

2021-2022 BISD Scholarship Program

TCC College Access & Community Outreach

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What is the TSI Assessment?

Placement test used to determine college readiness:

- Writing, Reading, and Math
- Not a pass/fail test
- Untimed
- Computer adaptive
- Scored immediately

Do I have to take the TSI-A? YES

Exemptions:

- ACT
- pSAT
- SAT
- STAAR (EOC)

Note:

- *Handled by Registrar's Office
- *Valid for five (5) years from the date of testing
- *Only one exemption is accepted

Exemptions: ACT

ACT Requirements:

- Composite score of **23** and **19+** on the English and/or mathematics test sections

Exemptions: SAT

SAT Requirements:

PRIOR to March 2016

- A combined score of 1070 from critical reading and mathematics areas
- A minimum of 500 on math for an exemption in math and/or
- A minimum of 500 on critical reading for an exemption in writing and reading

Exemptions: SAT

SAT Requirements:

AFTER March 2016

- **There is no combined score, however;**
- A minimum of 530 on math for an exemption in math and/or
- A minimum of 480 on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing for an exemption in writing and reading

Note: test scores prior to March 2016 and test scores after March 2016 cannot be combined.

Exemption: STAAR (EOC)

STAAR (EOC): Algebra II score of Level 2

- ▶ Reading English III EOC Level 2
- ▶ Writing English III EOC Level 2

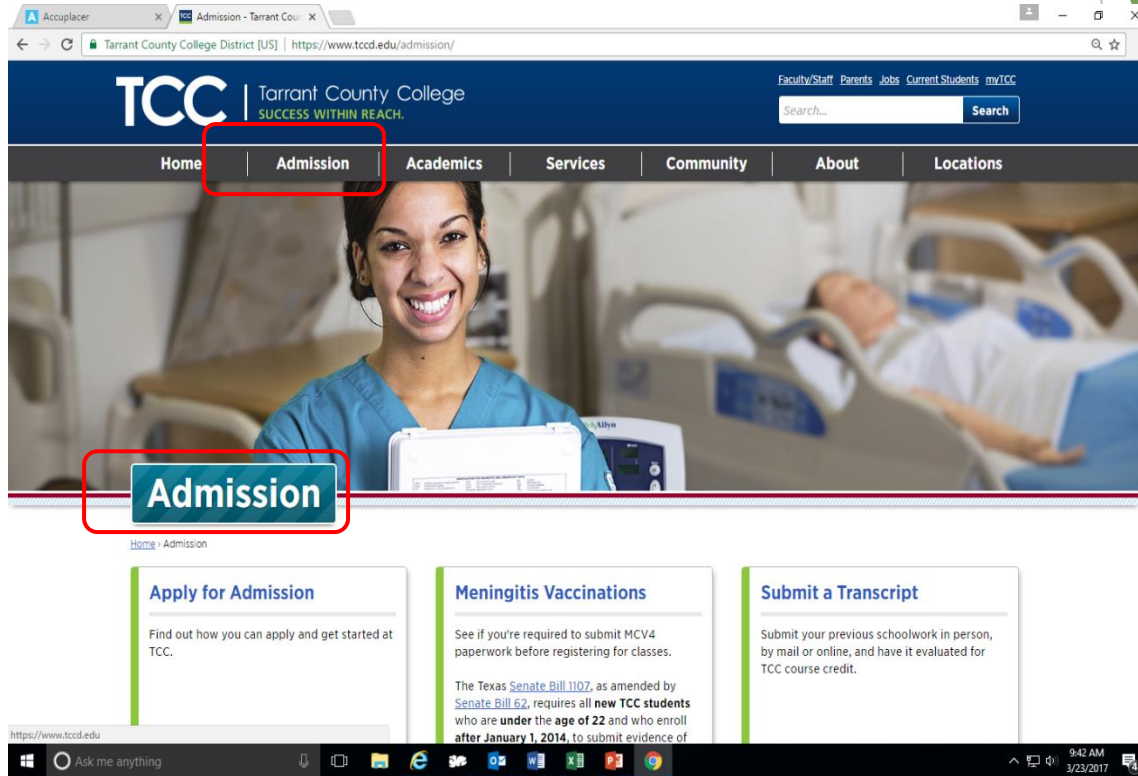
Am I Required to Pay?

