



# Tempe Preparatory Academy

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 5 2016

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 13-15: Final Exams; Early Release (12:30 pm)
- Dec. 15: Deadline for Sibling Priority Enrollment for Fall 2017
- Dec. 15: Deadline for Early Enrollment for Lottery for Fall 2017
- Dec. 16 – Jan. 1: No School (Winter Break)

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TPA Extra-Curriculars Need Your Support!

Tempe Prep is proud to be able to offer a number of vibrant extra-curricular programs. From competitive athletic, robotic, and speech and debate teams to Teen Court, performing arts and language clubs, there are many ways to get involved in campus life, meet other students, and feed one's love for learning. But we couldn't do it without your help. Your donations to the **TPA Tax Credit** program are vital to the continued success of these programs. Please help us by making your donation today [HERE](#). It's easy!

Since the State of Arizona provides a dollar-for-dollar credit for this donation, there is no net cost to you! In addition, if you take the federal charitable deduction for your state tax credit donation, it can even be a net gain to you!

Please encourage your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to also use their public schools tax credit for TPA so they can get the state tax credit and the federal charitable deduction!

### Uniform Sweaters and Sweatshirts for Sale in the Student Store

We have new inventory! TPA uniform cardigan sweaters (\$32), v-neck sweaters (\$30), and sweatshirts (\$20) are sold by NHS in the Student Store (in the kitchen) before and after school.

Uniform policy: A solid, navy blue sweater or the approved TPA crew-neck sweatshirt may be worn in the classroom. Jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters may be worn to school for warmth, but must be free of logos and advertisements. No hoodies, blankets, long-sleeve shirts under short-sleeve shirts, or socks-over-leggings may be worn on campus at any time during the school day.

### Enrollment for Fall – Due December 15, 2016



## Tempe Preparatory Academy

### Now Accepting Applications

Application Deadline for Lottery: December 15

► 480-839-3402 or [www.TempePrep.org](http://www.TempePrep.org) ◀



Watch the [video!](#)





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### Academic All-Star of the Week

**Jeffrey Snoddy**

School: Tempe Prep Academy

Class: Senior

Sport: Swim

## Tell Friends and Neighbors - Enrollment for Fall 2017 due Dec. 15, 2016

Let your friends and neighbors know that applications for Early Enrollment for the lottery for Fall 2017 are due by December 15, 2016! Click [here](#) to apply!

Applications for new incoming siblings are also due by December 15, 2016, to receive sibling priority enrollment prior to the open lottery. (Siblings are still given priority after the lottery but are subject to available spots that arise from declined offers of enrollments.) If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Baiza in the front office at [nbaiza@tempeprep.org](mailto:nbaiza@tempeprep.org) or 480-839-3402 x136.



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## SHINING KNIGHTS

Congratulations to **Senior Jeffrey Snoddy** who has been named the azcentral Academic All-Star of the Week by the [Arizona Republic](#)!



Jeffrey Snoddy, from Tempe Prep Academy, is azcentral sports' Academic All-Star of the Week for Dec. 1-8. (Photo: Courtesy of Jeffrey Snoddy)

### Academic All-Star of the Week

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Has a 4.6 GPA ... At the Division III state championship on Nov. 5, he won the 50 freestyle, 100 breaststroke, 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay ... Set three Division III state records ... "I was excited and happy to represent my team," he said ...

Record-holder of five Tempe Prep school records: 50 free, 100 breast, 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay ... National Honor Society vice president ... French Club treasurer ... City of Tempe Mayor's Youth Town Hall Representative ... Has more than 100 community service hours ... "He sets very clear goals but never complains about having to do the work," coach Jenn Stephens said.

Congratulations to TPA alum **Lyubov Kapko** (TPA '14, Wellesley '18) who has been ranked #15 in the top Speech & Debaters in the entire U.S. for the century!



