



Dear Toro Nation,

The EXCITEMENT is building as TCHS marches into our second year and our Toros get to celebrate an “A” rating for all the hard work put into our first year! Thank you for your support and CONGRATULATIONS on this amazing accomplishment! With this new beginning, we are looking forward to meeting our new families, students and faculty/staff members. Please use this Bull Pen, [or the TCHS website](#), as a starting point for your planning needs for the new year, and if you know a new family coming to TCHS, feel free to share on your social media so all can see what is planned for Toros this August.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely and HORNS UP!

Jay Willets

**Toro Round-UP** – **\*New Date Changes Announced\*** Due to student schedule availability, the Round-UP dates/times have been adjusted, CLICK on your grade level to reserve your Round-UP session time:

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00-11:00– Seniors AND Junior Round-UP**      ([Seniors & Juniors](#))

**August 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-11:00- Sophomore Round-UP**      ([Sophomores](#))

**August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-4:00 – Freshman Round-UP**      ([Freshmen](#))

**To assist with arrival, ALL students must sign up for an arrival slot using the Sign-up Genius links above.**

Students wanting to get a jump on getting their schedules, lockers, PE uniforms or parking passes, the following dates and times are available to “Round-UP” your materials and classes at TCHS. More details on Round-UP events will be released closer to each date.

**Can’t come on any of these dates?** All stations for materials will be available on August 9<sup>th</sup> during our 8-11 am Meet the Teacher event and throughout the first week of school during textbook distribution times.

**Guidance Office** – The TCHS School Counselors will be on campus at various times throughout the summer to assist with scheduling needs. Please use the following contact points for your scheduling or registration needs:

- Registration, Schedule Questions, Schedule a Date/Time with a Counselor
  - Kim Tabala – (904) 547 – 4278      [kimberly.tabala@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:kimberly.tabala@stjohns.k12.fl.us)
- Home Access Center (HAC), Registration Questions
  - Marvin Jenkins – 904) 547 – 4275      [marvin.jenkins@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:marvin.jenkins@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

## **Official TCHS Spirit Store Launches**

### **[Click HERE to Begin Shopping for your OFFICIAL Toro Gear!](#)**

TCHS will be partnering again with Baker Sports this year to provide our competitive and spirit needs. Based on community feedback, TCHS administration met with both Baker's Sports and Adidas to improve the athletic and spirit apparel service and programming. Baker's Sports is looking forward to meeting expectations and supporting our Toro community.

**\*SPECIAL OFFER FROM BAKERS\* EXPRESS STORE OPEN NOW THROUGH SUNDAY!**

### **[Toro Express Store - Click Here to Order - \\*CLOSES THIS SUNDAY\\*](#)**

The following changes have been made:

- Order email chains that include tracking, contact information and order timelines
- Stockpiling of popular merchandise (hats, hoodies, sweatpants, etc...) in their Jacksonville store for fast processing and delivery
- Baker's representative will communicate with customers when items are backordered, choice will be offered when items are delayed/out of stock
- Restructuring and communication of team store programming
- Inservice with coaching staff and athletic administration on ordering timelines (began last Spring)
- Dedicated local sales representative for TCHS

In addition, we are excited to announce that TCHS Apparel will also be available in a local drug store in the near future for immediate purchase.

**Any use of TCHS copyrighted logos (athletic or academic) is NOT permitted by second/third party vendors unless approved by administration**

#### **A Note from Baker Sports**

Not all online spirit stores are created equal and Baker's Sports wants to help you understand this process. There are three main types of spirit stores that we offer for Toco Creek.

1. Toro Team Shop (School Spiritwear) - This store is open year round and processes weekly with about a 21 day turnaround to ship to your home.
2. Toro Team or Club Specific Store - This store is opened a limited timeframe specifically designated towards a team/club's season and when the store closes, a team's specific needs have been discussed with coach for turnaround times. These stores can be shipped to your home or delivered to team parent or coach depending on when items are needed.
3. Toro EXPRESS Store - This store is based on the premise of a limited selection of items and open for a short window of time to be processed and shipped within 7 days after store closing. \*\*This is the link for the current one which will close Sunday, July 17th and process on Monday, July 18th. [Toro Express Store - Click Here to Order - \\*CLOSES THIS SUNDAY\\*](#)

A few notes of what ALL stores have in common:

A. ALL STORES ARE PROCESSED UPON CLOSING - to clarify, we do not process orders like Amazon so it is not beneficial for items to be customized one at a time...hence, all stores are processed when they close. This means that if you miss the deadline, you can call and we may be able to open the store again, but your delay will cause all orders in the store to be delayed.

