



TUNICA-BILOXI
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

COLLEGE & CAREER NEWS

Knowledge is Power

NOVEMBER 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 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 Clearlake / Webster www.sylvanlearning.com 713.893.1539 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 East Spring (TX) www.sylvanlearning.com 832.239.5291 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



In-Person Tutoring @ the CERC
Grades 5-12 • All Subjects
Mondays 3:00pm — 5:00pm
Tuesdays 4:00pm—6:00pm
30 min to 1 hour sessions

Contact Mrs. Jackie
318.955.1257 /
jmurdock@tunica.org
to schedule sessions

Students/Parents must:

- call to reserve a space (only 3 spaces per 30-min sessions per tutor)
- Bring homework & study materials

DIRECTOR'S NOTES



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

FINALLY, DO YOU FEEL THAT CHILL IN THE AIR? *You know, the one that sweeps across your body as leaves swirl around your feet. The one that invigorates your senses and inspires you to take on the world and conquer the still, stifling heat of summer.* The last sting of summer gives way to the first cool kiss of fall opening doors of hope and opportunity. Ride that inspiration and let it carry you through the seasons and climates of torrential storms and the calm of clear mornings. *Do you feel that chill?*
IT'S ALWAYS THERE IF YOU NEED IT.

TUNICA-BILOXI
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT (TBED)
FORMS

www.tunica-biloxi.org/tbed

STUDENT APPLICATION & OTHER SERVICE FORMS

TBED STUDENT APPLICATION
<https://tinyurl.com/TBEDapplication>

STUDENT SERVICES SELECTION
<https://tinyurl.com/TBEDsssform3>

EQUIPMENT CHECK-OUT
<https://tinyurl.com/TBEDequipckout>

ACTIVITY EVALUATION
<https://tinyurl.com/TBEDactivity>

COMPLETE the SURVEYS

STUDENT SURVEY
<https://tinyurl.com/TBEDstudentsurvey3>

PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY
<https://tinyurl.com/TBEDparentsurvey3>



Please call or email
Mrs. Leslie Carmouche
to claim your rewards.

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lcarmouche@tunica.org

MRS. LESLIE CARMOUCHE

LA & TX Group (K-5) - Academic Counselor
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HAPPY NOVEMBER!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for submitting their First 9 Weeks Report Card: We have a special surprise for you guys!!!
Brent Barbry Maddilyn Callahan
Ava Duhon Niya Holmes
Xander Martinez

CONGRATULATIONS to the following **Rasht'e Rewards** winners for August, September, & October:
Remember, tickets are given for each of the following:
• Report Card/ Progress Report Submission

Join in for YOUNG VOICES ON MON., NOVEMBER 13TH AT 5:00PM—
6:30PM VIA ZOOM OR AT THE CERMONIA WILLIAMS LIBRARY
IN THE CERC BUILDING.

- Participation in a TBED/LCRP Event
- Contacts with your TBED Counselor
- School Meetings with TBED Counselor
- Tutoring Sessions and/or TBED Service Providers

AUGUST WINNERS:
K-2: AVA DUHON • 3-5: ALEXANDER RAMEY

September Winners:
K-2: ISAAC CURRY • 3-5: BRENT BARBRY

OCTOBER WINNERS:
K-2: CARTER DUPONT • 3-5: ANJELICA BARBRY



NOVEMBER

HOLLYNN BARBRE-STUART
KAOLINE DUGAS
CHRISTOPHER DUPONT, III



MS. JACKIE MURDOCK

LA & TX Group (6-8) - Academic Counselor
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FALL REWARD EVENTS

100 POINTS NEEDED TO EARN A REWARD

- CHECK-N-CONNECT w/ Counselor (2x/month) - 10pts
- TBED ACTIVITIES / LA & TX GROUP MEETINGS - 10pts
- CRAFT CIRCLE: BASKETRY 11/18 - 10pts
- ATTEND THREE (3) TUTORING SESSIONS - 10pts
- SUBMIT PROGRESS REPORT / REPORT CARD - 10pts

**UPCOMING CRAFT CIRCLES
WITH LCRP AND OTHERS**

□ 11/18 9:00am — 1:00pm
**TRADITIONAL OUTDOOR COOKING
(Cochon de Lait (Pork), Chicken,
Hominy, FryBread) @ Pow Wow
Grounds**

□ 12/9 12:00pm — 4:00pm **SHELL
CARVING w/ Alex Alvarez** (Poarch
Creek) @ CERC Building

Check out one of his videos:
2021 Shell Carving with Alex Alvarez
<https://youtu.be/HCx4cDEJOT8>



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BRENTON BROWN
LEMARR PIERITE



MS. ALISHA WILLIAMS

LA & TX Group (9-12) - Academic Counselor
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CONGRATULATIONS... JUDITH LITES
on your acceptance to
Southeastern Louisiana University

I AM HERE TO HELP YOU. PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ACT PREP AND TEST VOUCHER.