2015-16 CENTURY SOCIETY REPORT					
ALL TIME TOP POINT LEADERS					
STUDENT	STATE	POINTS	STUDENT	STATE	POINTS
Lily Nellans	IA	6,106	Justin David Graham	FL	3,883
Christian Kimbel	TX	5,083	Bennett R. Eckert	TX	3,376
Allison McKibben	KS	4,938	Aleksander Eskilson	KS	3,372
Brian Anderson	WY	4,622	Jacalyn Rothstein	MN	3,371
Robert K. Tissot	WA	4,512	Bake L. Bergeman	TX	3,369
Gregory Ross	TX	4,498	Drayton Willey	KS	3,366
Ethan Moreillon	TX	4,404	Shawn Hunt	TX	3,366
Sebastian Startz	ND	4,374	William Turk	FL	3,366
Caranya Achar	TX	4,283	Craig Heyne	FL	3,343
Thomas Startz	ND	4,245	Trotan C. Chasing-Hawk	SD	3,334
Nathan Leys	IA	4,240	Carol Lee	SC	3,317
Alex Sapaudin	WA	4,217	Josh Roberts	TX	3,314
Emma Ruffin McIntyre	MO	4,125	Richard Duriba	NE	3,313
Branden Lindsay	SC	4,071	Adam Kinley	VA	2,296
Sara Morgan	MN	4,013	Cyrus Ghazvini	TX	2,291
Ian Hennington	MS	4,000	Drew Heugel	TX	2,291
Danny DeBora	NY	3,984	Jordan Rojas	TX	2,289
Teagan Alexander Lende	ND	3,971	Emily K. Martin	KY	2,286
Austin Carl	IN	3,940	Alexander L. Trobough	KS	2,280
Lyubov Kapko	AZ	3,883	Adam Tomasi	MA	2,257
Kylie Hendrix	WA	3,875	Liam Freese	FL	2,239
Matthew Cannon	TX	3,852	Lalara Demery	KS	2,239
Max Cline	UT	3,850	Shaam Hoo	CA	2,230
Joseph Vincent Kaika	ND	3,793	Joette C. Bisher	WA	2,224
Tyler J. Bieber	WA	3,783	Seth Steves	TX	2,222
Austin Jang	WA	3,767	Ranynn River Stephens	WY	2,222

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Literacy Service Opportunity – Dec. 8

Community service hours are available on Thursday, December 8 at Reading Under the Stars, a family literacy event held at Jordan Center for Early Education (near Guadalupe/101), a campus dedicated to early childhood students ages 3-6 years old with and without special needs. Volunteers are needed from 4-7:30 pm (or any portion of that time). Please contact Lara Kristof at [larakristof@gmail.com](mailto:larakristof@gmail.com) for more information.



### Recording Service Hours in Naviance x2VOL – Include email address for adult to verify activity

At least 10 community service hours must be completed and recorded in x2VOL by May 1 for academic credit by all students in Grades 9-11. Do you have community service hours logged into x2VOL that have not yet been approved? All service hours need to be **verified** by email by an adult in charge of that activity before they can be approved for TPA credit. Please make sure that you have entered the **email address** of the adult in charge (or your parent if there is no other adult to verify your service). If not, please edit your service activity in x2VOL and resubmit it to an adult to be verified. If you have questions, please ask Mrs. Moffitt, who is in the Computer Lab during Paideia each day to help you with logging your Community Service hours, SAT/ACT test prep, and college and scholarship applications!

## Community Service Opportunities

Are you looking for community service ideas? Click [here](#) for a list of volunteer community service organizations and contact information, including local hospitals. Click [here](#) for even more opportunities.

## ACADEMIC EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Click [HERE](#) for the latest edition of TPA's Academic Extracurricular (AECC) News.

### Calendar—Fine Arts Events

Please see the [online calendar](#).

- December 6 Bel Canto and Beginning Strings concert
- December 7 Senior Scenes
- December 8 Spring play auditions



### Direct Your State Taxes to Tempe Prep – It Doesn't Cost a Dime

Please share the opportunity for your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors to direct their state tax dollars to TPA to support all extracurricular activities through [Tax Credit Donations](#).

This program allows Arizona taxpayers to contribute to Tempe Prep and receive a **dollar-for-dollar** credit on their state taxes. It's a simple process that doesn't cost you anything extra. You can even come out ahead since you also get a *federal* charitable deduction). Tax Credit Donations are imperative for us to continue to offer our academic and athletic extracurricular activities that are so beneficial to our students. Please help us by making your donation today [HERE](#).

## ATHLETIC NEWS

Please use our [TPA School Calendar](#) on-line at [tempeprep.org](#) to find all of our updates on TPA Athletics games, dates, and locations.