- Free testing for Tarrant County high school students.
- Seniors: last day to test for free- August 23, 2021.
- Retests are free for high school students and TCC-bound students.
- Testing for different institution: \$10/section.

Can I prepare for the TSI-A?

On the TCC
Home Page

Activate the
Admission
Tab



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the TCC website. The URL is <https://www.tccd.edu/admission/>. The navigation menu includes Home, Admission, Academics, Services, Community, About, and Locations. The 'Admission' tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation menu is a large banner image of a smiling woman in a hospital setting. A red box highlights the 'Admission' button on the banner. Below the banner are three main content areas: 'Apply for Admission', 'Meningitis Vaccinations', and 'Submit a Transcript'. The 'Apply for Admission' section contains the text: 'Find out how you can apply and get started at TCC.' The 'Meningitis Vaccinations' section contains the text: 'See if you're required to submit MCV4 paperwork before registering for classes. The Texas Senate Bill 1107, as amended by Senate Bill 62, requires all new TCC students who are under the age of 22 and who enroll after January 1, 2014, to submit evidence of'.

Can I prepare for the TSI-A?

On the Admission Page

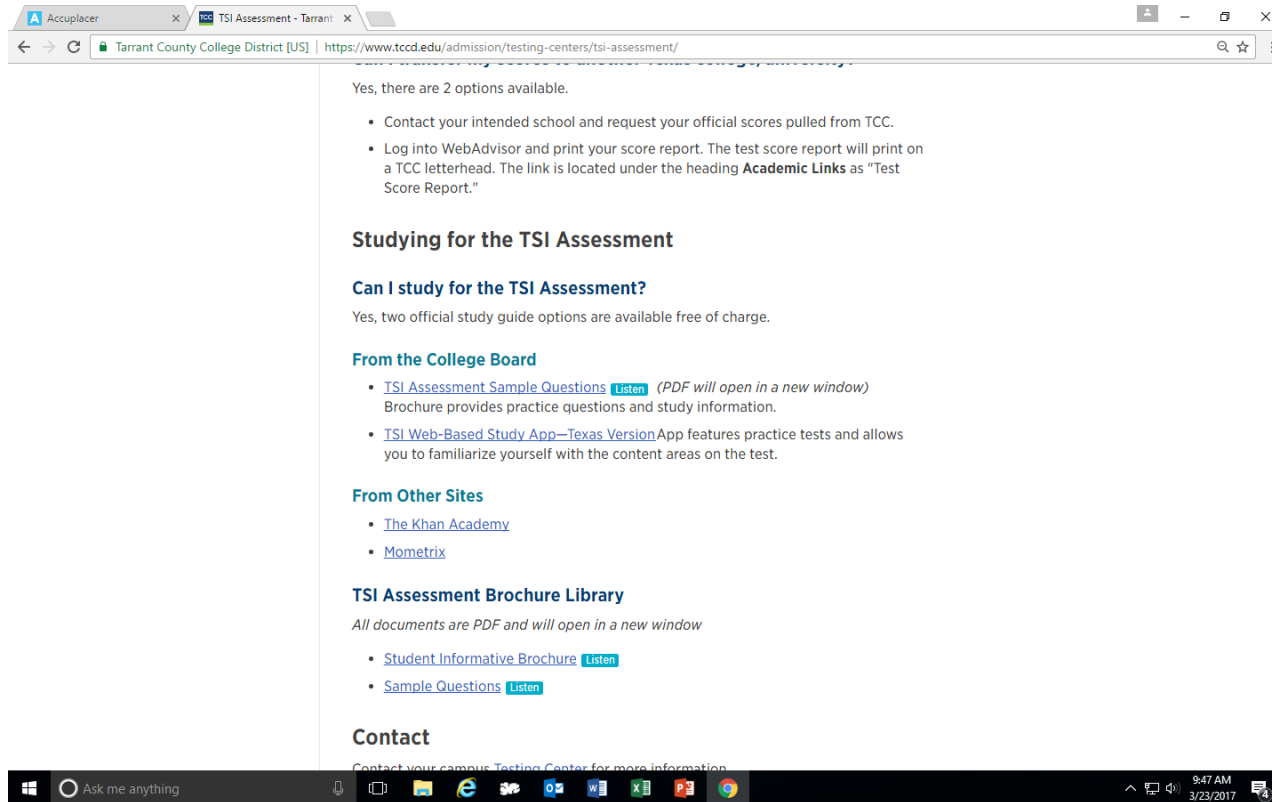
Click Testing Centers

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.tccd.edu/admission/>. The page features a grid of nine informational cards, each with a 'Learn More' button. The 'Testing Centers' card is highlighted with a red border. The cards include:

- Senators Bill 1107**: The Texas [Senate Bill 1107](#), as amended by [Senate Bill 62](#), requires all **new TCC students** who are **under the age of 22** and who enroll **after January 1, 2014**, to submit evidence of being immunized against meningococcal meningitis (MCV4).
- TCC course credit**
- Residency**: Determine your residency status to see if you qualify for in-county or out-of-county tuition rates.
- Admission Status**: Learn how to view your current admission status and other important student information by logging into WebAdvisor.
- Admissions and Registrar Offices**: Visit your on-campus Admissions and Registrar Office to submit your admission paperwork, register for classes and more.
- Testing Centers** (highlighted): Take your TSI, CLEP, CBE or HESI A2 exam at one of our campus testing centers. Popular Links: [TSI Assessment](#), [Testing Center Hours and Locations](#).
- Orientation**: Learn about your campus resources and develop skills to succeed in college by signing up for New Student Orientation (NSO).



Can I prepare for the TSI-A?



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following content:

