

ACADEMY NEWS

March 2024

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Tocoi Creek

CERTIFICATION TESTING UPDATE

As a certified testing center, the certification exams administered at TCHS are proctored through Certiport, an independent testing platform. Students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 may apply for accommodations through Certiport. Because it is an outside testing company, like ACT or SAT, accommodations, such as extended time, must be applied for and implemented to the individual student's testing platform by Certiport. The school cannot request these services, the student and their legal guardian (if student is under 18) must submit the request directly to Certiport. Accommodations are granted by Certiport annually, so even if your student was granted accommodations for testing in the 2022-2023 school year, the application must be submitted again for the 2023-2024 school year to ensure that accommodations are provided at the time your student tests.

Certiport has an online accommodations application process. The process is detailed on their website at:

<https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/Educator-resources/Exam-policies/Accommodations.aspx>

**STUDENTS IN:
MR. BRUX
MS. EDWARDS
MS. FLOWERS
MR. GRUDZINSKAS
MS. POST**



FIELD STUDIES PAGE 4

TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL CAREER ACADEMIES

Kristina Johnson- Career Academy Specialist

March is a busy time in the Academy world as we prep for certification exams, summer internships, and scholarship applications. Schoology groups are made and links have been shared to members that are meeting criteria for each respective group. Juniors that applied for summer internships and submitted resumes/cover letters have signed up for mock interviews. Seniors have many exciting things on the horizon, including the academy senior signing day. On May 6th 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. This link will also be used for scholarship consideration.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 1-7- 1st ATTEMPT: AUTOCAD, PHOTOSHOP, PREMIERE PRO, AFTER EFFECTS, ITS-PYTHON
- March 8- Built Env. upperclassmen to Gainesville for NHRA Steam event
- March 19- Emerging Tech to Mayport (Drones)
- March 20- Mock interviews
- **March 23- INK SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE**
- **March 29- SAME SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE**
- **April 1- ELKS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE**
- April 1-7- 2nd ATTEMPT: AUTOCAD, PHOTOSHOP, PREMIERE PRO, AFTER EFFECTS, ITS-PYTHON
- April 3-7: HOSA to States
- April 26-Built Environment to Borland Grover job site
- May 6- Senior Career and College Signing Day



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INDUSTRY PARTNERS

Special thanks go out to our partners that supply us with guest speakers, mentors, field study opportunities, and supplies.



CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

UF ST. JOHNS- ACADEMY OF FUTURE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

EMR students have been working on transport and wound care. Year 2 Health Sciences participated in a panel discussion on Healthcare Professional's role when dealing with victims of abuse. Year 4 Allied Health continues to shadow at UF Health and satellite offices.



ACADEMY OF
Future Healthcare Professionals
TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



ST. JOHNS COUNTY ACADEMY OF
Future Educators
TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

UNF visited Teaching Academy and shared their Teaching Academy program. Rising 11-12th graders will be able to apply to take a Dual Enrollment course for the 24-25 school year.

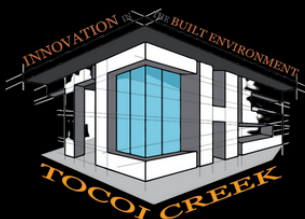
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CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

ACADEMY OF INNOVATION IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Year 1 continues working on AutoCAD and development of caddies for donation

Year 2-4 continues to work on HBI and the mini house project



Students from both AIBE and ALET got the opportunity to participate in a field study to Career and Construction Day. They received hands-on training from Industry Professionals.



ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP IN EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Our Junior/Senior level students have begun their PMI work, and continue to build our Roots Co-bot. Once it is assembled they will begin wiring and programming. Year 1 students are working on USI drone certification prep, while year 2 completes their design from AutoCAD to actual prototype.

SPOTLIGHTS

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS EARNED!

