




October 2022

As we near the end of Quarter 1 of your Senior year, we wanted to share some important events, dates, deadlines, reminders, costs, and information about graduation. There is a lot of information in this letter, please read carefully and reach out to Mr. Jenkins, Ms. Johnson, or Ms. Welch with any questions—you'll find our emails at the end.

Senior Event Item	Information	Cost	Deadline or Important Date to Mark on your Calendar
Receipt of letter and Name Verification for Diploma Printing	Each senior is required to sign off on their receipt of this information letter and verify their name for diploma printing. Seniors will do this during the Senior Information Assemblies.	Diploma cost is included in Senior Dues	TBD 2nd Semester
Senior Breakfast	Senior Breakfast provided by Chic Fil A starting at 8:30 in the Senior Courtyard.	Included in Senior Dues	October 24, 2022
Homecoming Senior Capsule and Signature Night	Seniors will be invited to attend capsule night (more details to follow) and participate in Homecoming Senior Night activities.	Included in Senior Dues	October 26, 2022
Senior Dues	This fee covers your graduation expenses (such as venue rental, venue security, parking, flowers, diplomas, streamers, GPA honor cords, and printing of tickets and programs), a Senior t-shirt, as well as Seniors-only activities. Senior dues must be paid in order to be eligible to purchase tickets for prom, reserve a spot for GradBash, attend graduation, and receive a printed diploma. <i>If you want to attend GradBash, you will need to pay your senior dues ASAP to secure a spot for GradBash. Seniors who pay their dues after the dues deadline are not guaranteed a Senior t-shirt.</i> Your Senior Dues are payable by credit card by using SchoolPay. Please visit the link below to pay your dues https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Senior-Class-Dues-2223/SbTLzPs	\$70	Deadline to pay your senior dues: December 18, 2022
Cap, Tassel and Gown Purchase	Cap, Tassel, and Gown are purchased through Jostens. 	\$60.25	Orders October 21, 2023 Final payment due Feb.1
Graduation Announcements	Graduation announcements are purchased through Jostens.	\$30.00 <i>Estimated</i>	Deposit due October 2023 Senior Day October 28



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Grad Bash at Universal Studios	<p>As soon as you have paid your Senior Dues, you are eligible to pay your GradBash deposit. Spots go quickly, so reserve yours as soon as possible!</p> <p>To secure a spot for GradBash, you must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay your senior dues 2. Email Ms. Welch for the GradBash payment link. Include the date you paid your senior dues so she can confirm. 3. Ms. Welch will email you a link to reserve your spot with your GradBash deposit payment <p>After winter break, we will distribute permission slip forms, dress code information, and the GradBash Remind to those attending.</p>	<p>\$75 Deposit</p> <p>Final Payment TBA (Waiting for final cost from Universal)</p> <p>*Not to exceed \$150</p>	<p>GradBash Deposit Deadline: January 15, 2023</p> <p>GradBash Payment in Full Deadline: March 1, 2023</p> <p>Gradbash Date: April 22, 2023</p>
Senior Panoramic Photo	<p>Coordinated by your 2022-23 yearbook staff. The photo is tentatively scheduled for January 2023. Copies of the photo can be ordered through Leonards.com</p>	<p>\$25.00 estimated</p>	<p>January, 2023</p>
Yearbook	<p>Capture your senior year and TCHS's first graduating class with the purchase of a yearbook. Go to www.buytheyearbook.com to purchase. Yearbooks did sell out last year, so please order early. To purchase a senior ad, go to buytheyearbook.com. Ads will be accepted through 12/1 on a first come basis.</p> <p>Yearbooks pricing by order date: Price until 11/30: \$85 Dec 1-Feb 14: \$95 Feb 15- Sold Out: \$100</p>	<p>See Information section</p>	<p>Order Deadline: Varies, See Information section</p> <p>Senior Ads: Dec 1 Distribution: May 2023</p>
Senior Day	<p>Senior Day is a special celebration of your accomplishments at a seniors-only entertainment assembly followed by a picnic with games and activities. Seniors should wear their senior shirt for admission purposes.</p>	<p>Included in Senior Dues</p>	<p>TBD</p>