- Address bar: <https://www.tccd.edu/admission/testing-centers/tsi-assessment/>
- Text: "Yes, there are 2 options available."
- List of options:
 - Contact your intended school and request your official scores pulled from TCC.
 - Log into WebAdvisor and print your score report. The test score report will print on a TCC letterhead. The link is located under the heading **Academic Links** as "Test Score Report."
- Section Header: **Studying for the TSI Assessment**
- Section Header: **Can I study for the TSI Assessment?**
- Text: "Yes, two official study guide options are available free of charge."
- Section Header: **From the College Board**
- List of links:
 - [TSI Assessment Sample Questions](#) [Listen](#) *(PDF will open in a new window)*
Brochure provides practice questions and study information.
 - [TSI Web-Based Study App—Texas Version](#) App features practice tests and allows you to familiarize yourself with the content areas on the test.
- Section Header: **From Other Sites**
- List of links:
 - [The Khan Academy](#)
 - [Mometrix](#)
- Section Header: **TSI Assessment Brochure Library**
- Text: "All documents are PDF and will open in a new window"
- List of links:
 - [Student Informative Brochure](#) [Listen](#)
 - [Sample Questions](#) [Listen](#)
- Section Header: **Contact**
- Text: "Contact your campus Testing Center for more information."

Requirements for Testing:

- A government-issued photo ID is mandatory.
Examples: high school ID, passport, drivers' license
- Testing Referral Form- Must be obtained from Success Coach: ne.successcoach@tccd.edu

No cell phones or calculators permitted.

Pre-Assessment Activity

Tarrant County College District

To ensure privacy, please log out and close all browser windows when your work is completed.

NOTICES: 1) Registration for Summer and Fall 2020 courses is now available. Click [here](#) to learn more about summer and fall registration.
2) Always confirm your classroom location the week before classes begin; classroom locations and modalities could change.

WebAdvisor Main Menu

- Heading for classes at TCC
- Click here to see our current class offerings
- Weekend College
- Real Credits Course
- Degree and Certificate offered at TCC
- Undergraduate Course Descriptions
- Continuing Education Courses/Descriptions
- Course and Faculty Information (888) 228-1111

Icons: TCC Logo, \$ (Financial Aid), \$ (Scholarship), TCC Service Center

PASSWORD HELP | HELP/CHECK TCC SERVICE CENTER

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Welcome to TCCD

Employment Opportunities

Register

Pay Now

Advising by Appointment

Students

Employees

STUDENTS - STUDENTS MENU

The following links may display confidential information.

