Tocoi Creek High School

Presents

MAMMA

April 28th 7:50 pm

April 29th 2pm & 7:50 pm

April 30th 2 pm

Tickets: \$15 - Adults

\$10 - Students

THE BULL PEN

Tocoi Creek High School Weekly Newsletter

UR TRADITION

Toro Nation,

Mama Mia takes the stage next Friday, Saturday and Sunday with evening and matinee performances for your family to enjoy. Besides being a FANTASTIC musical to enjoy, this event is a major fundraiser for our Theatre Department. We hope you and your family will join in on the fun. Click here to purchase tickets!

Final touches on the Senior Courtyard will be complete soon with students seniors being able to access this area by the end of next week.

Testing, Testing, 1-2-3

Our TCHS end of the year assessment calendar is NOW available for your planning needs. Want the most up-todate information...then the TCHS Website is the location for you!



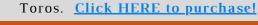
Senior Families.

Looking for guaranteed seat locations at graduation?

Don't want to worry about not finding a seat for the whole family?

Your PTSO is sponsoring Graduation reserved seating for families to secure to ensure they don't have to worry about where to sit for this special event. While supplies last, families can secure seats through the PTSO website AND...this is a fundraiser and all

proceeds go back to support PTSO activities on campus for our





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LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE - Reserve Now

IMPORTANT DATES



SAVE THE DATE

• APRIL 21ST: SENIOR/JUNIOR PROM @ THE RENAISSANCE RESORT @ WORLD GOLF VILLAGE

• APRIL 22ND: SENIOR GRAD BASH @ UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

• APRIL 25TH: INTERIM GRADES LIVE IN HAC

• MAY 8TH-12TH: SENIOR EXAMS

MAY 12TH:

 MAY 16TH:
 MAY 16TH:
 MAY 17TH:
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 MAY 23RD:

 LAST DAY FOR SENIORS AND SENIOR SUNSET 6-8:30PM AT STADIUM ACADEMIC/ARTS LETTER CEREMONY AND GRADUATION REHERSAL SENIOR CLEARANCE DAY (TICKETS AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION)
 MAY 23RD:

 GRADUATION @ THE AMP (ST. AUGUSTINE AMPHITHEATER) 7:00PM

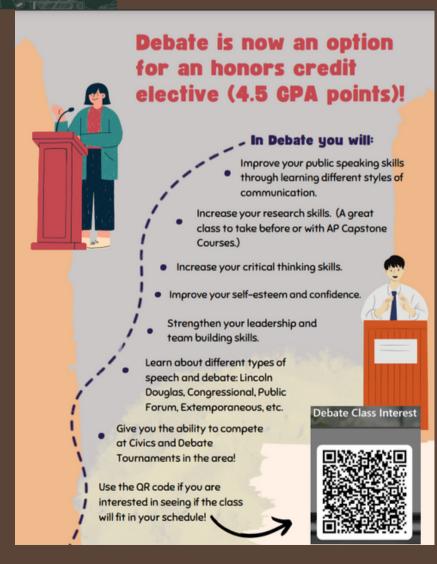


Are you interested in teaching and learning?

Consider taking the Future Educators course as an elective!

The future educators elective course will provide students with knowledge and experiences (hello field studies!) that develop qualities essential to teaching and learning. Through preteaching experiences that are both exploratory and experiential in nature, students will develop an appreciation and deep understanding of education.







PARENT INVOLVEMENT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers needed for upcoming testing! Anyone with free time is encouraged to check out the sign-up genius <u>linked here</u>. There are plenty of slots that vary in length as well as time of day so if you can spare some time, TCHS would be happy to fill it.

Assistant Principal, Kelly Foss, will confirm your volunteer slot as well as basic information via e-mail, shortly after you register. A HUGE THANK YOU in advance to anyone who can help us out.





The current TCHS PTSO Board welcomes all of our parents and grandparents to a candidate meet and greet on

Monday, April 24th at 6pm in the HUB.

Take an opportunity to meet the individuals running and share your ideas for next year.

Light refreshments will be served.



EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

PRESIDENT

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

2ND VICE PRESIDENT **TREASURER**

SECRETARY

DIRECTOR **POSITIONS**

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING **DIRECTOR OF SPONSORSHIPS**

DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIPS

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

DIRECTOR OF APPAREL





Parents interested in serving on the One Toro Arts Booster Executive Board for the 2023-2024 school year can fill out this form to express their interest.

2023 - 2024 ELECTIONS

INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE BOARD? Contact Caitlin Pinlac

caitlinpinlac@gmail.com

ANNUAL BOOSTER MEETING May 8th @6pm

Tocoi Creek High School

Follow our website for more information regarding the annual meeting/elections

www.onetoroathletics.com

EXECUTIVE **POSITIONS:**

President

Vice President 1

Vice President 2

Treasurer

Secretary

DIRECTOR

Director of Volunteers

Director of Concessions

Director of Finance

Director of

Communications

Director of Sports Teams

Director of Merchandise

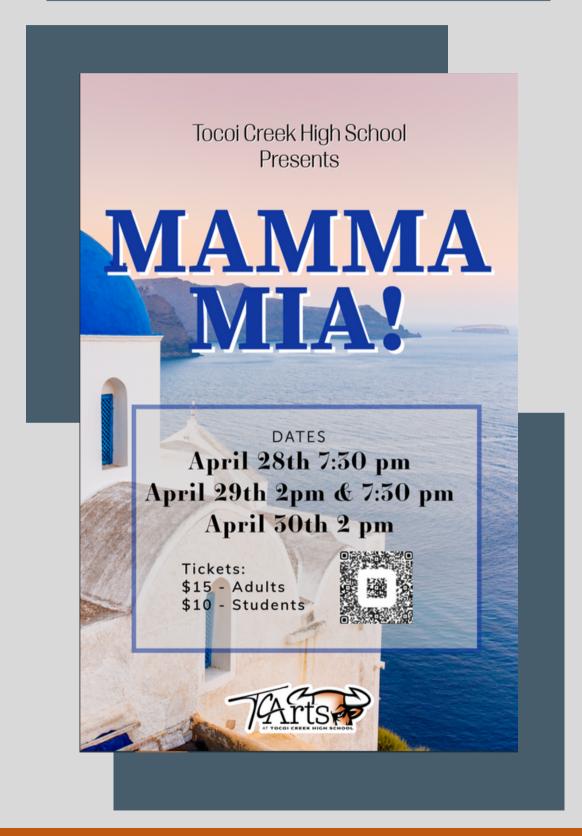
Director of Events

Director of Sponsorships

Director of Membership









Attention Juniors:

During the week of April 17th, the school counseling team went into Junior English classes to help students "find their fit" in selecting the appropriate colleges to apply to as well as how to apply to them.

Parents can view the presentation as well as other college planning resources <u>here</u>. The classroom presentation is titled "Full Applying to College Presentation- Class of 2024". This is a great page to bookmark as we will continue to post resources for our rising seniors here.

We also recommend these two bookmarks as well: <u>Bright Futures</u> and <u>Transcripts</u>.

You have an opportunity to start your senior year with a college acceptance!

UNF is hosting their annual "Apply in July" event on July 29th.

Registration is now open and historically fills quickly! Learn more and <u>register here</u>. Senior English teachers gave students a copy of their Bright Futures evaluations. These evaluations are based on their first semester grades, test scores, and community service hours. Please review the evaluation and make sure that everything looks accurate to you. If you have any questions about your eligibility or the accuracy of the report, please reach out to your school counselor.

Students who participate in the free and/or reduced lunch program are eligible for a standardized test waiver. Please see your school counselor for additional information.

Please use the following contact points for your scheduling or registration needs:

Registration, Schedule Questions, Schedule a Date/Time with a Counselor:

o <u>Kim Tabala</u> – (904) 547 – 4278

Home Access Center (HAC), Registration

Questions

o <u>Marvin Jenkins</u> - (904) 547 - 4275

Who is my counselor?