B. There are no returns on customized items, however we are happy to help with most size charts on the system for items offered on the online stores.

C. Due to supply chain (especially over the past year), we do our best to prevent out of stock items offered, but if this happens, we do our best to find a comparable substitute for you and give you an option to change prior to customizing if at all possible.

D. If you should have questions about an open order, please feel free to contact us at 904.388.8126. You can also follow the prompt on each individual store with an e-mail contact.

We look forward to the 2022-23 school year and please don't hesitate to reach out if we can assist with anything

**PE Uniforms** - PE Uniforms are for sale for the 2022-2023 school year. If your student is enrolled in any PE class, including hope, they are required to dress out in approved PE gear and wear athletic shoes each day. Students are permitted to wear the approved PE uniform, any TCHS sports package gear, or a school appropriate shirt with black shorts. PE Uniforms will be available for pick up at Toro Round-Up prior to the start of the school year. [Please click the link here to purchase yours today!](#)

**Would you like to work at TCHS?** The Toro Nation is looking for some amazing future leaders for the Heard! The following positions are being offered: Teacher – English/Language Arts, Algebra/Geometry, Health Sciences (Medical Academy), ESE Paraprofessional and Custodial. If interested, please apply on our School District HR Portal - [Tocoi Creek High School Instructional and Support Positions](#)

**TCHS Summer Reading Challenge** - TCHS Summer Reading Challenge.....[It's Time to Read! Click Here!](#)

**Supply Lists** – TCHS will not post individual supply lists prior to school starting. Students will receive information from individual teachers as to necessary items for their class. It is recommended that students bring a general binder that can be divided into 7 different tabs to assist with organization of all classes. Each student will be provided one (1) TCHS Student Planner free of charge.

**Lockers** – All TCHS students will be offered a free locker in Building 4, 5 (Gym), and Band areas as appropriate. During Toro Round-UP, Meet the Teacher, or within the first 2 weeks of school, students can select any locker that fits their schedule. PE and HOPE classes will be sharing lockers, varsity athletes will be issued lockers in team locker rooms.

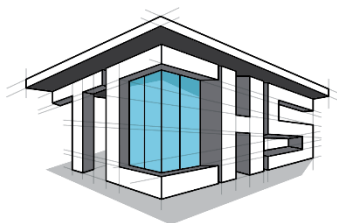
**Student Clubs** – Toros will have the opportunity to help TCHS develop various formal and informal clubs for all students to join. Prior to the first quarter interims a Toro Club Virtual Fair will be held where students can select a club of their choosing. [Click here to see what was available during the 2021-22 school year.](#)



ACADEMY OF  
**Future Healthcare  
Professionals**  
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## Save the Date

- July 26<sup>th</sup> Senior Parking Spot Painting Day
- July 29<sup>th</sup> TCHS Marching Toros – Community Show 6 PM Stadium
- August 1<sup>st</sup> Freshman Day (See attached flyer)  
Swim and Golf Parent Meeting – Building 3 @ 5:30 pm
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> Schedule Preview Day (7:30 am – 4:00 pm) on HAC  
Senior and Junior Round-UP 1:00-4:00 pm (schedules, textbooks, lockers, parking, PE) click here to register - ([Seniors & Juniors](#))
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> ALL Arts Information Night – Auditorium @ 6:00 pm
- August 4<sup>th</sup> Sophomore Round-UP 8:00 am – 11:00 am – Click here to reg ([Sophomores](#))  
Freshman Round-UP 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Click here to register ([Freshmen](#))
- August 8<sup>th</sup> ALL School Schedules “GO LIVE” in HAC  
Parent Meeting -Football, Cheer, Dance, Cross Country, Volleyball in the Auditorium – BLD 2 @ 5:30 pm
- August 9<sup>th</sup> Meet the Teacher
- August 10<sup>th</sup> First Day of School 2022-23
- August 19<sup>th</sup> Friday Nigh Lights Return to TCHS – Fall Classic vs. Paxon 7:00pm

