



Dear Toro Nation,

We are excited to welcome all our TCHS families to the 2022-23 school year! It is hard to believe that we are preparing for our second year of operations...AND...our very first SENIOR CLASS! 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. Both the TCHS website and Bull Pen Weekly Feed will be your most accurate and up to date information sites for your planning needs. The school year officially begins Wednesday, August 10th, and there will be activities planned for each grade level to help all our Toros have an amazing start to the year.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely and HORNS UP!

Jay Willets

Toro Round-UP August 3rd and 4th

During [Toro Round-Up](#), students will be able to walk their schedules, talk with school counselors, check out-text books, purchase or pick-up PE uniforms, pick up their parking passes & lockers, fill their lunch accounts, join our PTSO, purchase some TCHS swag and meet with support staff if needed. Teachers will not be available during these events.

CLICK on your grade level to reserve your Round-UP session time:

August 3rd, 1:00-4:00– Seniors AND Junior Round-UP [\(Seniors & Juniors\)](#)

August 4th, 8:00-11:00- Sophomore Round-UP [\(Sophomores\)](#)

August 4th, 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.

Can't come on any of these dates? Stations will be available on August 9th during our 8-11 am Meet the Teacher event and throughout the first week of school during textbook distribution times.

Meet the Teacher August 9th 8:00am to 11:00am

All grade levels are welcome to come walk your Toro's schedule and meet their 2022-23 teachers during the annual Meet the Teacher event at TCHS. School counselors, PTSO and OneToro support organizations will be on hand to help families get ready for the new year with swag, memberships, and opportunities to connect with other Toco families.

Save the Date

- July 29th
 - August 1st

 - August 3rd

 - August 3rd
 - August 4th

 - August 8th

 - August 9th
 - August 10th
 - August 12th

 - August 19th
- TCHS Marching Toros – Community Show 6 PM Stadium
Freshman Day (See attached flyer)
Swim and Golf Parent Meeting – Building 3 @ 5:30 pm
- 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](#))
ALL Arts Information Night – Auditorium @ 6:00 pm
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](#))
- ALL School Schedules “GO LIVE” in HAC
Parent Meeting -Football, Cheer, Dance, Cross Country, Volleyball in the Auditorium – BLD 2 @ 5:30 pm
Meet the Teacher
First Day of School 2022-23
Senior Sunrise 6:15 am to 7:30 at the stadium
Parent Volunteers Needed - [Click Here to Help](#)
- Friday Night 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

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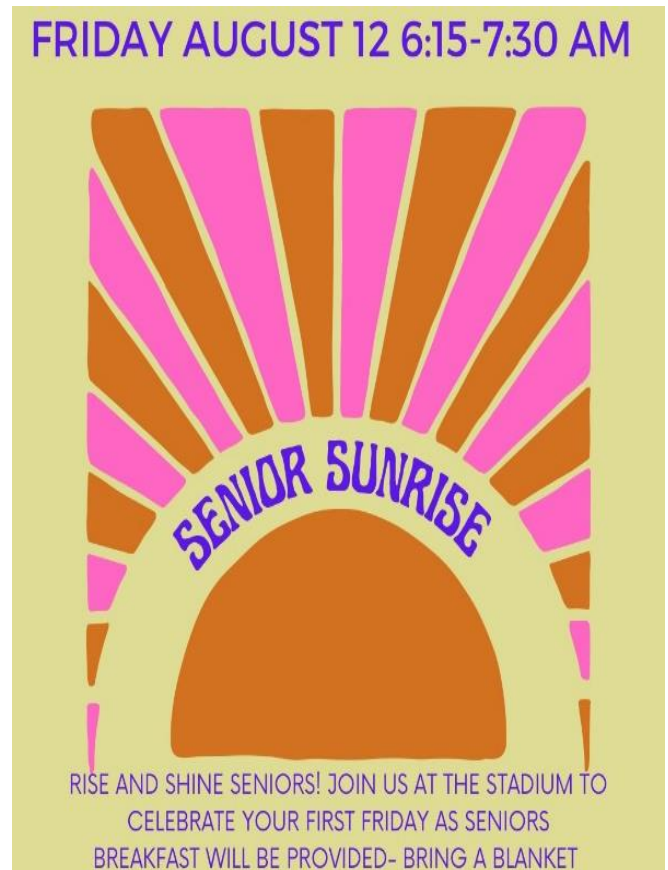
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FRIDAY AUGUST 12 6:15-7:30 AM



SENIOR SUNRISE

RISE AND SHINE SENIORS! JOIN US AT THE STADIUM TO CELEBRATE YOUR FIRST FRIDAY AS SENIORS
BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED- BRING A BLANKET

Schedule Preview Day is Coming..August 3rd

Are you Ready?

- ✓ All you need is Home Access Center!!
- ✓ **New to the county?** Click here to enter [Home Access Center](#)
- ✓ Username – parent’s email address used to register student
- ✓ Password – Temp1234# (unless you have already changed it).
- ✓ Student’s Home Access Center login information will be stapled to their schedules and will be available at the Toro Round-Up.
- ✓ **Locked out of Home Access Center?** Please check your email from chassity.johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us regarding missing residency documents.

Schedule Issue?