<u>Elizabeth Wright</u> - 9th and 10th last names A-L <u>Rachel Blount</u> - 9th and 10th last names M-Z <u>D'Erica Gibbs</u> - 11th and 12th last names A-L <u>Linda Smith</u> - 11th and 12th last names M-Z

SENIOR INFORMATION

Tocoi Creek High School

Class of 2023





7:00 pm Tuesday, May 23, 2023 St. Augustine Amphitheater

All graduating Seniors are allotted ID free general admission tickets for graduation. General admission seats are located in sections 201-304 of the amphitheater and will fill on first comefirst serve basis. If you wish to exchange general admission tickets for Reserved Seating in the preferred sections of the amphitheater, you may purchase a Reserved Seating Package.

"Horns Up" Reserved Seating Package Includes (per seat):

- ★ Reserved seating in preferred section of the Amphitheater Sections 101-103
- ★ Keepsake handheld fan

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- ★ Keensake program
- Rottle of water

How it works:

- ★ Reserved seating sections are the closest you can get to your graduate(s) and the stage.
- * Purchase seats for \$25 each online at the link below 4 seat minimum order. Orders of less than 4 seats will not be processed. Follow instructions provided and include all required information. Seats are sold first come - first serve
- * Seats for hearing/visually impaired plus one companion are available in a designated area of the reserved seating area at no charge. Please note that other members of your party in the reserved seating area may or may not be located in the immediate vicinity of this designated area
- ★ Specific seat numbers are not available at time of purchase. Seat numbers will be assigned prior to ticket issue. Tickets, including free general admission tickets, will be included in your student's graduation package which will be provided to Seniors on May 17th upon completion of debt day
- * Total seats in the General Admission, Reserved, and Hearing/Visually impaired seating areas may not exceed 10 per graduate. Families with more than one graduating senior may need to place more than one order.

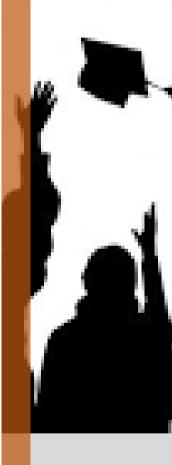
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ★ Tickets oo on sale at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 5th ONLINE SALES ONLY
- ★ Ticket sales close at 6:00 pm Friday, May 5th or when tickets sell out
- ★ Remember total number of seats in the General Admission. Reserved, and Hearing/Visually impaired areas may not exceed 10 per graduate
- ★ Contact TCHS PTSO at onetoroptso@gmail.com with any questions

ORDER YOUR SEATS HERE:

https://tocoi-creek-high-school-class-of-2023-graduation.cheddarup.com

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE - Reserve Now



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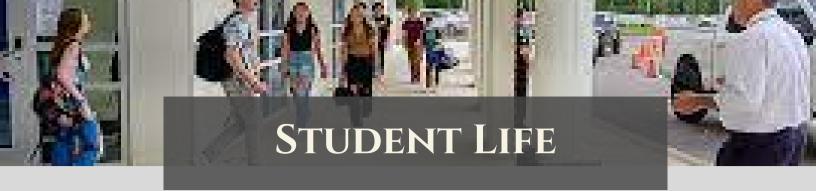


Important Senior Dates:

4/21- PROM
4/22-4/23 GRAD BASH
5/12- SENIOR SUNSET
5/16- GRADUATION REHEARSAL 4-7PM
@THE AMP
5/17- CAP AND GOWN PICK UP AND DEBT
DAY- AUDITORIUM 9AM-12PM
5/17- SENIOR AWARDS- TIMES TBD
5/23- GRADUATION

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PROM EARLY RELEASE

WE KNOW THAT STUDENTS WILL WANT TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY TO PREPARE FOR PROM. SCHOOL BOARD POLICY STATES THAT A STUDENT MUST BE PRESENT AT LEAST HALF THE SCHOOL DAY TO BE CONSIDERED PRESENT AND TO PARTICIPATE IN AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. STUDENTS MAY LEAVE WITH SIGNED PARENT PERMISSION FORM AFTER 4TH PERIOD/"C" LUNCH (1:20PM). OR AFTER 5TH PERIOD (2:10PM). YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO KEEP THE SIGNED FORI AND SUBMIT TO STAFF PERSONN BOR CGATE TO LEAVE CAMPUS AT **INDICATED TIME ON APRIL 21ST** STUDENTS WITHOUT A SIGNED FORM WILL BE RELEASED AT 3:50PM. WE WILL NOT CHECK-OUT STUDENTS THROUGH THE MAIN OFFICE BETWEEN 12:30PM AND 3:50PM FOR PROM AS WE DO NOT HAVE THE OFFICE STAFF TO HANDLE LARGE VOLUME CHECK-OUTS. AGAIN. PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THE EARLY-DISMISSAL ONLINE FORM FOR APRIL 21ST FOR PROM AS WE DO NOT HA THE OFFICE STAFF TO HANDLE THE VOLUME. PLEASE USE THIS PROM CHECK-OUT FORM. THERE ARE HARD COPIES IN THE FRONT OFFICE.