# FRESHMAN DAY Class of 2026

## WHEN

**August 1, 2022**

Last Name A-I 8am-10am

Last Name M-Z 11am-1pm

## WHERE

**TCHS GYM**

Due to maintaining small groups, students must come at their scheduled time slot. Parents need to drop off and pick up students during the designated last name times.



**TOCOI CREEK  
HIGH SCHOOL**



**ENTERTAINMENT**  
TCHS Cheerleaders  
TCHS Dance Team

## MEET

Your Fellow Students  
School Administration

## TO DO

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Games

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# Senior News

**Attention Rising Seniors:** Leonard's Photography is now accepting bookings for the Class of 2023 senior portrait and photo sessions. Please visit <https://www.leonards.com/Welcome/>. Please select Seniors from the menu tab to view session options. Sessions do book quickly, especially since the photo sessions are done over the summer months.

**Senior Parking Spots- Painting** - Seniors can paint their parking spots for an additional \$75 fee. Our paint day will be Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Payment: Please click here to purchase your student's paint spot today. [Senior Parking Paint](#)

- Upon arrival, students must present, on a single sheet of paper, a copy of their valid driver's license, registration, insurance, and a signed copy of the TCHS parking expectation from.
- Once we have confirmed payment of the \$175 (\$100 parking + \$75 painting fee), students will select their designated spot.
- Supplies to bring:
  - You must bring your own supplies including but not limited to paint, rollers, roller stick, paint brushes, pans, containers for small amounts of paint, a broom to clear the spot, shade tents, trash bags & plenty of water as it will be hot!
  - **Important: Only water-based latex paints may be used!**
- Design Expectations:
  - Parking paint must be within the three lines of the parking space and may not go over in to any other parking spot.
  - The space number may not be covered or painted over.
  - All parking spots must be school appropriate as determined by school administration.
  - Any inappropriate parking spots will be painted over and students forfeit their parking spot for the Fall 2022 semester.
- Make-Up Day
  - Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> is our designated weather make-up day.
  - There is, currently, no scheduled make-up date for anyone unable to attend on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Junior and Senior News

At this time, all 2022-2023 Student Parking spots are **sold out**. However, additional spots will be added in the near future (approximately September-October 2022). [Please fill out the form here to place your name on the waitlist](#). Once a space becomes available, you will be contacted by TCHS to complete a payment and your student will be given a spot. Thank you again for your patience and we are excited for a great school year! Horns Up! ***Please note, parking for rising Juniors & Seniors becomes available in February & March of each school year. Mark your calendars so you or your student are prepared to purchase a space early.***

[Please click here to access the Parking Expectations for this school year.](#)

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade News

**Freshman Day** — August 1<sup>st</sup> — Our Senior and Junior Link Crew will host two morning sessions (times/sign-ups to be posted soon) where your 9<sup>th</sup> grade Toro will have a chance to meet fellow classmates, have fun exploring the campus, learn about High School 101, and meeting their Link Crew advisor who will be their support for the remainder of the year. This is a popular event for our new Toros....so save the date!



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# Athletics

## Important Dates:

- **August 1<sup>st</sup>** All Fall Sports Begin Formal Practice
- **August 1<sup>st</sup>** 5:00 pm Swim & Golf Parent Meeting in Cafeteria Bld 3
- **August 8<sup>th</sup>** 5:30 pm Football, Volleyball, Cheer, Dance, and Cross Country Parent Meeting in Building 2 - Auditorium
- **August 19<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 pm Friday Night Lights – Kick-Off Classic vs. Paxon

Check the TCHS [website](#) for more information



## TICKETS For Athletic Events



Entry for all Tocoi Creek High School home ticketed events must be purchased online; no cash sales

Visit this website <https://gofan.co/app/school/FL86410>,  
or scan the QR code below




Select the event you wish to attend  
(Please be sure you are selecting the correct event as all sales are final.)

