCHOLARSHIP - **May 31**
<https://aises.org/scholarships/-3m-scholarship-2022-2023>

AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY (AISES) AMATEUR RADIO DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - **May 31**
<https://aises.org/scholarships/aises-ardc-scholarship-program-2023-2024>

AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY (AISES) CHEVRON SCHOLARSHIP - **May 31**
<https://aises.org/scholarships/chevron-scholarship-2023-2024>

IOWA SUMMER INSTITUTE
IN BIOSTATISTICS

Students will be provided roundtrip transportation to campus, meal allowance, housing, tuition for the three credit course, and a stipend at the completion of the program.

PROGRAM DATES: Jun 5 - Jul 1
APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1
LINK: <https://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/isib-application-2/>



WORLD TRAVELLERS

Let new adventures begin. Take a virtual tour.

BRYCE CANYON VIRTUAL HIKE-UTAH
[AMAZING BRYCE CANYON VIRTUAL HIKE - 4K FOOTAGE FOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT/TRAINING SIMULATORS](https://www.brycetrail.com)

GIANT CAUSEWAY VIRTUAL TOUR-NORTHERN IRELAND
[GIANT'S CAUSEWAY VIRTUAL TOUR - YOUTUBE](https://www.giantcauseway.com)

GODREVY LIGHTHOUSE, CORNWALL
[STEP BY STEP VIRTUAL WALK TO GODREVY LIGHTHOUSE, CORNWALL - YOUTUBE](https://www.godrevylighthouse.com)

Indian Beach Trail-Oregon
[4K Hike Along Oregon Coast with Beautiful Views! Forest/Beach-Ecola State Park - YouTube](https://www.indianbeachtrail.com)

FAMOUS PAINTING IN THE WORLD-100 GREAT PAINTINGS
[FAMOUS PAINTINGS in the World - 100 Great Paintings of All Time - YouTube](https://www.famouspaintings.com)

HOOVER PROJECT ON RENEWING
INDIGENIOUS ECONOMIES

The **INDIGENOUS STUDENT SEMINAR** is an intensive, four-day residential immersion program exploring federal policy, tribal governance, and indigenous entrepreneurship. The goal is to help Indigenous college students and recent graduates think critically about the interface between federal Indian policy and self-determination.

PROGRAM DATES
August 7-11, 2023 (Monday—Friday)

ELIGIBILITY
Those who meet one of the following eligibility requirements are welcome to apply:

- Current sophomores, juniors, or seniors who have completed at least two years of a four-year undergraduate degree by summer 2023.
- Applicants who have completed at least two years of a three-year undergraduate degree by summer 2023 (i.e. international applicants).
- Recent graduates from an undergraduate degree program (graduate students are eligible to apply).

COST/ TUITION
The Indigenous Student Seminar is **FREE** to all accepted applicants. Program fees, food and lodging will be covered for participants accepted into the program. Travel expenses and other incidentals are not included.

DEADLINE
Wednesday, May 3, 2023 | Applications - including Letter(s) of Recommendation - due



AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND

Hundreds of scholarships are available for all areas of study under the **FULL CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**, and students attending tribal colleges and universities can receive additional scholarship support with the program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Any Native American U.S. citizen who is an enrolled member, or descendant of an enrolled member of a state or federally recognized tribe,
- Applicants must also have a minimum 2.0 grade point average,
- Enrolled as a full-time student at a nonprofit, accredited college or university.

<https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>

NATIVE PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE
NATIVE PATHWAYS GUIDEBOOK

This culturally-relevant guide was developed to empower Native students to prepare, plan and successfully take the first steps of their higher education journey – with their identity firmly in hand. Helping students navigate school choice, applications, finances, and their first year at school, it includes contributions from Native graduates, professionals and artists.

<https://collegefund.org/students/native-pathways/college-success/>

NATIVE FORWARD
SCHOLARSHIP FINDER
<https://www.nativeforward.org/scholarship-finder/>

STUDYVILLE

Keep up and catch up with math and reading all summer with regular sessions at Studyville!

SUMMER READING & MATH
SUMMER CAMPS: ART / GAMING / STEM

After a long and restful summer break, most students can benefit from a kickstart for the new school year. Studyville's Kickstarters act as a week-long crash course into the most difficult subjects ahead, and a preview into what's to come so that your student can start out on top!

Math Kickstarters: Pre-Algebra / Algebra I & II/ Geometry / Pre-Calculus

<https://studyville.com/summer/>

LEADERSHIP AMBASSADOR PROG. (LAP) WILLIAMS  HIGH SCHOOLERS: Contact Ms. Alisha (318.359.8912) to sign-up	THE CHEF EFFECT PART 1 / PART 2 CARMOUCHE  May 1st 3:30pm - 5pm May 8th 3:30pm - 8pm LA K-8 · In-Person	HOUSTON FIRE DEPT ZAHN  Sat., May 6th 12:00pm — 3:00pm TX K-12 · In-Person	KIDS GOT POETRY & THE ZOO CARMOUCHE  Sat., May 6th 10:00am — 4:00pm National/LA K-6 · Hybrid /In-Person	CRAFT CIRCLE FAMILY TREE MURDOCK / LCRP  Tue., May 9th 5:30pm — 6:30pm National K-12 · Hybrid
FRYBREAD, ELOTES & STICKBALL BROWN  Sat., May 13th 12:00pm — 4:00pm IL K-12 · In-Person	PAINT & LEARN LA STATE SYMBOLS CARMOUCHE  Tue., May 16th 5:00pm — 7:00pm National K-5 · Hybrid	TAIL SHIPS TOUR EDUCATIONAL SAILS BROWN  Sat., May 27th 10:30am & 3:15pm IL K-12 · In-Person	PELICAN STATE STARBASE CARMOUCHE  May 30th - June 2nd 7:45am — 3:00pm LA rising 3-7 · In-Person	HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE ZAHN  May 31st 8:00am — 6:00pm TX K-12 · In-Person

PAST ACTIVITIES - PHOTOS

BOOK SIGNING
NATIONAL GROUP K-12 · APRIL 1, 2023



DFW STOCKYARD
TEXAS GROUP K-12 · APRIL 1, 2023



- CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR TO REQUEST...
- ACT Test Vouchers & ACT Test Prep Books
 - Grammarly - Online Grammar Checker
 - Payment Assistance: Dual Credit / Early College Courses • College Application • ACT, PSAT, ACT, CLEP Exams

CRAFT CIRCLE — FRYBREAD DESSERTS

NATIONAL GROUP K-12 • APRIL 12, 2023



CHICAGO BOTANICAL GARDEN TOUR

ILLINOIS GROUP K-12 • APRIL 15, 2023



EARTH DAY (Tree Planting w/ Proctor & Gamble, Kite Flying, Artwork & Bees)

LOUISIANA GROUP K-5 • APRIL 17, 2023



STEM DAY

LOUISIANA GROUP 6-12 • APRIL 17, 2023