The TPA community is rooting for our Seniors and State Champion Swimmers, David Hudson and Jeffrey Snoddy, who will be competing in the **Junior National Championships** this week in Texas! Go Knights!



## COLLEGE CORNER

**PSAT scores** are now available on your Naviance for all TPA students in Grades 9, 10, and 11. If you need help with your Naviance login, please email Mrs. Moffitt at [kmoffitt@tempeprep.org](mailto:kmoffitt@tempeprep.org).



11<sup>th</sup> Grade students with a total score of 1410 (and a selection index of 210) and above are in the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally, which is the cut-off score for National Merit Semifinalists and Commended Scholars. Last year's cutoff scores in Arizona for National Merit Semifinalists was about 1450 (and a selection index of 219). The cutoff score for Commended Scholars was 1400 (selection index of 208). The cutoff scores vary each year by state; students will be notified in August if they qualify.

Your official PSAT Score Report with many details (including score breakdowns, national percentiles, correct answers, etc.) will be available on your College Board account [online](#) on December 12 for all students in Grades 9, 10, and 11. Click [here](#) to create your free account on [collegeboard.org](#) so that you will be able to retrieve your full Score Report on December 12. Click [here](#) to get free, personalized test practice from Khan Academy based on your PSAT scores so that you can begin studying for your upcoming SAT tests (Juniors) or next year's PSAT (Freshmen and Sophomores)!

## **SAT Prep Course at TPA on Saturdays – \$25 Discount for Registration by Jan. 6**

We are delighted to be able to offer an incredible price on an SAT Prep Seminar on Saturday afternoons at TPA to help students achieve admission to their top choice colleges and college scholarships that weigh heavily on test scores. Click [here](#) to see how SAT and ACT scores determine your scholarship opportunities at ASU. For more information and to register for the class, see the flyer to the right or click [here](#) to print out the flyer.



## **Math Refresher Course at TPA on Tuesdays/Thursdays - \$25 Discount for Registration by Jan. 6**

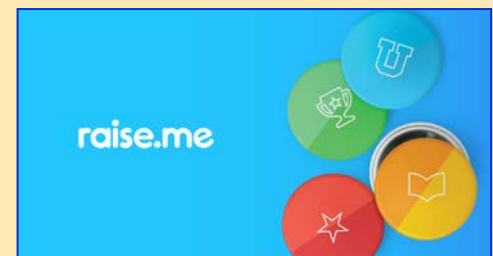
We are also pleased to be able to offer an outstanding opportunity for students in Grades 10 and 11 to strengthen their math skills after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a Math Refresher Course to help with review -- and practice, practice, practice -- to excel on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT for the biggest college scholarship opportunities. For more information and to register for the class, see the flyer to the right or click [here](#) to print out the flyer.



## **Earn College Scholarships in Raise.me – Grade 9-12**

I know that many of you have concerns about how to make a college education more affordable. Through a new program called [Raise.me](#), students can guarantee scholarships from 200+ colleges (such as ASU, Notre Dame, etc.) as early as 9th grade, making it easier to plan financially for school. Raise.me can be a great tool to motivate students in high schools towards hard work and activities that will qualify them for college scholarships. As an example:

- Get an A in a course (\$100 - \$1,000)
- Take 2+ years of foreign language (\$5 - \$3,000)
- Perfect attendance for a year (\$10 - \$600)
- Achieve Eagle Scout or Girl Scout Gold Award (\$10 - \$3,000)
- Participate in an extracurricular activity (\$5 - \$500)
- Participate in a school club or sport (\$25 - \$250)
- Score well on PSAT (\$37 - \$8,250)
- Visit a college (\$10 - \$4,000)
- Attend a summer program (\$10 - \$3,000), and much more!



Tempe Prep is among the first in the country to take advantage of this opportunity, which was launched with the support of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and U.S. colleges. Here are a couple of easy ways to support your child in using this unique tool:

- 1) Click [here](#) to watch the video about Raise.me.
- 2) Have your child create an account at [www.Raise.me](#).
- 2) Encourage your child to regularly add good grades, community service, extracurricular activities, and other achievements to his or her Raise.me "Portfolio" to earn "Micro-Scholarships" from colleges.
- 3) Visit [www.raise.me/parents](#) for more information.