Register | Pay Now | My Student Summary | Advising by Appointment

Evaluate Your Courses | After Hours Help | TCC Bookstore | Parking

Legislation resulting from the 82nd Texas legislature requires new students under the age of 2

Student Information

- [My Student Summary](#)
- [Address and Contact Information Change](#)
- [WebAdvisor ID and Password](#)
- [Student \(Colleague\) ID Number](#)
- [myTCC Portal](#)
- [myTCC Email](#)
- [Student ID Cards](#)

Prepare to Register

- [#NotAnymore](#)
- [Meningitis Record Submission](#)
- [Student Reactivation](#)
- [Official Test Score Report](#)
- [Test Summary](#)
- [Developmental Math Test Results](#)
- [Pre-Assessment Activity](#)
- [View My notes](#)

PAA (Pre-Assessment Activity)

State requirement prior to testing for TSI.

20-25 minute video



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "PRE-ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY". The main content area has a blue header with the text: "Your records will be automatically updated confirming completion of the Pre-Assessment Activity. Please visit the Advising and Counseling Office to receive a Testing Referral Form when you are ready to test." Below this is a section titled "Pre-Assessment Activity" with logos for Tarrant County College and the Texas Success Initiative. The text reads: "Welcome to the Pre-Assessment Activity for the Texas Success Initiative Test (Known as TSI Test or Assessment)", "You are required to complete this activity before you will be allowed to attempt the TSI Assessment Test.", and "This activity has been mandated by the state and was developed by Tarrant County College with information provided by The College Board." At the bottom, there is a small disclaimer: "Tarrant County College is an Equal Opportunity Institution that provides educational and employment opportunities on the basis of merit and without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status." The footer contains navigation links: "Log Out", "STUDENT MENU", "MAIN MENU", "CONTACT TCC", and "TCCD Home". The "WebAdvisor" logo is also present, with "POWERED BY DATATEL" below it.



How to access
the PAA

Additional Testing Services:

- AP Credit
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Contact: April Wagnon

817-515-6428

april.wagnon@tccd.edu

ALEKS - test into higher-level math - **Currently on hold**

Testing Services Agreement:

Tarrant County College Testing Services Rules Agreement COVID-19
Please carefully read the following directions and rules

The following items are prohibited while testing.

1. Personal calculators, cell phones, smart watches, Bluetooth headphones, and/or other electronic devices
2. Books, dictionaries, notes, written materials, reference materials, food/beverage, and/or any other unauthorized aids.

Prior to testing, you will initial & type your name on the agreement when corresponding with Testing Services indicating you understand the Testing Services Rules Agreement (TSRA). Please ask a member from your Testing Services Team if you have any questions regarding the TSRA.

_____ I MUST place my cell phone, smart watch, calculator, and/or any other small electronic device in another room. If I am found using any electronic device, my test session can be "invalidated".

_____ Breaks of any kind are not allowed while testing.

_____ (TSI-A Only) I MUST complete all sections of the test during my scheduled testing appointment with Examyti; I will not be able to save and finish the test in a later appointment.

_____ (TSI-A Only) I understand TCC will cover the cost of three (3) proctored test appointments with Examyti (Students planning to attend TCC only). If additional appointments are needed, I will be responsible for paying the \$20 proctor-fee per appointment with Examyti.

_____ I MUST show a valid and current picture ID to test and receive my scores.

_____ Hoodies or hats may NOT be worn while testing. Ball caps may be worn but MUST be turned around.

_____ I may NOT open any other software program or application, or navigate away from my exam for any reason.

_____ I MUST test in a distraction-free area alone for the duration of my test appointment.

_____ If applicable, Student Accessibility Resources Coordinator MUST approve any Testing Accommodations I may need before I can set a test appointment.

_____ Scratch paper and standard pen/pencil are allowed while I test. I will show both sides of my scratch paper to the proctor at the beginning and end of my test appointment.

