

# Tucker Tiger Tidbits

## Happy New Year!

It's hard to believe that we are already in 2019. The first semester went by in a blink of an eye. Parents to make sure that you keep up with your child's progress, be sure to download the Infinite Campus app to your phone by simply searching "Infinite Campus" in your app store.

Parents we cannot stress the importance in monitoring your students progress on infinite campus. Every parent of every student should be diligent about checking on attendance, grades and behavior for their students. Parent notifications of grades and attendance are entered into Infinite Campus in real time by teachers.

If you are not on Infinite Campus or cannot access your Infinite Campus, please see Mrs. Lisa Humphrey in the Parent Center B225. You can also email her form more information at:

JANUARY 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

1-3 Winter Break  
4 Post/Pre-Planning Day  
7 First Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester  
21 M.L. King Day

(18 Instructional Days)

FEBRUARY 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

18 Presidents' Day  
15 February Break  
15 Inclement Weather Day 1

(18 Instructional Days)

MARCH 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

8 Teacher's Workday/  
Professional Development Day  
8 Inclement Weather Day 2

(20 Instructional Days)

APRIL 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

1-5 Spring Break  
1 Inclement Weather Day 3  
2 Inclement Weather Day 4  
3 Inclement Weather Day 5

(17 Instructional Days)

MAY 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

23 Last Day of School  
24 Post Planning Day  
27 Memorial Day

(17 Instructional Days)



### Calendar Dates

See what dates are remaining  
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### Shout Outs.

Acknowledging our awesome parents  
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### We need feedback

Parents please give your opinions.  
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**1**

**DEKALB SCHOOLS CALENDAR**

Plan ahead and note critical days.

**2**

**CREDIT RECOVERY**

Saturday School continues along with Tuesday & Thursday Credit Recovery

**3**

**COLLEGE TOUR**

The Counseling Department is sponsoring a college tour on February 7. See Mr. Stanley to reserve a spot for \$30



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## Does your student need to make up a class that they did not pass or are they struggling and need extra help outside of the classroom?

If your student finds herself in one of these scenarios, get a handle on it now and send them to Credit Recovery. This free program can help struggling students and students who have failed one class with a score of 55-69. Credit Recovery allows students the opportunity to get back on track to graduate on time.

Students have two different options to attend Credit Recovery to make up failed classes or obtain extra help. Starting on January 22, students can attend Credit Recovery after school on Tuesday and Thursday in room F220 from 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM.

Students can also attend Saturday School beginning on January 26, at 8:00 AM. Free transportation and breakfast is provided for Saturday School!

## SAT AND ACT TESTING

Please be mindful of the remaining SAT and ACT Dates this school year.

**SAT REGISTRATION:** [collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register](http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register)

**ACT REGISTRATION:** [www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html](http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html)

SAT (sat.org)			
TEST DATE	REGISTER BY	LATE FEE DEADLINE	SCORE RELEASE
<del>August 27, 2018</del>	<del>July 27, 2018</del>	<del>August 10, 2018</del>	<del>September 12, 2018</del>
<del>October 6, 2018</del>	<del>September 5, 2018</del>	<del>September 21, 2018</del>	<del>October 25, 2018</del>
<del>November 3, 2018</del>	<del>October 5, 2018</del>	<del>October 26, 2018</del>	<del>November 20, 2018</del>
<del>December 1, 2018</del>	<del>November 2, 2018</del>	<del>November 16, 2018</del>	<del>December 10, 2018</del>
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 22, 2019	March 28, 2019
*May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 19, 2019	May 23, 2019
*June 1, 2018	May 3, 2019	May 17, 2019	June 20, 2019
*Subject test dates			
ACT (actstudent.org)			
TEST DATE	REGISTER BY	LATE FEE DEADLINE	SCORE RELEASE
<del>September 3, 2018</del>	<del>August 3, 2018</del>	<del>August 17, 2018</del>	<del>September 18, 2018</del>
<del>October 27, 2018</del>	<del>September 27, 2018</del>	<del>October 5, 2018</del>	<del>November 8, 2018</del>
<del>December 9, 2018</del>	<del>November 2, 2018</del>	<del>November 13, 2018</del>	<del>December 10, 2018</del>
February 9, 2019	January 4, 2019	January 18, 2019	February 19, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 22, 2019	April 23, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 17, 2019	June 18, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 21, 2019	July 23, 2019