PROM UPDATE:

PROM HAS A NEW LOCATION AND MORE TICKETS AVAILABLE!! PROM WILL NOW BE LOCATED AT WGV RENAISSANCE RESORT. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED HERE



NHS APPLICATION

OPEN TO RISING JUNIORS AND SENIORS THAT MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- 3.75 WEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPA
- JUNIORS-40 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
- SENIORS-50 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

THE APPLICATION IS USED BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL AS ONE OF THE CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP, ALONG WITH THE STUDENT'S GPA AND DISCIPLINARY RECORD.

APPLICATION LINK IS NOW OPEN- AND CLOSES ON 8/11











Registration DATES

- MAY 25TH LAST DAY TO SUBMIT ELECTIVE CHANGES (LINK ON THE WEBSITE AND THE QR CODE IS POSTED IN GUIDANCE OFFICES)
- JULY 19TH 20TH DISTRICT WIDE 2023-2024 STUDENT SCHEDULE PREVIEW
- JULY 19TH 25TH LINK GOES LIVE FOR CORE CLASS CHANGE REQUESTS (NO ELECTIVE CHANGES WILL BE PROCESSED)
- AUĞUST 4TH 2023-2024 STUDENT SCHEDULES GO LIVÉ (NO MORE CHANGES)

ONE TORO ARTS

WE HAVE JUST LAUNCHED OUR NEWEST
FUNDRAISER! HUNDREDX CAUSES IS AN ENTIRELY
NEW, AND TOTALLY FREE WAY TO HELP US
SUPPORT ALL OF THE INCREDIBLE ARTS
DEPARTMENTS AT TCHS.
IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR THESPIANS, MUSICIANS,
SINGERS, DANCERS, AND ARTISTS PERFORMING AT
THE LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE WE HAVE SEEN SINCE
TCHS OPENED ITS DOORS, WE ARE ASKING FOR YOU
TO JOIN US IN THIS ENDEAVOR!
JOIN US BY SIGNING UP HERE!



SOLIDIFY YOUR CHILD'S SPOT IN THE ORIGINAL TOROHOOD! BE PART OF THE TORO TRADITION OF CELEBRATING OUR AMAZING KIDS AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH A CUSTOMIZABLE, COMMEMORATIVE BRICK. CHECK OUT THE DETAILS HERE

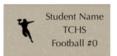
4x8 Brick - Text Only

\$100

Student Name TCHS Class of 2023

3 lines personalized text Up to 20 characters per line 4x8 Brick - Logo (Left)

\$100



3 lines personalized text Up to 12 characters per line



Upcoming Events:

- April 24th- Healthcare Academy Summer Internship Interviews
- **April 25th-** Certification Testing
- April 28th- ACE Awards and Presentations
- **April 28th-** Flagler Hospital Graduation Celebration

TCHS CAREER **ACADEMIES**

Congratulations to the 94 students who earned an industry certification in our first round of testing. The next round of testing will take place on April 25th and will include all students in a CTE course with the exception of the healthcare academy, this includes Digital Video Technologies, Digital Art Imaging, the Academy of Innovation in the Built Environment (all levels), the Academy of Leadership in Emerging Technologies (level 2 only), and Foundations of Programming.

SENIORS: May 15th will be the Academy Senior Signing Day. This is an event to celebrate seniors who are going straight into the workforce upon graduation in a job related to their academy field OR seniors who are pursuing post-secondary education (2-year, 4-year, or certificate programs) related to their academy field. Sign up for the event using the link posted in your academy schoology group. Academy senior scholarship applications are also live. Use the link posted in your academy schoology group to apply for a scholarship sponsored by academy business partners. Academy Scholarship applications are due no later than April

Northrop Grumman is offering paid internships for students interested in careers in aerospace. Check out the flyer for more information. This could be a great opportunity for students who have Co-Op in the afternoon next year.