TEST DATE	REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE	PHOTO UPLOAD DEADLINE
Dec. 9 th	Nov. 17 th	Dec. 1 st
Feb. 10 th	Jan. 19 th	Feb. 2 nd
Apr. 13 th	Mar. 22 nd	Apr. 5 th



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BRADEN AUGUSTINE
DANTONIO RIVAS



DR. JULIE ZAHN

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

HONOR ROLL

EZEKIEL MARTINEZ

OCTOBER REWARDS RECIPIENTS

FRANK ORTIZ JOSHUA RAMIREZ
FELIX BERTALOTTO NAILAH FLORES
EZEKIEL MARTINEZ TONI JOHNSON
JOHNATHAN RAMIREZ JADE RIOS

REMINDERS:

- Submit progress report/report card
- Submit activity evaluations
- Submit parent / student evaluations

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11/4 – Tunica-Biloxi RIYAKA (Homecoming)
- 11/11 – Ribbon Skirt Workshop

- Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need any assistance



MAXWELL PEREZ
Rewards Program Recipient



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GENEVIEVE PEREZ
MAXWELL PEREZ
JOSHUA RAMIREZ



MR. ANTONIO BROWN

IL & TX Group (K-12) - Academic Counselor
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UPCOMING EVENTS

TBTLA Riyaka 2023 (Homecoming) Nov. 4th 10:30am - 7:00pm
@ the Tunica-Biloxi Gymnasium

ATTENTION STUDENTS/PARENTS:

- Please remember to submit a copy of your child(ren) latest report card or progress report. It's imperative that we have a sufficient understanding of each student's current academic standing.
- 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 will be held during the second week of November. Make-up times and dates will be available. Zoom links will be sent via email.
- If your student(s) has/displays a need for mental health assistance.
Please give me a call. The Education Department can assist.
- If you have any questions or concerns, I am available via Phone & Zoom Monday through Friday 8:30AM-6:30PM. 318-359-1672 or abrown@tunica.org.



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CRISTAN AGUILAR
ADDISON BLACKSTOCK
WAYLON CANDELA
GENIVICIA HELLENBRAND
MCKINLEY LOPEZ
RAINA SALLER



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

- PURCHASING MANAGERS**
<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=11306100>
- CREDIT AUTHORIZERS, CHECKERS, AND CLERKS**
<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=43404100>
- ART THERAPISTS**
<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=29112901>
- BAKERS**
<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=51301100>
- COURT, MUNICIPAL, AND LICENSE CLERKS**
<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=43403100>



COLLEGE PREVIEW

- NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA-NATCHITOCHES**
[NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA | TRADITIONAL SCHOOL \(COLLEGECONSENSUS.COM\)](#)
- NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY-CHICAGO**
[NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY - NICHE](#)
- UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-HOUSTON**
[UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - PROFILE, RANKINGS AND DATA | US NEWS BEST COLLEGES](#)
- TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY-LUBBOCK**
[TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY - PROFILE, RANKINGS AND DATA | US NEWS BEST COLLEGES](#)
- TOHONO O'ODHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
[TOHONO O'ODHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE \(TRIBALCOLLEGEJOURNAL.ORG\)](#)



SCHOLARSHIPS

- AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP - November 1**
<https://www.americanindianservices.org/scholarships>
- CHICK-FIL-A COMMUNITY SCHOLARS - November 1**
<https://www.chick-fil-a.com/communityscholars>
- COLGATE-PALMOLIVE HAZ LA U SCHOLARSHIP - November 13**
<https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>
- THE JACK KENT COOKE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - November 16**
<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/>
- FRITO-LAY COMMUNITY BUILDER SCHOLARSHIP - November 20**
<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/frito>
- DELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM - December 1**
<https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/>
- THE BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM - December 15**
<https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/>
- EQUITABLE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - December 18**
<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>
- ELIE WIESEL PRIZE IN ETHICS ESSAY CONTEST - December 29**
<https://eliewiesel.foundation.org/prize-in-ethics/>
- HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION'S PATH TO PRO SCHOLARSHIP - December 31**
<https://www.myscholarship.app/home-depot-foundation>

TBTLA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Contact Jessica Barbry
jabarbry@tunica.org
for more information



WORLD TRAVELLERS

Let new adventures begin. Take a virtual tour.

- 4K Bronx Zoo Full Tour | Incredible animals. Lions, tigers, hyenas, sea lions, Komodo dragons.**
[4K Bronx Zoo Full Tour | Incredible animals. Lions, tigers, hyenas, sea lions, Komodo dragons. - YouTube](#)
- Zoo Tours: The Adventure Cove | Columbus Zoo & Aquarium**
[Zoo Tours: The Adventure Cove | Columbus Zoo & Aquarium - YouTube](#)
- Augmented Reality Zoo**
[Augmented Reality Zoo - YouTube](#)
- Virtual Tour of the Titanic "2022 Version" Complete Tour**
[Virtual Tour of the Titanic "2022 Version" Complete Tour - YouTube](#)

INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL (ITC) — LOUISIANA

Contact Alexandra Pierite
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for more information

IN THE NEWS...