Pay for your purchase using a debit or credit card

Enjoy your event

No charge for lap children; all others:

Varsity Football: \$8.00/person  
All other events: \$6.00/person

**CAR WASH**   
TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

**TOROS FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER**

**AUGUST 6TH, 2022 @ 10AM**

MC DONALD'S IN THE SHOPPES OF MURABELLA  
103 Tuscan Way St. Augustine, FL 32092

<b>FALL SPORTS</b>	<b>SWIM GOLF</b> August 1st 5:00 PM TCHS Cafeteria
	 <b>FOOTBALL VOLLEYBALL CHEER DANCE CROSS COUNTRY</b> August 8th 5:30 PM TCHS Auditorium
<b>PARENT INFO MEETINGS</b>	



# Arts News

**Friday, July 29                      6:00 pm                      TCHS Band Community Performance**

**Wednesday, August 3    6:00 pm                      All Arts Info Night – Building 2**

**Contact: [OneToroArts@gmail.com](mailto:OneToroArts@gmail.com)**

## Driver Education Program

Our Mission: To provide an affordable, quality driver training program for the youth of St. Johns County.

### Classroom and Behind the Wheel courses

Classes are offered at all St. Johns county public high schools. \*removed year Classes are available only to enrolled high school students who reside in St. Johns County. Home school and private school students must attend at the public high school for which they are zoned.

### Phase I: Learner Permit Preparation

A classroom lecture designed to assist a student preparing to obtain a Learner Permit. The classes are conducted prior to school from 8am-9am for a total of 10 consecutive school days. On the last day, students will be administered the Learner Permit Knowledge Exam that is required to obtain a Learner Permit. In addition to the Phase I course, students must also complete a state required 4-hour online drug and alcohol course prior to obtaining a Learner Permit. [Registration and Schedule](#)

### Driving Track Day

\*Defensive driving course for beginner to intermediate teen drivers Student must have at least 10 hours of driving experience prior to registering (not prior to attending) An 8-hour driving course designed to improve students' driving skills and confidence with practical experience. The course begins with a classroom lecture that focuses on the concepts of being a defensive driver, laws that relate to the operation of a motor vehicle, as well as course safety procedures. The 7 hour "Behind the Wheel" portion of the training will consist of braking, backing, parking, off road recovery, hydroplaning and lateral control movements. We will also introduce the student to driving in traffic situations as they drive on roadways within St. Johns County with a state certified driving instructor. [Registration and Schedule](#)

### Phase II: Behind the Wheel

\*Defensive driving course for intermediate to advanced teen drivers Student must have at least 20 hours of driving experience prior to registering (not prior to attending) A 27-hour driving course designed to improve students' driving skills and confidence with practical experience. The class begins with a classroom lecture that focuses on the concepts of being a defensive driver, laws that relate to the operation of a motor vehicle, as well as course safety procedures. The 26-hour "Behind the Wheel" portion of the training starts on an off-road site working on braking, backing, parking, off road recovery, hydroplaning and lateral control movements. We will also introduce the student to driving in traffic situations (neighborhoods, downtown and interstate) as they drive on roadways within St. Johns County with a state certified driving instructor. [Registration and Schedule](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Chris Keelin – Program Director

SJCTC Driver Education Program

[Email: driversed@sjctax.us](mailto:driversed@sjctax.us)

[Phone: 904-209-2298](tel:904-209-2298)

# Toro SAT/ACT Prep and FREE Seminars

TCHS is excited to partner with **Revolution Prep** to get our Toros ready for their college entrance exams. Please review the attached flyer for FREE seminars for students/parents to use this summer.

Tocoi Creek High School families can get their gift card by following this link:  
[www.revolutionprep.com/partners/163618](http://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/163618)



The flyer features a background image of a young woman with blonde hair, wearing headphones and a white t-shirt, sitting on a blue blanket on a grassy lawn. She is smiling and waving at the camera, with a laptop open in front of her. The Revolution Prep logo is in the top left corner. The main title 'Free Summer Webinars' is in large white text, followed by 'From our friends at Revolution Prep' and a subtitle 'Subject matter experts share their insights into current events and topics that are important to you.' A blue box on the right contains a QR code and the text 'Scan here to sign up'.