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Cap and Gown Distribution	Cap and Gown distribution will take place in the spring. We will post specific location and times closer to the distribution dates.	N/A	April 17, 2023
Prom	Prom venue is Riverhouse.	TBD	April 21, 2023
Honor Cord and Graduation Ticket Distribution	GPA Recognition Honor Cords and Graduation tickets will be distributed on campus close to your graduation date. Visit https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/seniors-only/ for more information about graduation cords and stoles. Honor Cord Criteria: Summa Cum Laude, Gold Cord 4.5 and above Magna Cum Laude, Silver Cord 4.0 - 4.49 Cum Laude, Black Cord 3.5 -3.9	GPA Cords Included in Senior Dues	TBD May 2023
Last Day for Seniors	Last day for Seniors is May 12, 2023	N/A	May 12, 2023
Senior Sunset	Senior Sunset will be held in the evening, time TBD.	Included in Dues	May 12, 2023
Senior Exams	Senior Exams will be the week of May 8-12	N/A	May 8-12, 2023
Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal	Rehearsal takes place at the St. Augustine Amphitheater. Students MUST attend this rehearsal to participate in graduation. If we have extra graduation tickets, they will be distributed at the end of the rehearsal. Watch the Bullpen and Senior Class communication channels for detailed information regarding the mandatory rehearsal date and time.	Included in Dues	May 16, 2023 4-7 p.m.
Graduation Ceremony	The Toco Creek Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23 at 7pm at St. Augustine Amphitheater. Please read the Graduation information below for details on tickets, GPA honor cords, cap decorating, rehearsal, and dress code.	Included in Dues	May 23, 2023

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Graduation Information

Graduation is a special ceremony celebrating our seniors' accomplishments. For the safety, security, and enjoyment of all in attendance, there are specific rules and procedures. Failure to follow these rules and procedures will prohibit you from participating in graduation. Please read this section carefully and make sure you understand your part in making graduation a special event for all involved.

Cap Decorating

Only 2-D decoration representing a university, college, or military branch is allowed. No quotes or pictures. Caps that violate decorating guidelines will be taken at graduation inspection.

Graduation Dress Code

Graduates need to be appropriately dressed, respecting the formality and tradition of commencement. We require business professional attire. Boys should wear nice pants and dress shoes. Girls should wear a dress or pant suit, and appropriate footwear. Jeans, shorts, flip flops or sneakers are NOT allowed. Graduation gowns are custom keepers.

Graduation Tickets and GPA Honor Cords

Each student will be given 7 graduation tickets. If you do not use all 7 tickets, we ask that you GIVE your extras to students who would like additional tickets.

Selling tickets is not permitted. You must have a ticket to get into the Amphitheater.

Seating is first come, first serve. Disability seating is available. If you or a guest is physically impaired, please contact a Senior Sponsor for additional information.

Graduation Honor Cords are only allowed for approved GPA recognition, honor societies, and academies. Clubs may NOT wear cords.

Graduation Rehearsal

The MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSAL is at St. Augustine Amphitheater on May 16, from 4-7 p.m. You must attend this rehearsal to participate in graduation.

Communication

We've created several ways to help you stay up to date with important Senior Information:

Bullpen

The Bullpen, published weekly, is all the news you need to know about TCHS.

TCHS website Seniors Only page

Go to <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/seniors-only/> and select "Student Life" and then click on "Seniors Only." This page will provide dates, information, and links to help you navigation your Senior year.

Seniors-Only Schoology group

The Schoology group is for students only.

Join this group with the following access code: 54CJ-2H47-SRFTF

Follow us on Instagram at: **tchs.co2023**

Here we'll post pictures throughout the year celebrating Seniors and Seniors Only events.