# Kudos Corner



## Thanks for being awesome Parents!

Every month we want to give Kudos to a few of our awesome parents who give of their talents and time to Tucker High School. Too often we omit saying thank you. We understand that many of you are just doing what you feel you ought to do. Nevertheless, we want to put a spotlight on what you do to make Tucker one of the best schools in Dekalb County!

*If you are aware of a parent who has been caught being GREAT, please send an email to [lisa\\_humphrey@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:lisa_humphrey@dekalbschoolsga.org)!*

This month we say Kudos to **Mrs. Deborah Vann** who assisted with the book check out system for the Parent Center Library

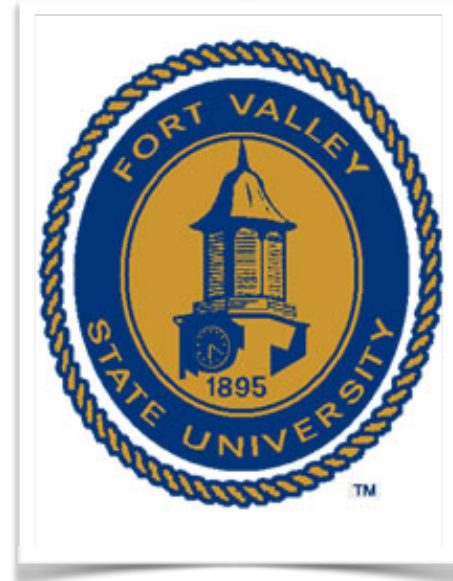


**Mrs. Cathy Carter** for her continuous fundraising efforts for Tucker Football.

## There's no better way to feel the greatness of Fort Valley State University than to experience it for yourself.

Students have an opportunity to visit the majestic and historic 1400+ acre main campus of Fort Valley State University in Fort Valley, Georgia with other Tucker High students on the upcoming tour of this historical State HBCU. An FVSU ambassador will lead your student

on a very personal campus tour, featuring an informative session led by one of their Recruitment and Admissions team members. There will be plenty of opportunities to meet current FVSU students and faculty.



**Students will travel February 7**, on a chartered coach bus. The cost for this tour is \$30 per person. If you are interested in your student attending this tour, please have them see Mr. Stanley in the Counseling department to reserve their place on what is sure to be one of the best tours this year!

<https://www.fvsu.edu/campustour>



**Each year we seek input from our parents and guardians**

**Parents do not miss your opportunity to help us with your feedback.**

Tucker's survey is about many areas of the school and its operation. The results of these surveys help us make important decisions and frame our school improvement initiatives. Your input is vital to our continued growth and success! You are invited and encouraged to give us feedback by clicking on and participating in the following survey:

<http://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>

## **Dekalb County Schools High School Testing Dates**

Jan. 14 - 18, 2019

Jan. 16 - Mar. 8, 2019

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Jan. 28 - Mar. 9, 2019

Feb. 11 - 15, 2019

Mar. 18 - 22, 2019

Apr. 9 - 20, 2019

Apr. 23 - May 1, 2019

Apr. 17 - May. 23, 2019

May 2 - May 24, 2019

May 6 - 17, 2019

Jun. 24 - 27, 2019

Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month

ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)

Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)

National Assessment of Educational Progress

Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month

Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month

CTAE End of Pathway Exams

Georgia Milestone End-of Course (EOC) **Spring Main**

MAP Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)

International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) **Summer Main**

**So often, the media only highlights the negative things about schools and their students.**

If you have a positive word to share about our students or faculty and staff we dare you to Tell Me Something good!



Please email your good notes to be included in our Tucker Tiger Tidbits to our Parent Liaison, Lisa Humphrey:

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