## **Scholarship Opportunities for Seniors:**

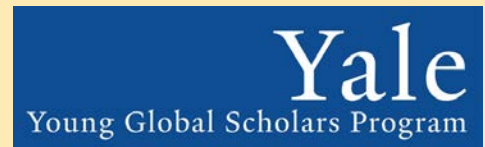
- \$25,000 [AXA Achievement Scholarships](#) – Due Dec. 15
- \$15,000 [NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards](#) – Due Dec. 18
- \$40,000 [GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarships](#) – Due Jan. 5
- \$8,000 [Tempe Diablos Scholarships](#) – Due Jan. 27

## **More Scholarships:**

- [Scholastic Art & Writing Awards and Scholarships](#) (Grades 7-12) – Due Dec. 15
- [Tempe Sister Cities](#) fully funded summer foreign exchange program (Grade 11) – Due Dec. 16
- TPA's Scholarship List in [Naviance](#)
- Tempe Union [Scholarship List](#)
- Mesa Public Schools [Scholarship List](#)

## Yale Young Global Scholars Program – 2 week summer sessions (financial aid available):

- [Frontiers of Math & Science \(FMS\)](#)  
June 19 - July 2, 2017 - For students interested in exploring cutting-edge developments in the physical sciences and mathematics.
- [Sustainable Development & Social Entrepreneurship \(SDSE\)](#)  
June 19 - July 2, 2017 - For students who are interested in exploring innovative solutions to the world's greatest challenges facing our people and the planet.
- [Applied Science & Engineering \(ASE\)](#)  
July 9 – July 22, 2017 - For students who want to explore the application of physical & computer sciences and engineering.
- [International Affairs & Security \(IAS\)](#)  
July 9 – July 22, 2017 - For students with interests in international relations and security and learning historical lessons about leadership.
- [Politics, Law, & Economics \(PLE\)](#)  
July 27 - August 9, 2017 - For students with interests in understanding American legal principles, economic ideas, and values and practices of government in historical and comparative perspectives.
- [Biological & Biomedical Science \(BBS\)](#)  
July 27 - August 9, 2017 - For students who want to delve deeper in the study and application of life sciences.



## Duke Summer Session

Applications are now open for

- Duke Summer College for High School Students (grades 10 & 11) to earn academic credit, or
- Duke Summer Academy for High School Students (grades 9-12) to enroll in personal enrichment courses with a global perspective.



## STUDENT NEWSPAPER

Click [HERE](#) to view the most recent issue of Tempe Prep's student newspaper, De Equitibus.

For more Tempe Prep student news, including student art, more photos, and the latest sports, visit [DeEquitibus.com](http://DeEquitibus.com)

### Sister Cities program offers many travel opportunities

By Clara Moffitt

If you are a Junior living in Tempe, then listen up! Tempe has an incredibly unique, award-winning opportunity that you won't want to miss. 11th grade students who live in Tempe are able to apply to live abroad in a foreign country through Tempe Sister Cities exchange program — for practically free! The Tempe Sister Cities deadline is coming up on Dec. 16.

Last year, five Tempe Prep students were accepted into the TSC family, and were able to spend their summer in a foreign country with a family, making new friends from all over the world, touring, and getting a new sibling!

TPA alum and TSC delegate to Macedonia, Catherine Coriell, says, "There is no other program like Tempe Sister Cities available to rising seniors in high school. It is a life-changing trip filled with adventure, new experiences, and permanent friendships."



TPA alum Catherine Coriell, right, hikes with a friend in Macedonia during a Sister Cities trip.



TPA alum Christopher Moffitt, front, has stayed and traveled extensively in China, much of it as part of the Sister Cities program.

All of the delegates will agree that participating in Tempe Sister Cities was a highlight of their high school lives. Christopher Moffitt went to China and says that, "participating in Tempe's Sister Cities program was one of the defining experiences of my high school career. I got to explore a foreign culture and make many cross-cultural connectors that I still keep today."

Through Tempe Sister Cities, students are able to walk through busy markets in China, celebrate the summer solstice in Germany, or even dance in the mountains of Ohrid in Macedonia. TSC also sends students to New Zealand, Timbuktu, Ireland, Peru, Ecuador, France, and Sweden.