TUNICA-BILOXI HOMEcoming 2023

YORONIKU-HALAYIKHU 2ND ANNUAL RIYAKA

SAT., NOVEMBER 4, 2023 10:30AM - 7:00PM

TUNICA-BILOXI GYMNASIUM

Tunica-Biloxi Families are invited to share in a community day of fun and fellowship at the 2nd Annual Riyaka in the Gym.

STORYTIME * TALKING CIRCLES * STICKBALL GAMES * CORNHOLE CONTESTS * JUPITER JUMPS * DESSERT COOK-OFF * POW WOW DANCE 'STREET-CLOTHES' DANCE-OFF * LIVE MUSIC with 'SUN DOWN' * a big BINGO GAME * and a BBQ FEAST

For more information contact Emelie at 318.427.7430 or Emelie.barbry@tunica.org

TBED & LCRP Present

Outdoor Cooking Workshop and Cochon De Lait

November 18 9am-1pm

Tunica-Biloxi Pow Wow Grounds

To register, contact Ms. Jackie
jmurdock@tunica.org
1-800-272-9767 ext. 6467

The production of this craft circle series is supported by Grant 90NL0673 from ANAICT, a sub-award through the Institute for Indian Development (IID) funded by Grant 21TOLAC008 from CBIG-CHIL, and the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana. Its contents are solely the responsibility of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana and do not necessarily represent the official views of ANAICT or IID/CBIG/CHIL.

young voices

A Collection of Tunica-Biloxi Youth's Written Works

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS TBED GRADES K-12

How do I participate?

- Sign Up (<https://www.tunicabiloxi.org>) 318-305-5836
- Create a poem or short story-with or without illustrations
- Submit your work for edits and critique (emmelie@tunica.org)
- Revise returned work
- Submit a final copy
- See your written work published in a book-along with other Tunica-Biloxi young authors

Participants Receive:

- Copy of Book
- Participant Kit- including personalized pens, writer's journal, and author's tee

Dates to Remember:

- Sign Up Deadline: Sept. 1st
- Open Critique Meeting (Cameron Brother Williams Library and Research Center) via zoom Mondays 4th-8th, 10/16,11/23 5pm-6:30pm CT
- First Submission Deadline: Dec. 1st
- Final Draft Submission Deadline: Jan. 5th
- Book Publishing Date: March 15th

TBED Students Grades K-12 are encouraged to submit written works such as short stories or poems with or without illustrations for review and critique.

Written Submissions will be published in a collective book.

CAVE OF THE MOUNDS

ILLINOIS GROUP 1-12 · SEPTEMBER 23, 2023



LCRP CRAFT CIRCLE - BEADING

NATIONAL K-12 · SEPTEMBER 12 & 19, 2023



1ST AID, CRP & AED TRAINING

ILLINOIS 3-12 · OCTOBER 7, 2023



NATIVE AMERICAN HAND DRUM MAKING WORKSHOP

TEXAS K-12 · OCTOBER 15, 2023



FT. WORTH ZOO TRIP

TEXAS GROUP—DALLAS K-12 · SEPTEMBER 23, 2023



 <p>RIYAKA 2023 BARBRY</p>	Sat., Nov. 4th 10:30am — 7:00pm National K-12 • In-Person	 <p>LCRP CRAFT CIRCLE TRADITIONAL OUTDOOR COOKING WORKSHOP (Cochon de Lait) MURDOCK</p>	Sat., Nov. 18th 9:00am — 1:00pm National K-12 • In-Person
 <p>TRADITIONS IN THREAD RIBBON SKIRT MAKING WORKSHOP ZAHN</p>	Sat., Nov. 11th 11:00am — 5:00pm TX 4-12 • In-Person	 <p>HAPPY HEALTHY TUNICA CARMOUCHE</p>	Mon., Nov. 20th 12:00pm — 3:00pm LA K-5 • In-Person
 <p>ART WORKSHOP WILLIAMS</p>	Mon., Nov. 13th 8:45am — 12:00pm LA 9-12 • In-Person	 <p>CHRISTMAS WINTER BAKING WORKSHOP ZAHN</p>	Sat., Dec. 2nd 11:30am — 4:30pm TX K-12 • In-Person
 <p>YOUNG VOICES CARMOUCHE</p>	Mon., Nov. 13th 5:00pm — 6:30pm National K-12 • Hybrid	 <p>LCRP CRAFT CIRCLE SHELL CARVING WORKSHOP (led by Alex Alvarez) MURDOCK</p>	Sat., Dec. 9th 12:00pm — 5:00pm National K-12 • In-Person



STAY CONNECTED WITH TBED ACADEMIC COUNSELORS
(for Check-n-Connect Sessions / Educational & Cultural Enrichment Activities / Other Correspondence)
TEXT • EMAIL • CALLS • ZOOM • IN-PERSON • SCHOOL VISITS • INDIVIDUAL & GROUP MEETINGS

PAST ACTIVITIES - PHOTOS

CALLING ALL CHEFS COOKING CLASS
TEXAS GROUP K-12 • OCTOBER 7, 2023

