

Tunica-Biloxi Education Department

TBED COLLEGE & CAREER NEWSLETTER

DIRECTOR'S NOTES



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

Spring, glorious Spring!
Congratulations on another **SUCCESSFUL** school year! I hope this year has been rewarding for all of our students and parents. May you reap all the benefits from what you put into this year. If you weren't completely satisfied, know that TBED is here to support you as you continue your path forward.

Please pay close attention to all of the opportunities TBED is offering in May and throughout the Summer. The brain is a muscle and we must continue exercising and conditioning that muscle as we prepare for the next school year. We are planning a fabulous trip for students in July. **STAY TUNED!** See you at the 26th Annual Tunica-Biloxi Pow Wow, May 18 & 19.

MAY 2024

Knowledge is Power



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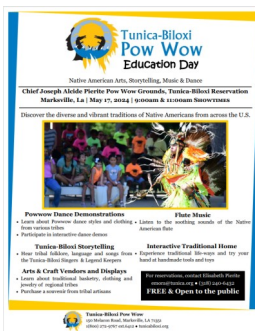
TBTLA SPOTLIGHT

TUNICA-BILOXI POW WOW EDUCATION DAY

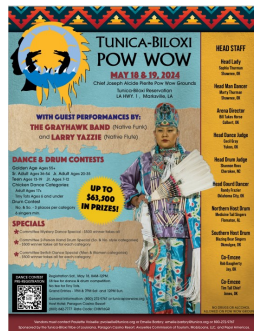
Fri., May 17th 9 am & 11 am

TUNICA-BILOXI TRIBE OF LA 26TH ANNUAL POW WOW

Sat., May 18th & Sun., May 19th @ 10 am



- Pow Wow Dance Demonstrations
- Tunica – Biloxi Storytelling
- Arts & Craft Vendors & Displays
- Flute Music
- Interactive Traditional Home



- Gates open at 10am on Saturday & Sunday
- Tunica-Biloxi Singers & Legend Keepers (*Storytelling & Songs*) @ 10:30 am
- Grand Entry - Saturday @ 1:00 pm & 7:15 pm
- Grand Entry - Sunday @ 12:00 pm



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COUNSELORS' CORNER

Mrs. Leslie Carmouche

WE MADE IT!

*Congratulations to all our TBED students on a successful school year. As this school year ends, please remember *** FINAL REPORT CARDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ****

MAY REWARDS:

- Brent Barbry Grades 4-5
- Khesne Dugas Grades 2-3
- Lainie Dupont Grades K-1

If you have yet to participate in a TBED event, tutoring services, LCRP language events, etc., please get in touch with me immediately. We need to discuss how you can meet the program requirements before summer ends. Thank you again for all you do as a TBED stakeholder. We acknowledge, value, and appreciate all the time you dedicate to helping this program be successful!



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MAY 2024
AUBREY CARPENTER KINGSTON GONZALES

Ms. Jacqueline 'Jackie' Murdock

Check-in and Connect with Me...

- SUMMER PLANNING is underway... Lots of Educational, Fun, & Engaging Opportunities just for you.
- PARTICIPATION is key to Student Success

Spring / Summer 2024 REWARDS Events

100 POINTS NEEDED TO EARN A REWARD

- CHECK-N-CONNECT w/ Counselor (2x/month) - 10pts
- TBED ACTIVITIES & LA & TX GROUP MEETINGS - 10pts
- CULTURAL WORKSHOP - 10pts
- ATTEND THREE (3) TUTORING SESSIONS - 10pts
- SUBMIT PROGRESS REPORT / REPORT CARD - 10pts

Take Steps Toward your BIG FUTURE

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

CAREER QUIZ

Use your passions and interests to get matched with possible career paths.

COLLEGE QUIZ

Are you looking for a big school? Something close to home? Find what schools are right for you.

SCHOLARSHIP QUIZ

6,000 scholarship programs are giving away \$1.5 billion a year. Let's get you some!