Bryce Allgood	Digital Video using Adobe Premiere Pro 2022 (v 22.x)	Nyah Farrell	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Ethan Gibson	Digital Video using Adobe Premiere Pro 2022 (v 22.x)	Aiden Sohn	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Zach Howard	Digital Video using Adobe Premiere Pro 2022 (v 22.x)	Aurora Bauer	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Aiden Boast	Digital Video using Adobe Premiere Pro 2022 (v 22.x)	Noah Wheeler	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Sean Sullivan	Digital Video using Adobe Premiere Pro 2022 (v 22.x)	Tanner Meija	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Ryder Papas	Digital Video using Adobe Premiere Pro 2022 (v 22.x)	Emily McGlasson	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Malik Lovett	Graphic Design & Illustration using Adobe Illustrator 2023 (v 27.x)	George Hresko	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Brady O'Brien	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Joshua McKay	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Matthew Galushkin	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Niko Jones	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
LeeLandra Rivera	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	R'myianee Matthews	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Abigail Eisen	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Max Sroka	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Keaton Serres	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Jaiden Fauble	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Jack Yelvington	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Benjamin Sugrim	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Austin Whitten	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Isabelle Santorelli	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Logan Karas	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Evan Rigdon	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Owen Chiu	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Brennan O'Brien	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Jose Gonzalez	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Nicholas Nelson	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
William Causey	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Caden Paulson	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Tyne Craven	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	kai Davis	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Ava Streebel	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Gavin Money	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Asher Coyne	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Jackson Frazier	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Colin Arsenaull	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Adam Lewandowski	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)
Matthew Polleschultz	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Alyssa Seaman	EKG TECHNICIAN
Oz Robinson	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Thomas Jenkins	EKG TECHNICIAN
Caitlin Kenney	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Colten Brown	EKG TECHNICIAN
Catalina Martinez-Witt	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Kaitlyn Griggs	EKG TECHNICIAN
Karl Bergstrom	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Allison Gonzalez	EKG TECHNICIAN
Sammuel Sastouque	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Nicole Zhang	EKG TECHNICIAN
Madeline Turner	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Kyle Rasmussen	EKG TECHNICIAN
Kaitlyn Lazenby	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Riley Prusak	EKG TECHNICIAN
Adelaide Zayas	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Abigail Smith	EKG TECHNICIAN
Landen Parke	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Abigail Brownnett	EKG TECHNICIAN
Vivian Phuong	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Mariajose Rodriguez Bazan	EKG TECHNICIAN
Erron Cook	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Kevin Andrew	EKG TECHNICIAN
Ethan Sapone	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Kayla Rasmussen	EKG TECHNICIAN
Jace Cox	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Tyler Boucher	EKG TECHNICIAN
Anden Herman	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Emerson Rodgers	EKG TECHNICIAN
Brian Millard	Autodesk Certified User: Inventor 2023 – Imperial (Next Generation)	Emma Valentin	EKG TECHNICIAN

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Society of
SAME
American Military Engineers

High School Scholarships
Engineering, Construction & Architecture

APPLICATION DEADLINE **March 29, 2024**
AWARDS SPRING 2024

2024 AWARD
Up to eleven \$2,000 awards

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ★ Be a citizen of the United States at the time of application.
- ★ Have at least a 3.0 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale.
- ★ Preference to permanent residents of Clay, Duval, St. Johns, Nassau and Baker counties, FL, or Camden County, GA.

Society of American Military Engineers
Jacksonville Post

Engineering, Construction & Architecture

The Jacksonville chapter of SAME offers scholarships to high school students who are enrolled in an engineering, construction, or architecture related program.

Judging will be conducted by the local Jacksonville Post SAME Scholarship Committee based on each candidate's high school achievements. To account for the wide variety of academic courses offered, transcripts are required and shall be submitted as part of the application package.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Walter Reigner
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VISIT
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- Deadline to apply is March 23rd!

QUESTIONS?

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INVESTING IN KIDS

SENIORS:

St. Augustine Elks Lodge Educational Trust Fund 2024 Scholarships

This year there will be ten \$1,000.00 scholarships available to qualifying seniors in St. Johns County. Applicants must attend or have attended a high school within St. Johns County, be a resident of St. Johns County, and have at least one parent that is a St. Johns County resident. Applications are due back no later than April 1, 2024.

Applicants are selected based on the overall excellence of the student, and include community service, extracurricular activities and financial need, as well as academic achievement.

VISIT ACADEMY SCHOOLGY PAGES FOR APPLICATION

HEALTHCARE ACADEMY SENIORS

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