



Teacher Walk-out/District Shutdown FAQ

Information and updates about the walk-out and district closure will be available on our website at www.tulsaschools.org/schoolclosure. Below are some answers to frequently asked questions from parents and families.

How will I know that schools are closed?

Any district closure will be announced no later than 5:30am on the day of the closure. We do anticipate being able to make the closure announcement the evening before the closure. You should expect to receive notification from your instructional leadership director within about 15-20 minutes before the public announcement. As with inclement weather, the closure announcement will be shared on via the website, social media pages, SchoolWay, all-staff email, and local media outlets.

What happens during a district closure?

During a teacher walk-out and district closure, all schools in the district will be closed to the public – students and families will not be able to access these buildings. Any school days affected by the shutdown will be made up at the end of the school year like snow days.

Schools will also be closed to after-school childcare, activities, programming, services and rentals except as described in this letter. These school closures include, but are not limited to, afterschool childcare, student services, student lessons and activities, club activities and any use of the school.

Most district-run extracurricular programming, including junior varsity athletics, will be suspended. Spring varsity-level teams and spring varsity-level activities are the only exceptions.

Where can I find resources and supports? (Childcare, meal sites, etc.)

The Tulsa Area United Way is coordinating family and student resources for a closure, including childcare, meal-sites, and out-of-school learning opportunities. Visit www.tauw.org for more information.

Will the potential teacher walk-out and school closures affect graduation exercises?

No. All commencement ceremonies will proceed as currently scheduled the week of May 14-18, 2018.

How do I know if my student is eligible to participate in graduation exercises?

Class of 2018 students who lack five or fewer credits to graduate on April 2, 2018 are eligible to participate in May 2018 graduation exercises.

How is the minimum credit requirement established for graduation eligibility?

Typically, if students are passing all current second semester classes, they may earn up to 3.5 credits (4 at Webster due to the block). It is also possible for students to earn up to 1.5 credits on credit recovery during April and May. Therefore, it is anticipated that students needing 5 or fewer credits could feasibly complete the requirements to graduate by the end of the school year.

What about International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement testing?

[International Baccalaureate](#) (IB) and Advanced Placement testing will take place as scheduled on the date for each subject, although they (advanced placement tests) may be administered at sites other than the student's home school.

What about state testing (OSTP)?

Oklahoma State Testing Program (OSTP) for grades 3-8 and grade 11: We will make all efforts to provide state testing opportunities for our students pending the re-opening of schools following the walk-out. Depending upon how long schools are closed, we will prioritize testing for students in 3rd grade reading, 8th grade reading, and 11th grade science.

SAT for 11th graders: The SAT assessment for 11th graders on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 will continue for our high school students. We plan to have our students test at their attending high school the morning of April 10. Students should plan to arrive by 8:20am for check-in at their high school with their student ID.

Exceptions:

*11th grade students who are enrolled at Tulsa Learning Academy will test at the Tulsa Public Schools Education Service Center (3027 S. New Haven Ave.) and not at Promenade Mall.

*Students testing with accommodations will receive individual communication regarding testing as it may occur over several days and outside of the April 10 testing date.

What if my student is enrolled in concurrent classes with Tulsa Community College?

- Students enrolled in Spring 18 college courses must attend all class sessions at Tulsa Community College Northeast Campus, including students enrolled in online courses.
- Students will attend NEC on the regular days/times that their courses meet.
- Students will use Tulsa Transit www.tulsatransit.org, private transportation, or TPS buses from Edison, East Central, or Rogers. Tulsa Transit accepts a current TPS ID or TCC ID for free rides.
- TPS bus routes will pick up TCC students at Edison, East Central, and Rogers, Monday through Thursday.
 - Arrive at high schools: 7:25 am
 - Depart high schools: 7:30 am
 - Arrive TCC NE: 7:50 am
 - Depart TCC NE: 2:00 pm
 - Arrive at high schools: 2:20 pm

- Students should contact their professor/BlackBoard site for maps to campus, maps of buildings and a spreadsheet showing their high school & NEC classroom information.