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TBED GRADUATE HONOR CEREMONY



Wed., May 29th 6:00 pm
(Hybrid) Virtual & In-Person @ CERC Building

RSVP by May 13th (required)
Ms. Lonita at 318.955.1349 /
LFantroy@tunica.org

TBED Graduating Class of 2024 will be recognized in this coming-of-age event, including a Blanket Ceremony.

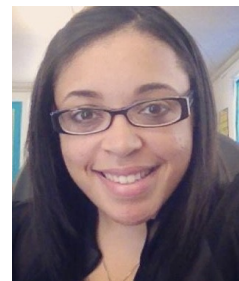
PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL:

BRADEN AUGUSTINE ALIJAH AUGUSTINE

SENIOR CLASS OF 2024

- BRADEN Augustine BROOKLYN Barbre JAIA Carter
LEAH Casiano LANDON Cobb ROARKE Craig
ANGEL David DEMERION Dupas ALEXIS Goldsmith
TONI Johnson JUDITH Lites MAYA Lopez
AMERICA Patino DE'TRAKIUS Pierite BILI Presley
CADENCE Rachal SHAYNE Sampson YSABELLE Wear
HAILEY Wilson

In preparation for **TBED GRADUATE HONOR CEREMONY**, complete the online SENIOR BIO form and submit three (3) photos online using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/TBED-Senior-Bio>.



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CHRISTINA PIERITE TRAVIS PIERITE, JR.

Dr. Julie Zahn

TEXAS REWARD PROGRAM

David Barron	Aubrey Benn	Joseph D'Alfonso
Jaia Carter	Felix Bertalotto	Harper Brackens

HONOR ROLL:

David Barron	Aubrey Benn	Aaron Benn
Dexter Bertalotto	Felix Bertalotto	Eva Bowers
Ellis Bowers	Aiden Brackens	Harper Brackens
Angel David	Caleb D'Alfonso	Joseph D'Alfonso
Tensley D'Alfonso	Alaina Farias	Savannah Farris
Nailah Flores	Lillyanna Flores	Bella Francis
Sienna Garcia	Carter Harrison	Toni Johnson
Chloe Laguna	Jaime Morales	Lucas Morales
Serenity Morales	Sophia Morales	Enrique Maldonado
Felix Perez	Genevieve Perez	D'laynie Rebollar
Raul Rebollar	Saidie Rebollar	Colby Vernor
Conner Vernor	Arielle Villagran	Jennette Villanueva

GOOD EFFORT:

Teagan Bertalotto	Jaia Carter	Kaleb Cobb
Landon Cobb	Rocco Craig	Giovanni Farris
Ezekiel Martinez	Elijah Morales	Frank Ortiz
Maxwell Perez	Madelline Perez	Saidie Rebollar
Jade Rios	Dominic Villanueva	
Angelina De Los Santos		
Juliana De Los Santos		

Mr. Antonio Brown

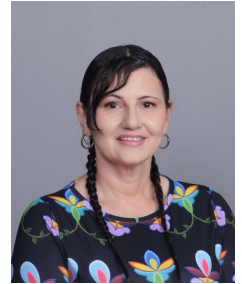
ATTENTION STUDENTS/PARENTS:

- ❑ **Please remember to submit a copy of your child (ren) latest report card or progress report.** We also like to recognize students' academic achievement.
- ❑ If your students have any technology requests, please reach out and arrange a pickup time. For those outside the Greater Chicagoland area, reach out so your supplies can be shipped.
- ❑ If your student(s) need any service request, feel free to send an email, text or call.
- ❑ One-on-One meeting sign-up sheet has been sent out.
- ❑ If your student(s) has/displays a need for mental health assistance. The Education Department can assist. **Please give me a call.**
- ❑ If your student is looking for service learning hours, please reach out via email.
- ❑ If you have any questions or concerns, I am available via Phone & Zoom Mon. through Fri. 8:30AM — 6:30PM.

