

# ACADEMY NEWS

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Tocoi Creek



## WELCOME TO TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL'S CAREER ACADEMIES

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I can't believe the third quarter is already almost done. As we head into the final quarter of the school year, make sure to remind your child to be tuned into their academy schoology groups. This is where I share opportunities like job shadows, scholarships, field trips, and more. Juniors who have applied for a summer internship will use March to prepare for their internship interviews by conducting mock interviews with TCHS staff and business partner volunteers. Seniors have many exciting things on the horizon, including the academy senior signing day. On May 15th we will celebrate any academy seniors who have been hired for a position related to their academy field and are going straight into the workforce upon graduation, and any seniors pursuing post-secondary education (2-year, 4-year, certificate programs) related to their academy field. Students must register for the event using the [link](#) in their schoology group. The scholarship application [link](#) is also live and accepting responses.

### HOW CAN PARENTS GET INVOLVED?

If you work in the field of Emerging Technologies (drones, robotics, advanced manufacturing), Construction, or Healthcare, let us know! We would love for you to join our Advisory Board, be a guest speaker, or become a potential field trip site host. TCHS is specifically looking for sites willing to host students for a one-day (2 hour, 4 hour, or 8 hour) job shadow on March 10th, 2023. If you think your business would be a good fit please contact Mrs. Tavill to learn more.

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### Tutoring Sign-up



# UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7th- Field trip to tour the Navy's Unmanned Squadron at Mayport

March 10th- Job Shadow @ Miller Electric (two spots still available)

March 22- Guest Speaker- Brooks Rehab- Toro Time in the Healthcare RM

March 24- Advisory Board Meeting- Future Healthcare Professionals

March 28- Digital Learning Day

March 29- TCHS Technical College and Career Fair

March 29- BRAVE Summit, sponsored by Flagler Health, bus spots still available

April 4- Certiport Exam Testing opportunity #1 (AutoCAD, Revit, Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects, and Python)

April 13-April 16 HOSA State Competition in Orlando

April 18- Advisory Board Meeting- Built Environment

April 20- Advisory Board Meeting- Emerging Tech

April 25- Certiport Certification Exam Testing (all students enrolled in certification courses for AutoCAD, Revit, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects, and Python).

April 28- ACE (architecture, construction, and engineering) Club Awards & Presentations

## COLLEGE IS POSSIBLE!

If you are a new or returning SJR State student, of any age, we encourage you to apply for one of the SJR State scholarships. These scholarships can reduce the need for college debt.

SJR State offers a variety of scholarships from need-based to academic performance, to program of study or county you live in. Complete only ONE online application to be considered for the best scholarship match for you.

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# Academy News



## ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP IN EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

The drones have made their way to the air! Students in level one are continuing to progress on their drone safety certification and have finally taken flight. Students have been invited to attend a field trip on March 7th to the Mayport Naval Base to tour their unmanned squadron and see everything they've been learning in class put into action. Students also enjoyed a field trip to tour Solar Stik and see manufacturing right here in St. Augustine, as well as join our Built Environment students at Construction & Career Days.

## ACADEMY OF INNOVATION IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

50 students were able to have the experience of a lifetime thanks to Innovative Construction Group and Pulte. Students started their day by touring ICG's plant where they got to see how walls, floors, and roof trusses get prefabricated at the plant. Students then went to the Pulte home office to learn about procurement, land acquisition, and home design. The day ended with a tour of homes being built at Del Webb Nocatee and students were able to see the roof trusses get installed as well as see homes in different stages of construction.



## FLAGLER HEALTH + ACADEMY OF FUTURE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Students in Health Science Foundations were able to take a field trip to Nemours Children's Health in Jacksonville and about dozens of different healthcare careers and opportunities. Students toured the oncology & hematology floor, talked to volunteer services, learned about the business side of healthcare, and met with orthopedics to tour the X-Ray machines and learn about cast removal.

FOR MORE VISIT: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/>



# Shout-Outs

## STUDENT SHOUT-OUT

I am proud to shout out our first Academy Senior to be hired in a field related to his/her academy, Hannah Crowley. Hannah is in the Flagler Health + Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals. She is BLS and EKG certified through her coursework here at TCHS. During her clinical shadowing with Flagler's HR Department, Hannah took the initiative to talk about jobs she maybe qualified for. She brushed up on her interview skills and landed the job. Hannah is now a Monitor Tech with Flagler Hospital. Congratulations Hannah!



## BUSINESS PARTNER SHOUT-OUT

This month we are shouting out Innovation Construction Group (ICG) and Pulte Homes. Click [here](#) to read an entire CTE Good News Blog Post about the field trip they sponsored for our students in ACE and the Built Environment Academy. These field experiences are what being in an academy are all about and we couldn't do it without partners like ICG & Pulte Homes. Thank you for your continued support!

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## CLUB SHOUT-OUT

Academy students must keep their Academy course semester grade at a 70% or higher. If a student's semester grade is not at least a 70%, a letter will be sent home informing the student and their parent that they are on Academy Academic Probation for the following semester. Students must earn at least a 70% or higher for the following semester to remain in the Academy. If the student earns a grade lower than a 70% for two semesters in a row, that student is released from the Career Academy and cannot re-enroll at any time. If a student needs any academic help, they can get FREE tutoring in any subject from the National Honor Society.