



Academy of Science and Technology

NEWSCLIPPINGS

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Upcoming Events

From the Headmaster

It is a very busy time for Academy students as teachers prepare the end of the semester. Seniors are glad the college admission deadline of November 1 has passed! Please read our news below!

Nov 8

Chevron Tour

Quote: Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement.

Golda Meir

Nov 14

PAST Board Meeting

Susan M. Caffery, Ed.D. LPC

Nov 21-25 Thanksgiving Break

Aseptic Technique Training

If you are using bacteria in your science fair project, you must attend Aseptic Technique Training on **Monday, November 14, from 2:45pm – 4:00pm in Dr. Fox’s Lab!** Training is a required item for working with bacteria!

Dec 16

AST Donut Day

Architecture Center of Houston

Are you looking for a different experience to earn exploration credit? The Architecture Center of Houston (ArCH) offers tour to various landmarks in Houston. Interested students and parents must register in advance for the tours at www.aiahouston.org. The website for each tour contains more information. The cost is \$15 per person for non-members, and \$10 for AIA Houston Members.

Winter Break

Dec 19 – Jan 2

Jan 3

Teacher Work Day

Nov 12	Towers & Trees Downtown Walking Tour	Meet at One Shell Plaza at 901 Smith Street on NE Corner of McKinney and Smith Street
Nov 19	Heights Bicycle Tour	Meet outside the Menil Collection Bookstore across from Bistro Menil, 1520 Sul Ross
Dec 3	Rice University	Meet at Lovett Hall 6100 Main

Jan 7

FIRST Kick Off

SCI://TECH Needs Volunteers

Volunteer for Education for Tomorrow Alliance at <https://www.efta-us.org/scitech-exposition.html>

Jan 9

PAST Board Meeting

January 20	Senior High Science Bowl	Walter Jett Center	5:00 – 9:00pm
January 26	Science Fair	Lone Star Convention Center	Senior High AM Junior High AM + Pm
January 27	Private School Science Fair	LSC – Montgomery	5:30 – 8:30pm

Jan 13

AST Donut Day Coffee with Headmaster

Jan 16 Holiday	January 30 – February 4	Technical Writing Competition	Virtual Judging	
	February 3	Junior High Science Bowl	Walter Jett Center	5:00 – 8:00pm
Jan 19, 23, 25 AST Interviews	February 4	Math Bowl	TWCP HS	8:00 – 11:00am
	February 25	Biotech Competition	LSC-Montgomery	8:00 – 2:00pm
		Senior High EDC	LSC- Montgomery	8:00 – 3:00pm

Scholarship Winner

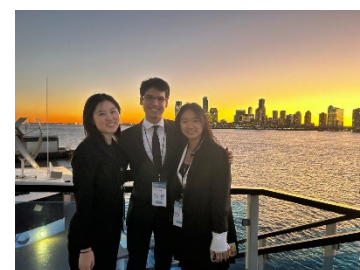
Congratulations to Academy Senior, Ada Wang, who is the recipient of a \$10,000 Young Women Energized Scholarship!

Award Recipients

Ada Wang, Olivia Ye, and Henry Aceves were honored in New York City by the ASA/NAMEPA organization for their science fair projects. Specifically, the students received the following awards in this national competition:

- **First Place – Ada Wang and Olivia Ye**
- **Third Place – Henry Aceves**

Congratulations!



ASU Pumpkin Decorating Competition

Students had a great time painting pumpkins at the recent ASU Pumpkin Decorating Event!



PAST Halloween Party

The festivities continued into Halloween weekend with a party hosted by freshmen parents. Students enjoyed wearing costumes, playing games, and time with their friends. I think the adults had fun, too! Thanks to the Rice family for hosting the event.



Teacher Appreciation

The PAST Teacher Appreciation committee works to show the AST teachers and staff how much we appreciate all that they do for our students. Along with presenting a birthday card and gift card to each staff member on their birthday, we also provide lunch for our ten AST teachers and staff once a month.

Jan 26
**SCI://TECH
Science Fair**

Jan 27
TJSHS

Jan 31
**AST
Internship
Presentatio
n Night**

Feb 10
**Set up
projects
SEFH**

Feb 11
SEFH

Feb 13
**PAST Board
Meeting**

Feb 18
**DI Regional
SEFH Award
Ceremony**

Feb 20
Holiday

Feb 22
**Register
Class of
2027**

Feb 25

BioTech competition

Mar 7
DLS

If you are interested in supporting Teacher Appreciation, please go to the PAST website, choose Fundraising on the left-hand side, and select AST Teacher Appreciation. Once you are on that page, click on the PayPal button to donate. Also, if you might be interested in sponsoring an entire month's lunch (either by purchasing or making lunch), please contact Cathy Pittenger at cathyag93@aol.com for more details.

Mar 8
PTO Pres/
Principal Meeting

Thank you for helping to show our appreciation to our AST teachers and staff!

Fall Distinguished Lecture Series

Mar 13-17
Spring Break

Please put the following lectures on your schedule. The webinar information can be found in Canvas.

Nov 15	Dr. Bhagyashri Chander	<i>Let's Talk Artificial Intelligence</i>
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Regeneron Science Talent Search 2023 (Seniors only)

The Regeneron STS is the nation's oldest and most prestigious science competition for high school seniors. Alumni have made extraordinary contributions to science and have earned many of the world's most distinguished science and math honors, including thirteen Nobel Prizes. Students who are interested in applying must submit an original, independent research project centered in science, mathematics, or engineering. The application includes essays, Research Report, recommendations and transcripts, and test scores. **The deadline is November 9, 2022, at 8pm EST.** For more information go to societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts/ The top 300 scholars will be announced early January 2023; the top 40 Finalists announced mid-January 2023. This competition is only for individual projects – no team projects can enter.

College Testing

Please check College Board and ACT for any updates to testing.

SAT Test Dates (collegeboard.org)

Test Date	Normal Registration	Late Registration	Score Release
November 5, 2022	October 8, 2022	October 22, 2022	November 18, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 5, 2022	November 19, 2022	December 16, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 11, 2023	February 25, 2023	March 24, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 8, 2023	April 22, 2023	May 19, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 6, 2023	May 20, 2023	June 16, 2023

ACT Test Dates (ACT.org)

Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022	November 11, 2022	December 2, 2022
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023	February 3, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023	April 7, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023	June 2, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023	July 7, 2023

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