Unfortunately, this exciting opportunity doesn't come without effort. In order to be welcomed into the Tempe Sister Cities family, one must undergo several interviews. After every interview is an elimination, so it can get pretty stressful. "Nothing that a TPA student can't handle!" says Jon Maza, TPA alum and delegate to Germany.

According to people who have made it through the interviews, the key to succeeding is to be yourself. Catherine elaborates by saying, "There is no single individual that the selection committee is looking for. It is important that they see you as a unique, confident individual with an awareness and interest of the world around you. Find something that really defines you as a person and make that stand out." Regardless if you get accepted, the interviews are character building and helpful later in life.

Tempe Sister Cities is an amazing and unique opportunity that can't be found anywhere else. According to Jon Maza, his life was changed, and Catherine Coriell's world was changed every day with every new experience. Juniors, now it's your turn. The world awaits you.

If you don't find it in the *De Equitibus* print edition, look for it in the online edition at [deequitibus.com](http://deequitibus.com)

- The latest Tempe Prep news and sports
- More photos about stories that appear in print
- Complete fall sports awards names and photos
- Art and Literature sections
- Videos

# PARENT ORGANIZATION (TPAPO)

## New Hot Lunch Website!

The Hot Lunch 2<sup>nd</sup> semester is now on-line and available for pre-ordering on [OrderLunches.com](http://OrderLunches.com). The daily menus include Raising Cane's, Jimmy Johns subs, Chic-fil-A, and Streets of New York. Snack Tickets (sold in packs of \$5) are only available for purchase through the hot lunch ordering system. These tickets can be used as cash to purchase drinks and snack items for the lunch window.

We cannot run this program without parent help! We are looking for parents to volunteer from 10:30 am – 1 pm on any day of the week. [View the Sign Up](#)

The lunches can be ordered weekly, monthly or even by the semester. The weekly ordering deadline is Thursdays at 10 pm the week prior to delivery.

## First Time Parents - here's how you sign up:

1. **Go To:** [www.orderlunches.com](http://www.orderlunches.com)
2. **Click on Register:** Password is: **TPA356**, add account, profile(s) information
3. **Sign In** - Welcome page displays with Program Info (Order Schedule, Rules etc.)
4. Click **Order** at Top of Nav Bar & go to: January (or other month you'd like to order for)
5. Click the **Order** link on the calendar to begin. First date for the second semester is 1/3/17
6. Check out & pay – **Please be sure to complete the check-out process.** Do not close your browser prior to receiving the confirmation display or your order may be interrupted and not fully processed. Items left in your shopping cart will not be processed and your order will not be placed.

## Scrip

For more information on participating in the Scrip program for fundraising for both the school and your own student fees (such as extracurricular activities fees and the Senior Trip to Washington DC) through Scrip, contact [tpaposcrip@gmail.com](mailto:tpaposcrip@gmail.com).



Welcome to Tempe Preparatory Academies Parent Organization Scrip Program

With ShopWithScrip, you don't have to buy or sell anything. Scrip offers gift cards for hundreds of retailers, so instead of using your debit or credit card, you use a gift card. These gift cards come in plastic, paper or on your smart phone and many are re-loadable. You can use the gift cards for your weekly gas and grocery purchases, dining and entertainment, even home improvement.

Retailers offer varying rebates of 1.5% to 25%. Of this amount, your school account is credited with 60% of the rebate and 40% goes to support the TPAPO.

**Your credit goes towards your child's TPA school fees or athletic fees or you can bank your rebate money to pay for their senior trip!**

**A step by step guide to get started:**

- 1) Go to [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) and click on "Register" then join an existing group.
- 2) Enter our enrollment code 3FA96CF139364. (By entering this code, your account will be associated with TPAPO so you can begin earning rebates.) Follow the prompts.

**EXCITING NEWS.....**

**FRY'S GIFTCARDS ARE BACK!** The cards are available at \$25 and \$100 denominations with a 4% rebate. You are able to order them NOW once you are registered for Scrip. Just look up Fry's. Happy shopping!

For more information please visit: <http://tempeprep.org/scrip-program/>

Or email [tpaposcrip@gmail.com](mailto:tpaposcrip@gmail.com)

For more information on the [Tempe Prep Parent Organization](http://Tempe Prep Parent Organization), go to [www.TPAPO.org](http://www.TPAPO.org).

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