THE BULL PEN

Tocoi Creek High School Summer Edition

Toro Nation,

Data Roll-Over has occurred and we are now communicating with all our new, and current, Toro families.

Included in this communication are important updates on:

- NHS Application links and deadlines
- Transcript Information
- Freshman Day Dates and Times
- Athletics Try-Outs, Home Ticket Passes for Students, and Sideline Store
- Summer Required Reading Lists
- Senior Painting of the Toros Information

We are looking forward to July 24th and 25th when student schedules are visible to students and parents through HAC. If there are no needed changes, then your Toro's schedule is ready for the new year. If there are any changes needed, that fit change criteria, then links will be offered for students to petition a change following the preview dates.

Construction to the SR 2209 extension area next to the school is progressing as expected. Access to the TCHS main gates is scheduled to be accessible during the week of August 5th.

New portables are being installed, these units will eventually be two story. Due to weather, access to our portables is expected to be available during the week of August 5th. If adjustments are necessary, communication will be issued for any needed changes.

Sincerely and Horns UP!, Mr. Jay Willets Principal

Important Information

TCHS Summer Hours
8am-4pm Monday-Thursday (closed
Fridays)

See Pg 6 for all Info

Mark Your Calendars

<u>July 22/23rd</u> - New/Current students/families can come to TCHS to set up/ Home Access Accounts (HAC).

July 24th/25th - Schedules avail in HAC

July 24th - 29th - Core course change link live

August 5th - ALL schedules live in HAC

August 5th - Toro Round UP for 11-12th Grade (8am-11am) and 10th Grade (1pm-4pm)

August 6th - Toro Round UP for 9th Grade (1pm - 4pm)

August 9th - Meet the Teacher 8-11am

August 12th - First day of School

PARKING PASS NEWS

The TCHS Parking WAITLIST form is now OPEN throughout the summer. Once submitted, students will be contacted directly once a spot opens. Do not call the school to check availability as parking personnel will return to TCHS on August 5th.

Click HERE to Register for the TCHS Parking Waitlist

IMPORTANT DATES

FRESHMAN DAY Class of 2028

WHEN

August 1st

Last Name A-L 8am-10am Last Name M-Z 11am-1pm

WHERE TCHS Gym

Due to maintaining small groups, students must come at their scheduled time slot. Parents need to drop off and pick up students during the designated last name times.





ENTERTAINMENT

TCHS Cheerleaders TCHS Dance Team

MEET

Your Fellow Students School Administration

TO DO

Tours Games

LEARN

About School Resources School Spirit The Gampus First Day

GO TOROS

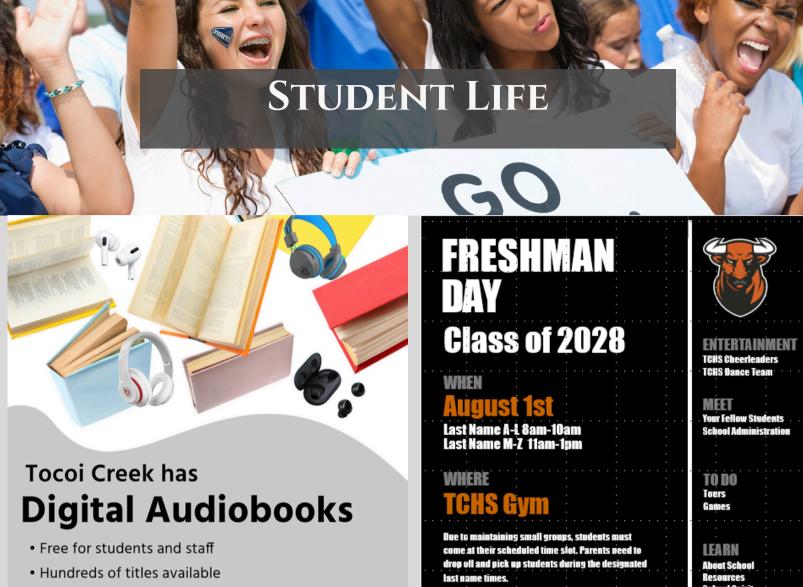
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
FRESHMAN DAY IS SCHEDULED
FOR AUGUST 1ST. THIS IS A
GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR RISING
9TH GRADERS TO FAMILIARIZE
THEMSELVES WITH THE CAMPUS,
MEET NEW FRIENDS, AND SOAK
IN THE SCHOOL SPIRIT. PLUS,
GETTING INSIDER TIPS FROM
UPPERCLASSMEN IS INVALUABLE.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING
YOUR NEW TORO SHORTLY!
REGISTRATION LINKS WILL BE
AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER. SEE
FLYER FOR FURTHER DETAILS.





