



CLASS OF 2024

Welcome to your senior year class of 2024. Below are some tentative upcoming dates for your last year at TCHS. We will update any TBD dates as graduation gets closer, so please visit the TCHS school website <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/seniors-only/> If you have any questions about senior events, please contact Mrs. Welch or Mrs. Adair via the emails at the end of the document.

Senior Event Item	Information	Cost	Deadline or Important Date to Mark on your Calendar
Senior Sunrise and Signing of the Bull	Seniors are invited to the TCHS stadium at 6:00am-7:30am for a senior breakfast sponsored by Kindred Church to kick off the senior school year. At 7:15am seniors will have the opportunity to add their name to the TCHS bull in front of the auditorium	Included in Senior Dues	August 18, 2023
Senior Dress Up Week	Seniors are invited to dress up the week of August 14 th to celebrate the start of their senior year. Details for the days can be found in the Senior Schoology Group (code below)	No cost	August 21-28, 2023
Senior Portraits	If you did not take your senior portrait during the summer. You can register to have it taken at the school. It is just the formal sitting. Casuals must be done at Leonard's studio.	\$25.00	September 19, 2023
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>	\$100	https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Senior-Class-Dues-2324/SeyYTsK Deadline to pay your senior dues: December 1, 2023
Cap, Tassel and Gown Purchase	Cap, Tassel, and Gown are purchased through Jostens. https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productDetail/3070933/TOCOI-CREEK-HIGH-SCHOOL/Cap-and-Gown/2031263721/CATALOG_REPOSITORY/Custom-Cap-and-Gown-Medallion-Unit/2031263760	\$62.00	Orders September 19, 2023 for Josten's Packages. Orders for just cap and gown are due by 12/1.

Graduation Announcements	Graduation announcements are purchased through Jostens.	\$30.00 <i>Estimated</i>	Deposit due Sept 19, 2023 Senior Day October 9 for pickup
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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! Includes early access, both parks, and transportation.</p> <p>To secure a spot for GradBash, you must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay your senior dues 2. Pay the \$125.00 deposit through School Pay https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Grad-Bash-First-Deposit-2024/SdfL3yi <p>After winter break, we will distribute permission slip forms, dress code information, and the GradBash Remind to those attending.</p>	<p>\$125 Deposit Due by 12/15 or until sold out.</p> <p>\$125 Second payment Due 3/1.</p> <p>Total Cost \$250</p>	<p>GradBash Deposit Deadline: December 15th or until SOLD OUT</p> <p>GradBash Payment in Full (2nd deposit) Deadline: March 1, 2024</p> <p>Gradbash Date: April 12, 2024</p>
Senior Panoramic Photo	Coordinated by your 2023-24 yearbook staff. The photo is tentatively scheduled for January 2023. Copies of the photo can be ordered through Leonards.com	\$25.00 estimated	January, 2023
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 9/30: \$80 Oct 1-Feb 14: \$90 Feb 15- Sold Out: \$100</p>	See Information section	<p>Order Deadline: Varies, See Information section</p> <p>Senior Ads: Dec 1 Distribution: May 2024</p> <p>www.buytheyearbook.com</p>



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Cap and Gown Distribution and Clearance Day	Cap and Gown distribution will take place in the spring. We will post specific location and times closer to the distribution dates.	N/A	TBD May 2024
Prom	Prom venue is the Renaissance at World Golf Village	TBD	April 18, 2024
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. Only approved cords and stoles may be worn for graduation. 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 2024
Last Day for Seniors	Last day for Seniors is May 10, 2024	N/A	May 10, 2024
Senior Sunset	Senior Sunset will be held in the evening, time TBD.	Included in Dues	May 10, 2024
Senior Exams	Senior Exams will be the week of May 8-10	N/A	May 6-10, 2024
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 14, 2024 Time: TBD
Graduation Ceremony	The Tocoi Creek Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20 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 20, 2024

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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 at least 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 14, time TBD. 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 your 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: **RQQV-34P7-KXGBQ**