- Click here to access the [Course Petition](#) Form, **The link will be open 8/3 - 8/8**
- *Please Note* The purpose of this form is to either:
 - Petition to change the level of a core course (standard – honors – AP)
 - Change a core class ONLY
- Requests for course changes will not be allowed for the following:
 - Elective course changes were due June 2nd and are locked at this time
 - Teacher Preference
 - Course Period Preference (this includes modified and co-op periods)
 - Switching from Brick and Mortar to Virtual Class

Guidance Office

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
- Home Access Center (HAC), Registration Questions
 - Marvin Jenkins – 904) 547 – 4275 marvin.jenkins@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Who is my Counselor?

- Elizabeth Wright - 9th and 10th last names A-L elizabeth.wright@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- Rachel Blount - 9th and 10th last names M-Z rachel.blount@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- D’Erica Gibbs - 11th and 12th last names A-L derica.gibbs@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- Linda Smith - 11th and 12th last names M-Z linda.m.smith@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.

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.

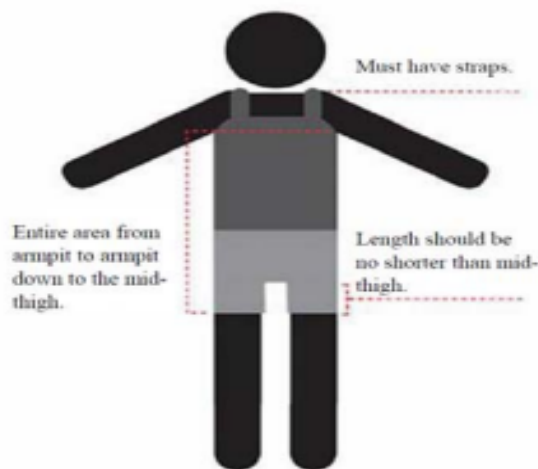
A few notes of what ALL stores have in common:

- 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](tel: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

Dress Code – TCHS will follow the [St. Johns County School District Code of Student Conduct](#) for appropriate dress while at school.

- Personal attire may be in the style of the day. Clothing, piercings and accessories displaying profanity, violence, discriminatory messages, sexually suggestive phrases, phrases or symbols of alcohol, tobacco or drugs is unacceptable.
- Gang graffiti will not be drawn or worn on backpacks, notebooks, folders, papers, clothing or any other object or on the body of any student or person on school property.
- Pajamas shall not be worn as exterior clothing on campus.
- Head gear, including but not limited to, caps, hats, bandanas and/or sunglasses shall not be worn indoors on campus unless permitted by school administration for religious or medical reasons. Students may wear sunglasses, hats, or other sun-protective wear while outdoors during school hours.
- Clothing must cover areas from one armpit to the other armpit, down to the mid-thigh. Tops must have shoulder straps and be long enough to adequately cover the waistline and not expose the midriff.



- Students must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment. Middle school and elementary school students must wear shoes that have a back or strap on the heel. High school students may wear backless shoes. Bedroom slippers are prohibited.
- See-through or mesh garments must be worn with opaque clothing over it or underneath that meets the standard for clothing coverage.
- Rips or tears in clothing above the mid-thigh must not expose skin.
- Any student who attends First Coast Technical College must follow dress code regulations established by each occupational department of FCTC (i.e., safety clothing, protective garments, and business attire).

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! 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.](#)

Student Parking Waitlist

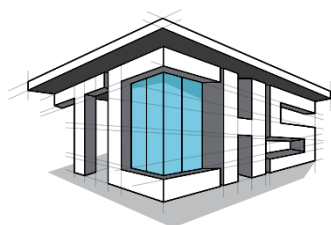
- If you are junior or senior and still need a parking pass. [Please put your name on our official parking waitlist here.](#)
- Communication will be set out prior to the end of the week to purchase your parking pass and you will be able to pick it up at your designated Toro Round Up.
- Please note that, due to the availability of parking, only those on our official waitlist will be given a spot.
- You cannot purchase a spot during Toro Round up, it must be done by completing the form above.



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Senior News

Senior Photos - Please be sure to reserve your spot for your senior portraits needed for the 2022-2023 yearbook. Please visit <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/seniors-only/> to schedule. Makeups will be held on 9/16 at TCHS during lunches.



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.](#)

9th Grade News

Freshman Day — Attention all freshmen! TCHS will be hosting its annual freshman day on 8/1. Come meet your peers, get information on what to expect for the first day of high school, get a school tour, and connect with current TCHS students. Please visit <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> for a flyer on times and location.

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Athletics

Looking for Community Service Hours? - Students needing service hours can apply to volunteer at Toco athletic events. Please see Mrs. Lay in the front office for an application.

Important Dates:

- **August 1st** All Fall Sports Begin Formal Practice
- **August 1st** 5:00 pm Swim & Golf Parent Meeting in Cafeteria Bld 3
- **August 8th** 5:30 pm Football, Volleyball, Cheer, Dance, and Cross Country Parent Meeting in Building 2 - Auditorium
- **August 19th** 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 Toco 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

FALL SPORTS

PARENT INFO MEETINGS

SWIM
GOLF
August 1st
5:00 PM
TCHS Cafeteria



FOOTBALL
VOLLEYBALL
CHEER
DANCE
CROSS COUNTRY
August 8th
5:30 PM
TCHS Auditorium

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

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



Free Summer Webinars
From our friends at Revolution Prep

Subject matter experts share their insights into current events and topics that are important to you.

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/

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)