

# Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools



**January 2 thru January 8**



## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**Music Director Meeting**

**January 14**

**Art Director Meeting**

**January 21**

**Academic / Speech Director Meeting**

**January 21**

## ADMINISTRATION

**TRANSFER STUDENTS** –As the new semester begins, some schools will receive mid-year transfer students. As a reminder, students who transfer after the deadline of December 7 are not eligible for varsity participation until the spring sports. Students transferring for the spring semester may participate at the sub-varsity level only in the winter sports of Basketball, Winter Soccer, Swimming and Wrestling.

**FOREIGN STUDENTS**— Several countries around the globe begin the new semester or year in January. As a result, students may enroll in TAPPS schools during January. Foreign Resident and Foreign Exchange students must be approved prior to any TAPPS competition - athletic or fine arts. If your school has not submitted applications on students desiring to participate in the spring, please submit by mail, no faxes, Foreign Student applications, documentation and fees as soon as time allows.

## FINE ARTS

The January **Music Regional Host** meeting will be held at the TAPPS office in Salado on **January 14**. The regional hosts are encouraged to attend. The meeting is open to all choir and music directors and all are welcome to attend the meeting.

The January **Art Director** meeting will be held at Concordia University on **January 21**. All district hosts should attend the meeting. The meeting is open to all directors and attendance is welcomed by the State Art Leadership.

The January **Academic and Speech Director** meeting will be held at Concordia University on **January 21**. All district hosts should attend the meeting. The meeting is open to all directors and attendance is welcomed by the State Academic and Speech Leadership. A brief discussion of the two new TAPPS events will be included as we begin preparation for competition in One Act Play and Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

## SCORE REPORTING

Please make sure all scores have been reported for Basketball and Winter Soccer. With the holiday tournaments and the new semester beginning, this is the time to make sure all scores have been entered into TAPPster.

## SCOPE

With the spring sports right around the corner, please make sure that all spring sport coaches have completed the TAPPS SCOPE program and registered completion through the TAPPS website.

## GOLF

The newest version of the TAPPS Golf test has been posted on the Golf Page at [www.tapps.net](http://www.tapps.net). All students competing in golf for their high school should complete the test prior to competition. Coaches may wish to use the exam as a teaching tool in regards to the rules of the game.