CONGRATULATIONS to all those that made the Honor Roll!!! Continue to lead by example. "Be the Change"

REMINDERS:

- Submit a copy of your student's report card final report card.
- Submit any pictures, awards, etc., before the 10th of every month.
- Complete Activity Evaluations
- Do not hesitate to reach out by text, phone, or email if you need assistance!
- Sign up for **UPCOMING WORKSHOP**
 - ❑ POW WOW EDUCATION DAY — MAY 17th
 - ❑ TBTLA 26th ANNUAL POW WOW — May 18th & May 19th
 - ❑ GRADUATE HONOR CEREMONY — MAY 29th
 - ❑ HEALTHY KIDS WORKSHOP — June 8th
 - ❑ TUNICA-BILOXI LANGUAGE & CULTURE CAMP — Mon., June 10th — Thu., June 13th
 - ❑ COLOR FACTORY HOUSTON TOUR — June 29th



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JAIA CARTER
TENSLEY D'ALFONSO
FAITH GOLDSMITH
EZEKIEL MARTINEZ
DOMINIC VILLANUEVA

2024 TBED GRADUATING CLASS, complete your Senior Bios and RSVP for the Graduate Honor Ceremony by May 13th.

SUMMER IS APPROACHING...

What are your plans for Educational Enrichment? Check-in with me for recommendations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❑ **Pow Wow Education Day** (Marksville, LA)
Fri., May 17th 9:00am & 11:00am
- ❑ **TBTLA 26th Annual Pow Wow** (Marksville, LA)
Sat., May 18th — Sun., May 19th
- ❑ **Chicago Virtual Fly-Over @ Navy Pier**
Sat., May 25th 11:30am — 3:30pm
- ❑ **Graduate Honor Ceremony** (Hybrid)
Wed., May 29th 6:00pm
- ❑ **Tunica-Biloxi Language & Culture Camp** (Marksville, LA)
Mon., June 10th — Thu., June 13th
- ❑ **Wishkpemishkos Gises Sweetgrass Moon Pow Wow**
Fri., July 12 — Sun., July 14, 2024
Grades 6-12 Students (3-day / 2-night)



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TUTORING RESOURCES

TUTORING AGENCY	GRADE LEVEL	SERVICES	CONTACT INFORMATION
ANDERSON ACADEMICS	Grades K-12	One-on-One, Semi Private, and Small Group Lessons	www.andersonacademics.com 714.369.8671
CLUB Z TUTORING	Grades K-12	In-home and online tutoring offered in over 400+ locations	https://clubztutoring.com 708.247.5020
MCS TUTORING	Grades 8-12	Online math tutoring and test prep sessions	https://mcs tutoring.com 714.696.6284
SKOOLI	Grades K-12	24/7 Instant online tutoring – all subjects, anytime, anywhere	www.skooli.com 844.475.6654
SPECIAL ED TUTORING	Grades K-12	One-on-One Special Education Tutoring	www.specialedtutoring.com 844.773.3822
STUDYVILLE - ALEXANDRIA	Grades 4-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.studyville.com 318.541.8655
STUDYVILLE - BATON ROUGE	Grades 4-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.studyville.com 225.408.4553
SYLVAN LEARNING - ALEXANDRIA	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 318.290.3731
SYLVAN LEARNING Atascocita / Humble (TX)	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 281.668.7892
SYLVAN LEARNING Bellaire / Sugarland (TX)	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 713.280.3343
SYLVAN LEARNING Chicago (IL)	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 312.635.6493
SYLVAN LEARNING Clearlake / Webster	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 713.893.1539
SYLVAN LEARNING Cypress / Houston (TX)	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 832.497.5191
SYLVAN LEARNING East Spring (TX)	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 832.239.5291
SYLVAN LEARNING Forest Park / Oak Park (IL)	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 708.689.4140
SYLVAN LEARNING Glendora (CA)	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 626.513.4471
SYLVAN LEARNING Katy / Houston (TX)	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 832.772.4235
SYLVAN LEARNING Kyle (TX)	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 512.377.1098
SYLVAN LEARNING Oak Lawn / Evergreen (IL)	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 708.572.0171
SYLVAN LEARNING Midland / Odessa	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 432.897.1593
SYLVAN LEARNING Spring / Humble (TX)	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 832.610.3356
SYLVAN LEARNING Orland / Tinley Park (IL)	Grades K-12	all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring	www.sylvanlearning.com 708.336.3130
TBED Tutors (Sessions can also be schedule with TBED Academic Counselors)	Grades K-12	Monday • 3:00pm — 5:00pm Tuesday • 3:30pm — 6:00pm 30 min to 1 hour sessions	To schedule in-person tutoring sessions in Marksville contact Mrs. Jackie 318.955.1257 or Mrs. Leslie 318.305.3826

