

ACADEMY NEWS

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Tocoi Creek



WELCOME TO TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL'S CAREER ACADEMIES

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The fourth quarter is already here and the 2022-2023 school year is coming to an end. It has been an incredible year getting to know your students and watch them continue to learn and grow. This will be the final newsletter of the year, but please continue to read weekly updates in the Bullpen. I can't thank our teachers, business partners, and community supporters enough for everything they've done for your students this year. We've had three students offered positions with Flagler Health + upon graduation, 21 seniors are graduating as certified EKG technicians, 94 students passed their AutoCAD, Revit, Python, and Adobe certification exams this week with more to come in our April 25th testing session. Our students are being accepted into great colleges to further pursue their passions. Nearly 20 juniors are currently interviewing for the summer internships and other students are seeking volunteer experiences to fill out their summer break. Many students considered new futures after attending our first annual Technical College and Career Fair last month (pictured above).

Tutoring Sign-up



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. If you think your business would be a good fit please contact Mrs. Tavill to learn more.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 13-April 16 HOSA State Competition in Orlando
- April 18- Advisory Board Meeting- Built Environment
- April 20- Advisory Board Meeting- Emerging Tech
- April 20- SJR Orange Park Campus Open House for prospective students
- 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
- April 28th- Flagler "Graduation" Ceremony- 9: 20AM at Flagler Hospital
- May 3rd- USI Certification Exam
- May 15th- Academy Senior Signing Day (invite only) 10am-11am
- May 17th- Industry Certification Exam Attempt #3- Teacher recommendation only
- May 19th- EKG certification exam for Juniors
- May 24th & 25th- USI certification exam retakes (during final exam windows)

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.

Some scholarships require information from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To get help or complete the FAFSA, follow the link below.

StudentAid.gov



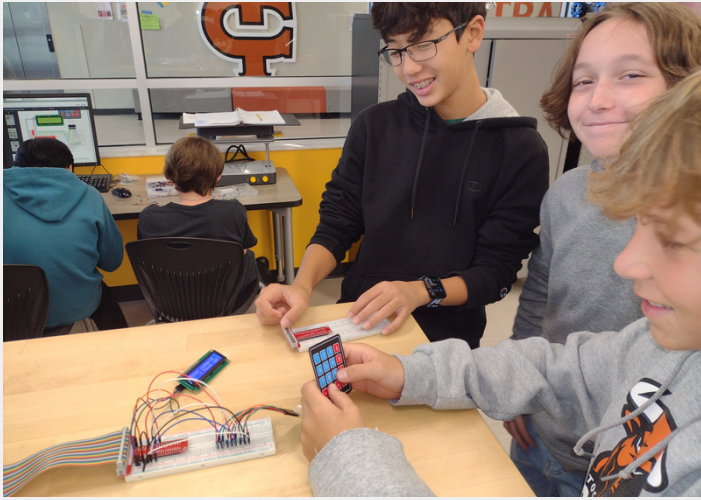
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Academy News



ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP IN EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Students in year two just completed a lab on facial recognition. Students had to create and run many simultaneous programs and their outcomes were impressive. Students in year one continue to work toward their drone safety certification. Last week they completed a scavenger hunt using their drone cameras.

ACADEMY OF INNOVATION IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Computer Aided Design (CAD) has been the focus of this past month. Students are gearing up for their AutoCAD and REVIT certification exams later this month. Students in year one are starting a project where they have to complete a custom build using only a 2 x 6 and it must match their AutoCAD drawing. Students in year two are learning finishing skills, such as sanding, painting, and staining.



FLAGLER HEALTH + ACADEMY OF FUTURE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Anatomy & Physiology students are wrapping up their unit on the cardiovascular system. In Health Science Foundations all students practiced their interview skills by participating in a mock interview. Allied health students are continuing with their shadowing rotations at Flagler.



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

Shout-Outs

STUDENT SHOUT-OUT

94 students blew us out of the water with their impressive industry certification exam scores and passes.

Matthew Galushkin, Andrew Larson, Alanna McCarthy, and Caeden Carmichael all earned impressive top scores (90% or higher) on their exams. Students earning industry certifications can add to them to their resume, increase employability skills, and can even earn college credit.



BUSINESS PARTNER SHOUT-OUT

This month our shout out goes to all businesses who participated in our Technical College and Career Fair. Academy sponsors for the event included Flagler Hospital and Miller Electric.

A sincere thank you to all other academy partners who were able to attend: Haskell, NEFBA, Innovative Construction Group, SJCFR, FCTC, SJR, and Career Source.

CLUB SHOUT-OUT

Two TCHS clubs will be having major competitions this month, HOSA and ACE. We have 10 HOSA state competitors headed to represent TCHS in Orlando Florida April 13-16th. Students in ACE present their final RFP (request for proposal) pitches on April 28th.

Good luck to both clubs!

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.