Yoga & Meditation at TCS
These weekly classes focus on connecting the mind and body to improve overall mental, emotional and physical well-being. The classes include a variety of activities such as breathing exercises, yoga asana (poses), meditation, mindfulness, and relaxation. Yoga and meditation can provide students with highly effective tools for reducing stress. Students may notice an increase in their ability to tolerate distress, focus their mind, stabilize their mood, self-soothe, and respond vs. react to uncomfortable situations. The classes are appropriate for all levels.

**Group Guidelines:**
1. Group sessions will be held via HIPAA compliant Zoom.
2. It is important to have a secure internet connection, to be in a quiet, private space where others do not have access the group session or your device. Please use headphones for added privacy and protection if applicable.
3. Recording of group sessions or use of the chat feature for anything other than logistical issues (e.g., inability to access handout) is not permitted.
4. Video must be on during session. We ask that your audio remain muted unless you are participating.
5. Please use a computer or device that has access to Microsoft Word and YouTube.
6. Please be punctual. You will be admitted to a virtual waiting room. Access to group will close after 7 minutes.

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**Fall/Spring Walk-In Clinic Hours**
- Mondays 10:00am-1:30pm
- Tuesdays 10:00am-1:30pm
- Wednesdays 10:00am-1:30pm
- Thursdays 10:00am-1:30pm
- Fridays 10:00am-1:30pm

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Virtual Yoga & Meditation Offerings

- Fall 2020 -

(Yoga classes for the fall semester run 8/25 through 12/11, but are cancelled during fall break and when TCS is closed)
Yoga Classes

STRESS LESS YOGA (60 min)
This gentle class will help students unwind and start their day with a sense of calm and focus. It can clear their minds and let the tension melt away with this slower movement practiced followed by a short meditation.
When: Thursdays at 9:30 am

WIND DOWN YOGA (60 min)
This class combines gentle yoga and Yoga Nidra (longer guided meditation). The class is slower paced with a focus on relaxation in the body and quieting of the mind. Poses are mainly done on the floor with longer holds and a slower, fuller breath to help facilitate relaxation. This class can help students to decrease stress levels and have a good night’s rest.
When: Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Sign-up Groups

TRAUMA-SENSITIVE YOGA (60 min)
This is an 8 week closed yoga group for female-identified students only. It gradually builds a student’s ability to choose, feel connected and empowered, and develop a positive relationship with their body.
(Referral and screening is required)
When: Tuesdays at 2:30 pm
(Group runs 9/29 through 11/17)

FINDING CALM IN THE CHAOS (90 min)
This a closed 4-week group that is a beginner’s mindfulness meditation course specifically designed for college students. Participants will learn how to manage stress, live more fully in the present moment and walk away with a variety of relaxation skills including breathing and body awareness practices, gentle movement and practices that help manage thoughts and emotions.
(Referral and screening is required)
When: Wednesdays at 9 am
(Group runs 9/16-10/17 & 10/28-11/18)

Guidelines for Your First Class

-Arrival: Please log in a few minutes early to speak with the teacher about your specific needs so the appropriate modifications can be offered. (For students with any physical concerns/injuries or that are pregnant, this is required)
-Clothing: Loosely fitted clothing that allows for movement is encouraged. Shirts and longer shorts/pants are required.
-Bring: Yoga mats or any soft surface to practice on is helpful, and a water bottle is suggested.
-Experience Level: All classes taught at TCS are appropriate for all levels including beginners.

These offerings DO NOT meet during Fall Break (11/23-11/27)