Be sure to check out the APRIL edition of the Academy Newsletter to see everything your students are working on in the career academies, see student shoutouts, and more!

Northrop Grumman **E2D HAWKEYE**



Curious about a career in Aerospace? Here's how to launch your career at Northrop Grumman in Saint Augustine.

There are 2 options:

- 1. Apply for part-time work in your school's work experience program with Northrop Grumman
- 2. Enroll in the First Coast Technical College Aircraft **Fabrication Program**

Once enrolled apply on-line to Northrop Grumman Interview at Northrop Grumman

Receive a conditional offer

Offer dependent upon:

— Successful completion of the Northrop Grumman hiring process, includes background check/drug screen





UPCOMING TESTING DATES:

2023 A

April



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
03	O4 CERT EXAM: AutoCad, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects, ITS-Python, Revit	O5 CERT EXAM MAKE UPS	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		FAST Writing Field Test 9th Grade				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	ACT-NCR FOR REGISTERED JUNIORS AND SENIORS		eld Test 9th Grade e-Ups			
24	25 CERT EXAM: AutoCad,Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects,ITS-Python,Revit	26	27	28	29	30
		Florida Civic Literacy Exam				
		CERT EXAM MAKE UPS				

For more testing dates <u>click here!</u>

For more info on FAST Testing Click Here!



Helpful Links:

TCHS Yearbook

Lunch Applications

SJCSD Dress Code

TCHS Clubs

Absences and Early
Dismissal

Athletic Games Pass

<u>Cafeteria</u>

<u>Schoology</u>



SENIOR CHECKLIST:



It's an exciting time for seniors! Applications should be submitted and decisions rolling in. Now is the time to enjoy the fruits of your labor and make sure all of the boxes are checked before graduation.

- College Admissions
 - Set up school based portal and confirm that all documents were received.
 - Receive admissions decision.
 - Follow enrollment steps (pay admissions deposit, submit residency documentation, signup for housing, meal plans, orientation, etc.)
- Apply for Financial Aid
 - Complete the FAFSA
- Apply for Bright Futures
 - Confirm that community service hours have been turned in to school counselor.
 - Send SAT/ACT scores to a Florida State University



Seniors:

- Bright Futures
- FAFSA (Financial ACT Practice Test Aid)
- Naviance Help

Juniors:

- ACT Test Prep
- ACT Phone App
- SAT Practice
- ACT/SAT Practice

JUNIORS:

The spring of junior year is one of the most critical in the college application process. Here are some things that you should be checking off your list:

- Take the ACT and/or SAT (All juniors will automatically be registered to take the ACT on March 28th at TCHS)
- Complete the "Find your Fit" activity in Naviance to narrow down your college list.
- Schedule college visits at schools that you are interested in.
- Finish junior year strong and select rigorous courses for senior year.

ALL GRADES:

Make your plans with our helpful step by step Academic Handbook

How to choose ACT or SAT? How to Register? Information on pages 11 & 12 of the Academic Handbook

Appointment with Guidance Links:

Rachel Blount

D'Erica Gibbs

Linda Smith

Elizabeth Wright

SOCIAL STUDIES TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

The St. Johns County School District has begun the review process for the Social Studies Instructional Materials Adoption. Once available for review, the digital resources will be posted here_and_available for review. The core resources that have been submitted for evaluation were selected from the state adoption consideration lists when available. Additional resources for advanced programs may be reviewed from materials listed as appropriate for the program indicated.

Some print materials may be available for review. If you would like access to the available printed materials or require assistance reviewing the online resources, please call the Instructional Resources and Media Services office at 904.547.3947. Materials are available for review from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM when district offices are open.

We encourage parent and community participation in our adoption process. If you would like to serve on a school committee and formally review the resources as a part of the school review team, please <u>contact any school</u> or our office at 904.547.3947 by April 21, 2023.Committee membership is limited. School administrators will select the appropriate number of reviewers from the list of interested participants.