_____ I will be monitored continuously during my appointment with a live proctor, and I will be video recorded.

_____ Proctors CANNOT answer questions related to exam content.

_____ If I need technical assistance while testing, I may ask the live proctor.

Candidate Statement:

I understand the information provided above and agree to follow these rules. If I do not follow these rules, or if I am suspected of misconduct and/or tampering with the computer or exam, the Proctor will report my actions, and this may result in ALL SECTIONS of the exam being invalidated (cancelled). The invalidation may not be reversed. Test invalidation will forfeit any fees I paid for my exam, and I will be required to pay the full exam fee (\$29) before I may retest.

Name (print) _____ TCCD ID# _____

Date _____

COVID-19 Online Testing

- TSI Assessment administered through EXAMITY, live online third-party proctor.
- Internet service, device with webcam, speaker, and microphone; computer compatibility will be verified through Examity.
- Assessment is taken during Testing Appointments, scheduled with Examity, not TCC.
- Examity charges \$20 proctor fee. TCC covers the first three (3) attempts; the student is responsible for the 4th attempt and any thereafter.

COVID-19 Online Testing

- No Breaks; no food and/or drinks.
- Test can be broken into sections.
- TSI Test referral must be obtained from Success Coach:
ne.successcoach@tccd.edu

Contact Testing Services: NE.TestingServices@tccd.edu

COVID-19 Online Testing

- Complete Testing Services Agreement.
- Will receive further instructions upon sending completed agreement.
- Retests (optional) will contact Advisor for additional referral.

Contact Information

817-515-6868

NE.TestingServices@tccd.edu

TCC Foundation

Angela Molina

Tarrant County College Foundation



NEW-TO-COLLEGE CHECKLIST

6 Steps to Success

1



Apply for Admission and Financial Aid

- Complete the online ApplyTCC application at www.tccd.edu/applyTCC
- Apply online for Financial Aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov or www.thecb.state.tx.us/DocID/PDF/12712.pdf (undocumented students) For Financial Aid assistance contact 817-515-4AID (4243) or fahelp@tccd.edu

TCC ID Number: _____

2



Registrar's Office

- Submit supporting documents; High School Transcript, High School diploma or GED and evidence of Meningitis Vaccination (only if under 22 years old/must be within 5 years)
- Submit only if applicable; Residency documentation, ACT/SAT/STAAR scores, college transcripts from Dual Credit, DD214 and tuition waivers

3



Success Coach

- Review FTIC requirements
- Complete Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA)
- Obtain a TSI Assessment test referral
- Set up Webadvisor and TCC email account
- MyPlan referral (If your major is undecided)
- Online Readiness Test (If you are planning to enroll in online courses)

<https://www.tccd.edu/documents/admission/how-to-apply/new-to-college/new-to-college-checklist-7-15-20.pdf>

Be sure to include your social on your application (this matches your FAFSA record to your TCC student record).

If you applied without including your social, you will need to contact the Registrar's office to add it.

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Testing Center

- Complete the TSI Assessment
- Submit AP and CLEP scores

Contact the Testing Center: NE.TestingServices@tccd.edu NW.TestingServices@tccd.edu
817-515-6868 817-515-7444
SO.TestingServices@tccd.edu SE.TestingServices@tccd.edu TR.TestingServices@tccd.edu
817-515-4535 817-515-3155 817-515-1066

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Advising & Counseling

- Schedule an advising session using Webadvisor (when applicable)
- Interpret TSI Assessment scores and determine appropriate courses
- If your major is undecided, bring your MyPlan results
- Schedule New Student Group Advisement (NSGA)

Online On Campus

Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

6



Attend New Student Group Advisement (NSGA)

- Learn policies and procedures of the college and information about registration
- Register for classes



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TCC

Tarrant County College
SUCCESS WITHIN REACH.

The Birdville ISD Scholarship is a partnership between Birdville ISD and Tarrant County College.

The scholarship funds tuition costs up to:

- 15 in-county credit hours per semester
- Maximum of \$960 per semester

Scholarship available for two consecutive semesters.