- **IULY 22/23**
- JULY 24/25
- AUG 1ST
- AUG 2ND
- AUG 5TH
- AUG 6TH
- AUG 9TH
- AUG 12TH
- AUG 16TH
- OCT 5TH
- MAY 3RD
- APRIL 4TH

- NEW/RETURNING STUDENT HAC SET-UP ASSISTANCE
- SCHEDULE PREVIEW ON HAC
- FRESHMAN DAY WITH LINK CREW
- **PAINTING OF THE TOROS**
- TORO ROUND-UP 10TH, 11TH, 12TH GRADE
- TORO ROUND-UP 9TH GRADE
- MEET THE TEACHER 8AM-11AM
- FIRST DAY OF 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR
- NHS APPLICATION CLOSES
- HOMECOMING DANCE
- **JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM (DATE CHANGE)**
- GRAD BASH @ UNIVERSAL



- · Listen from any mobile device
- Easy access



Login to Destiny or download the Destiny Discover App to get started 🖪

Visit https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/ for detailed instructions

School Spirit The Campus

First Day

Volunteers

We are looking for help at the following locations:

• TCHS Front Desk/Reception • TCHS Maintenance • Repainting the Senior spaces

TCHS Summer Volunteer Hour Offerings - The survey for TCHS summer volunteer hours is now officially open. Please use the links below to sign up for service hours opportunities:

Maintenance Help

Front Desk Help

CLASS OF 2025 TRANSCRIPT INFO

Class of 2025- Are you ready to apply to college?!

This is an exciting time for you and we know that many of you are eager to get started. Unfortunately, we are in a transition period with our transcript submission system. As of June 30, 2024, we are no longer able to send transcripts via Naviance. Our new transcript system will roll out this Fall. In the interim we are only able to send transcripts electronically to schools inside the state of Florida. If you are looking to apply out of state, you will need to wait until our new system rolls out or request a paper copy of your transcript to mail to the institution. You can request your hard copy transcript here: https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/transcripts/

The new system will have detailed instructions on our website to assist students already working on their college applications once it is ready. Our school counseling team will be visiting senior English classes during the first month of school to go over the new system with seniors and teach them how to use it. School counselors will also be hosting Toro Time sessions in September to assist students with their college applications. We hope your students are getting those test scores up and narrowing down those college lists. We look forward to helping finalize those applications this Fall!

Who is my Counselor?

- Angel Sletto:
 - Last Names A & Early College
- Artina Coma:
 - Last Names B-Dh
- Laura Kuhel:
 - Last Names Di-I
- Alyssa Socket:
 - Last Names J-Ml
- Rachel Blount:
 - Last Names Mo-Sa
- Linda Smith:
 - Last Names Sc-Z

NEW TO TCHS FROM FLORIDA VIRTUAL OR CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN VIRTUAL COURSES?

NEW STUDENT COMING FROM FLORIDA VIRTUAL OR TAKING A VIRTUAL COURSE?
ARE YOU A NEW STUDENT TO TCHS? HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING ON AN ONLINE CLASS THIS SUMMER? YOUR FLVS ACCOUNT DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY CHANGE OVER TO TCHS. ANY STUDENT WANTING THEIR FLVS GRADES TO SHOW UP ON THEIR TCHS TRANSCRIPT MUST CHANGE THEIR "PHYSICAL SCHOOL" FROM THEIR FORMER SCHOOL TO TCHS BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS:

LOGIN INTO THEIR FLVS ACCOUNT

CLICK THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR LINK TO ENTER VSA.

CLICK THE MENU (3 LINES) AT THE TOP LEFT OF THE SCREEN NEXT TO FLVS.

CLICK STUDENT RECORDS THEN ACADEMIC PROFILE.

CLICK THE DROPDOWN TO THE RIGHT OF THE PHYSICAL SCHOOL AND SELECT THE NEW SCHOOL.

SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM RIGHT AND CLICK SAVE.



Your school counseling team is looking forward to enjoying their summer vacation with you!

While our counseling team enjoys their summer break, we hope that you will take advantage of the many resources on our <u>school counseling website</u>.

We particularly want to draw your attention to our <u>23-24 Toro Guide</u> which has a lot of information that can guide you through high school and your post-secondary plans.