SCHOLARSHIPS — MAY



TBTLA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

<https://www.tunicabiloxi.org/wp-content/uploads/Application-031423-2.pdf>

Contact Jessica Barbry jabarbry@tunica.org for more info

NATIVE FORWARD SCHOLARS FUND – Ongoing

<https://www.nativeforward.org/scholarship-finder>

AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND

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

ALEX G. LUTTREL OVER THE RAINBOW SCHOLARSHIP - May 15

<https://aqfoundation.org/scholarship-application>

AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY (AISES) AMATEUR RADIO DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - May 31

<https://aises.org/scholarships/aises-ardc-scholarship-program-2024-2025>

WORLD TRAVELERS



Let new adventures begin; international travel.

CHICHEN ITZA, MEXICO

[Maya Pyramids, Chichen Itza, Mexico \(airpano.com\)](#)

PETRA, JORDAN

[Street View Treks: Petra \(google.com\)](#)

TAJ MAHAL, INDIA

[Street View Treks: Taj Mahal – About – Google Maps](#)

ROME COLOSSEUM, ITALY

[Roman Colosseum, Italy \(airpano.com\)](#)



COLLEGE PREVIEW

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE

<https://www.collegefactual.com/colleges/university-of-louisiana-monroe/>

LOUISIANA DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE-MONROE

<https://www.collegefactual.com/colleges/louisiana-delta-community-college/>

DALLAS COLLEGE MOUNTAIN VIEW CAMPUS

<https://www.dallascollege.edu/pages/default.aspx>

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

[Columbia College Chicago - Wikipedia](#)

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

[NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES | THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO \(UNM.EDU\)](#)

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

[VIRTUAL-TOUR.WSU.EDU](#)

LYON COLLEGE-ARKANSAS

[LYON COLLEGE - NICHE](#)

TRINITY COLLEGE-TEXAS

[TRINITY UNIVERSITY - NICHE](#)

CAREER



FUNERAL HOME MANAGERS

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=11917100>

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGISTS & TECHNICIANS

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=17302500>

AMBULANCE DRIVERS AND ATTENDANTS, EXCEPT EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=53301100>

INSURANCE APPRAISERS, AUTO DAMAGE

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=13103200>

TUNICA-BILOXI LANGUAGE & CULTURE YOUTH CAMP
JUNE 10-13 | 9AM TO 4:30PM
TUHK'EMARI LAP'OMA!
(Lifeways & Trade)

- TUNICA TRAIL GAME
- COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS
- CRAFTS
- POTTERY, BASKETRY
- FISHING & WATER GAMES

We invite our young people to learn about Tunica language and culture through a variety of fun educational activities. LCRP is planning a spectacular cultural experience for youth (ages 5-16)

The Tunica-Biloxi Education Department (TBED) will provide free lodging, meals, and mileage reimbursement for Tunica-Biloxi families whose children are registered in TBED programs. Contact Paulette Voiselle at pvoiselle@tunica.org

Contact emelie.barbry@tunica.org to request a registration form
150 Melacon Road, Marksville, LA 71351