Eligibility Requirements

- Student must be a BISD graduate who completed their junior and senior year at a BISD school.
- TCC must be the student's first college of attendance.
- Student must enroll at TCC and utilize the scholarship during the first fall or spring semester immediately following graduation (Fall 2021 or Spring 2022 semester).
- Scholarship will be forfeited if a student does not begin by the Spring 2022 semester.

BISD Scholarship & Other Financial Aid

- The BISD Scholarship is for students who do not qualify for other financial aid.
- If you receive financial aid that exceeds \$960 a semester (amount BISD covers) or the Stars of Tomorrow Scholarship, you will not be eligible to receive the BISD Scholarship.
- If you receive financial aid less than \$960 per semester and part of your tuition costs are unmet, the BISD Scholarship will pay the difference. If so, please notify the TCC Foundation.
- You may receive other scholarships to pay for expenses outside of tuition.

Financial Aid Process

- Complete the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Enter TCC's school code: 003626 so TCC receives your FAFSA record.
- Check your Self-Service Financial Aid portal (accessible via your WebAdvisor account) by July 1st to confirm TCC has received your FAFSA.
- For undocumented students, the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) forms can be found on the TCC Student Financial Aid Services Web Site:

www.tccd.edu/services/paying-for-college/financial-aid/forms-and-documents

Financial Aid Process (continued)

- Department of Education randomly selects students for a process called “verification”. If selected, student must provide additional information to Student Financial Aid Services. Check your myTCC email or Self-Service to find out what is needed.
- FAFSA must be received and verification process complete (if applicable) by August 23, 2021, in order to qualify for scholarship.

High School Transcript

- Submit a final official high school transcript (with high school graduation date listed) to TCC Registrar's office by August 23, 2021. You can request it via Parchment. Check with your high school counselor for more information.
- Dual credit students are prevented from being awarded until after graduation is confirmed. Follow the steps below:
 - Submit high school transcript
 - Select a degree plan
 - Notify Student Financial Aid Services. They will verify graduation and award.

You can reach TCC Student Financial Aid Services at:

817-515-4243 or fahelp@tccd.edu

Registration Requirements & Payments

- Student must register for a minimum of 6 credit hours.
- Tuition payment is not required if the BISD scholarship has been awarded. It will be listed as “Birdville ISD Tuition Scholarship” on the “My Awards” page of Self-Service.
- Prior to the 1st payment deadline, please confirm the BISD scholarship has been awarded or payment arrangements must be made via Business Services.
- Once BISD is awarded, the earliest tuition will be paid is 10 days before Fall classes begin. Tuition is paid on a weekly basis after this.

Troubleshooting

Common reasons the BISD scholarship has not been awarded:

- Social not on student's record
- FAFSA not completed, rejected or selected for verification
- Dual credit student who has not confirmed graduation with Student Financial Aid Services
- Student is awarded other financial aid

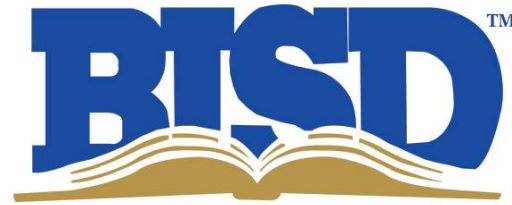
If you have completed all steps and do not see the BISD award on your Self-Service account, please contact the TCC Foundation.

Renewal Requirements

The BISD Scholarship is renewable for a 2nd semester if all requirements are met:

- Achieve a minimum semester GPA of 2.5
- Complete a minimum of 6 semester hours
- If Spring 2022 is student's 1st semester, the 2022-2023 FAFSA must be completed by the 1st day of TCC classes for Fall 2022. Fall begins a new academic year and eligibility must be verified again.
- After the semester has started, please contact the TCC Foundation BEFORE any classes are dropped.

We are excited about our continued partnership with the Birdville ISD in support of our amazing students & future TCC Trailblazers!



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QUESTIONS

Call the TCC Foundation at:
817-515-5277 or 817-515-5423

Email the TCC Foundation at
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www.tccd.edu