**Leverage Your Summer to Get a Head Start on Fall**  
Wednesday, June 8 at 6 pm PT, 9 pm ET  
Thursday, July 7 at 4 pm PT, 7 pm ET  
Summer is a great time to catch up and get ahead at your own pace. Discover ways to spend your summer that will best prepare you for a successful fall.

**Making the High School Transition**  
Tuesday, June 14 at 5 pm PT, 8 pm ET  
Tuesday, July 12 at 5 pm PT, 8 pm ET  
Tuesday, Aug 9 at 4 pm PT, 7 pm ET  
As the importance of standardized tests, grades, course rigor, and extracurricular activities increases, get practical tips for a successful transition into high school.

**Insider's Guide to College Admissions Testing**  
Thursday, June 2 at 5 pm PT, 8 pm ET  
Tuesday, Aug 2 at 4 pm PT, 7 pm ET  
Learn insider tips and tricks and get an overview of each test so you can develop a test-prep plan with your child.

**How Executive Functioning Skills Improve Grades and Lower Stress**  
Tuesday, June 7 at 6 pm PT, 9 pm ET  
Find out Revolution Prep's executive functioning secrets that have helped struggling students become successful independent learners.

**Student Mental Health Challenges and Academic Impact**  
Thursday, July 14 at 4 pm PT, 7 pm ET  
Join Revolution Prep Faculty Director and licensed physician, Audra Stanton, M.D., for a discussion about how COVID-19 has significantly impacted student mental health and get advice to better support students as they navigate this new world.

**How to Succeed in a Test-Optional World**  
Tuesday, June 21 at 6 pm PT, 9 pm ET  
Thursday, Aug 4 at 4 pm PT, 7 pm ET  
Walk through up-to-date admissions trends and develop a strategy for all elements of an application to be best prepared and see best outcomes.

**Maximizing Your Potential Using Growth Mindset**  
Thursday, June 9 at 4 pm PT, 7 pm ET  
Thursday, Aug 18 at 3 pm PT, 6 pm ET  
See how a growth mindset (by Stanford University's Carol Dweck) can help any student improve in any subject. By removing their "fixed mindset," we can unlock their ability to believe their capacity can overcome the difficulty of the content.

**Supporting Your Child through Covid-19 Learning Loss**  
Wednesday, June 22 at 4 pm PT, 7 pm ET  
Learn the early signs of learning loss for all ages and equip yourself with how to combat it quickly. Discuss ways to best support a student who may be experiencing learning loss with their mental health and academic goals in mind.

Sign up at [www.revolutionprep.com/webinars/](http://www.revolutionprep.com/webinars/)



# TCHS Summer Reading Challenge

- Complete any four options in a row. The row can be straight across, up and down, or diagonal.
- List the options you did below.
  - Include the title if the option involved reading a book
  - Include an image (or email image) if the option was a book review or activity.
  - Include the name of the place and a signature from an employee if the option was visiting a bookstore or library.
- Return to Ms. Badger in The Hub during the first week of school.
- Everyone who completes four will be invited to a party in The Hub and entered in a gift card raffle.

Option 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 4: \_\_\_\_\_

## TCHS Summer Reading Challenge

See next page for instructions, prizes, and reading log.

**Read a book written in verse (novel in verse)**

**Read a historical fiction book**

**Visit a library!**

**Read a book that is considered a classic.**

**Listen to an audiobook**

**Read a current or former Florida Teens Read book**

**Read a fantasy book**

**Read a book with an activity and do the activity. Cookbook, drawing book, craft book, origami book. Attach image**

**Read a book that has won an award.**

**Write a book review and submit it to TCHS Destiny, Goodreads, or Amazon. Attach image.**

**Read a science fiction or dystopian book.**

**Read a graphic novel or manga.**

**Visit a bookstore!**

**Read a magazine.**

**Read a biography or autobiography**

**Read an eBook (electronic book)**