ACTIVITY PHOTOS

A Night Under the Stars with TBED Stargaze

Fri., April 5, 2024 • LA K-8 Group



Empower Dojo

Thu., April 11, 18, & 25, 2024 • LA K-8 Group



EnlightenED

Day 1 — Education & Exploration


Sat., April 13 & Sun., April 14, 2024 • LA K-8 Group




Day 2 — Theatre Arts & Cultural Enrichment




ACADEMIC RESOURCES — EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT




EPIC!
<https://www.getepic.com>
 Grades K–5
 Kids' Books & Videos
 Learning Digital Library for Kids



TIME4LEARNING
<https://time4learning.com>
 Grades K–12
 Online Curriculum · Flexible &
 Student-Paced · Fun & Engaging




ACT - ENCOURAGE
<https://encourageme.com/act>
 Grades 8 –12
 Future Planning App — Get
 matched w/ Scholarships & Schools




SYMBOLAB
<https://www.symbolab.com>
 Grades 8 –12
 Symbolab Math Solver — Step by
 step solutions to math problems



KHAN ACADEMY KIDS
KHAN ACADEMY
 K – 5 & 6 –12
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>



QUIZLET PLUS
 K –12
<https://quizlet.com/>



GRAMMARLY
AI WRITING ASSISTANCE
 K –12
<https://www.grammarly.com>




COLLEGE BOARD
 9 –12
<https://www.collegeboard.org/>




MOSIAC BY ACT —
SOCIAL EMOTONAL LEARNING (SEL)
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/social-emotional-learning.html>



MY ACT
<https://my.act.org/account/signin?location=https://my.act.org>



ACT TEST PREP
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>



ACT WORKKEYS —
CAREER READINESS CURRICULUM
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/act-workkeys/act-workkeys-curriculum.html>

Tour of Texas Capitol

Sat., March 30, 2024 • TX K-12 Group



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"KNOWLEDGE IS POWER"



MAY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 □ Paint the Town	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 □ Pow Wow Education Day	18 □ TBTLA 26 th Pow Wow
19 □ TBTLA 26 th Pow Wow	20 Tunica-Biloxi Day (Office Closed)	21	22	23	24	25 □ Chicago Fly-Over
26	27 Memorial Day (Office Closed)	28	29 □ Graduate Honor Ceremony	30	31	

CONTACT YOUR ACADEMIC COUNSELOR AND
CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE AT ONE OF THE FUN ACTIVITIES

UPCOMING EVENTS



PAINT THE TOWN
CARMOUCHE / MURDOCK

Wed., May 8th
5:30pm — 7:30pm CT
National K-8 · Virtual



W.R.A.P. CAMP
(Writing, Reading, Art, Play)
Two (2) Days
CARMOUCHE

**Tue., June 4th &
Wed., June 5th**
8:30am — 3:00pm CT
LA K-8 · Virtual



**TBTLA
EDUCATION DAY**
BARBRY

Fri., May 17th
9:00am & 11:00am CT
Open to the Public



**HEALTHY KIDS
ZAHN**

Sat., June 8th
11:00am — 4:00pm CT
TX K-12 · In-Person



**TBTLA
POW WOW**
Two (2) Days
BARBRY

Sat., May 18th
10:00am — 10:00pm CT
&
Sun., May 19th
10:00am — 4:00pm CT
Open to the Public



**LCRP
TUNICA LANGUAGE
& CULTURE CAMP**
Four (4) Days
BARBRY

**Mon., June 10th -
Thu., June 13th**
9:00am — 4:30pm CT
Students Ages 5– 17



**CHICAGO VIRTUAL
FLY-OVER**
BROWN

Sat., May 25th
11:00am — 4:00pm CT
IL K-12 · In-Person



FITQUEST
Four (4) Days
CARMOUCHE

**Mon., June 24th -
Thu., June 27th**
8:00am — 3:00pm CT
10:00am, if no swimming lessons
LA K-8 · Virtual



**EARTH DAY
GRADUATE
FANTROY / WILLIAMS**

Wed., May 29th
6:00pm — 7:30pm CT
National 12 · Hybrid



**COLOR FACTORY
HOUSTON TOUR**
ZAHN

Sat., June 29th
10:00am — 3:00pm CT
TX K-12 · In-Person