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## Tacoma Astronomical Society Student Schedule

2019

Pierce College, Ft. Steilacoom  
 Rainier Building

**Student Meetings**  
 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

### Observing Sessions with TAS Public Night

October – April: 7:30 PM – 11:00 PM

May – September: 9:00pm – midnight

Bad Weather?! No problem we will meet in the Science Dome after the TAS presentation

TAS is proud of its student program! Along with our regular monthly meetings the students plan field trips, star-parties, special viewing events, debates, and social events. Student Meetings are held the fourth Friday of the month unless posted below. Student Meetings consist of; scheduled program, snack time, monthly viewing tips, Astro-Jeopardy quiz question and time set aside long-term projects.

We encourage our students to join us on TAS Public Night for hands on observation. We will have a couple of telescope dedicated for student use, families can bring their own equipment, or you can wander the telescope field and enjoy what our TAS Public Night volunteers have in their eyepieces!

2019		
Date	Type	Activity
January 25	Meeting	Welcome to a new year! Galaxies!
February 22	Meeting	Practice for our Public Night presentation
March 9	Special Event	TAS students present "Galaxies" at Public night.
March 22	Meeting	Tools of the Ancient Astronomers and the Eratosthenes Project
April 26	Meeting	Light
May 17	Meeting	<b>Special Project</b>
June 28	Meeting	Summer stargazing techniques and tools
<b>July 25-28</b>	Special Event	<b>Goldendale Starparty</b>
<b>August 10 TAS</b>	Special Event	<b>Student Potluck and Astronomy Fair XVI- 4pm to 9 pm and weather permitting 9pm to Midnight</b>
September 27	Meeting	The Moon and summer stargazing show and tell
October 25	Meeting	Constellations
November 22	Special Event	<b>Final Jeopardy</b>
December 28	Party	<b>Saturday - Annual Student Year End Party - Potluck</b>

Students are members of both TAS and the TAS Student Program with a single membership. Membership includes the opportunity for discounts on Sky and Telescope or Astronomy magazine and check-out privileges for TAS equipment.

### TAS Volunteers

Materials and resources are made available from membership fees and donations! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, contact our student program at [student@tas-online.org](mailto:student@tas-online.org)



## Directions



### From I-5 - Gravelly Lake exit

- Follow I-5 to Gravelly Lake Exit 124. (Note: There are directional signs to the college)
- From north-bound I-5: turn left and go over the freeway. From south-bound I-5: turn right.
- At the second light (island with large "Welcome to Lakewood" sign), go left onto Gravelly Lake Drive.
- At the second light, turn left on Washington Blvd. (Note: Washington Blvd. will turn into Military Road).
- At the third light, turn right on 112th St. S. W.
- Take the first left (one-half block) onto Farwest Drive.
- Continue on Farwest Drive until you see Pierce College on the right.

### From I-5 - 72nd St exit

- Follow I-5 to 72nd Street Exit 129
- Turn right onto 74th; proceed on 74th, crossing South Tacoma Way and Lakewood Drive.
- 74th turns into Custer Road and crosses Bridgeport Way; stay in the right lane.
- Turn right on 88th St. S.W. which after two or three blocks becomes Steilacoom Blvd.
- Proceed on Steilacoom past the Oakbrook shopping malls, the light at 83rd Avenue and the Western State Hospital complex.
- Turn left at the light on Farwest Drive (the street is called Farwest on the left, Sentinel on the right).
- Drive up the hill and enter the campus on your left at the main entrance by the reader board sign.