If you are in need of information from a counselor this summer, please reach out via email to our school counseling Team Lead Linda Smith (<u>Linda.M.Smith@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u>). She will be working part time this summer and will respond to you as soon as she is available.

To assist you in advance, we have a few reminders for common summer questions:

- 1. **Dual Enrollment:** Dual Enrollment students should check their "concise student schedule" to confirm their Fall course enrollment. Students not enrolled in their requested courses should check their email for communication from SJR. If any additional information needs to be submitted, reach out to school counselors Laura Kuhel or Linda Smith. We are no longer accepting registration paperwork for NEW Dual Enrollment students.
- 2. **Schedule Changes:** We are no longer accepting schedule changes for the 24-25 school year. Schedules will be available for preview in HAC on July 24-25th and a link will be available for any scheduling errors at that time.
- 3. **Summer School:** Parents of students recommended for summer school should have received an email from their student's counselor. Those parents will receive additional communication via school messenger from the district office. Summer school will run from May 30-June 21st. Any other parent wanting their student to take courses over the summer should request those courses through www.flvs.net and request approval from Linda Smith. Note that students can only retake classes that they earned a "D" or "F" and can not request courses that are already on their 24-25 schedule at school.

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The University of North
Florida (UNF) has
published it's "Apply in
July" information for this
summer. This is a great
opportunity for students
to lock in a college
acceptance ahead of
their senior year. The
spaces fill up quickly, so
don't delay. Register
here!



SEE NEXT PAGE FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON PAINTING OF THE TOROS



ONETORO ARTS FUNDRAISER

ONLY AVAILABLE TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2025 (PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING YOUR TRANSACTION)

ELIGIBILITY: MUST BE A SENIOR IN THE CLASS OF 2025. COST: \$35.00 PAINTING FEE (THIS FEE WILL INCREASE TO \$40.00 ON THE DAY OF EVENT.)

PAYMENT: ALL PAYMENTS WILL BE DONE ONLINE, USE THIS LINK TO

HTTPS://CHECKOUT.SQUARE.SITE/MERCHANT/MLABK22W7BX1R/CHECK OUT/JUBPZA5GUPA25EYUOLM6PIOP

PAINTING DAY: AUGUST 2ND - STUDENTS SHOULD BE PREPARED WITH A PRINTED COPY OF THE RECEIPT OF PAYMENT. NO CASH OR CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONSITE. STUDENTS WHO HAVE PAID WILL RECEIVE A DRINK AND A LIGHT BREAKFAST.

ART: ON AUGUST 2ND BETWEEN 9 A.M.-12 P.M. STUDENTS MUST PRESENT ARTWORK TO BE APPROVED BEFORE YOU BEGIN PAINTING.

RAIN DATE: A RAIN DATE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED PLEASE PLAN ON COMPLETING THAT ON AUGUST 5TH FROM 9-12 STUDENTS MUST PRESENT ARTWORK TO BE APPROVED BEFORE YOU BEGIN PAINTING.

WHAT DO I NEED FOR PAINTING OF THE TOROS? UPON ARRIVAL, STUDENTS MUST PRESENT A SKETCH OF THE ARTWORK TO ARTS BOOSTER MEMBER. PLEASE NOTE YOU CAN ONLY USE WATER-BASED LATEX PAINT.

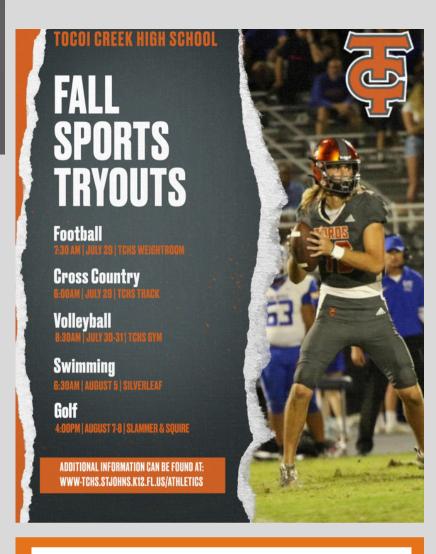
SUPPLIES TO BRING: YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN PAINTING SUPPLIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: PAINT (WATER-BASED LATEX IS THE ONLY PAINT CAN BE USED), PAINT ROLLERS, ROLLER STICK, PAINT BRUSHES, PANS, CONTAINERS FOR SMALL AMOUNTS OF PAINT (CUPS), A BROOM TO SWEEP AWAY SAND, TRASH BAGS, WATER, PRO TIP -SOME FAMILIES BRING A TENT AS WELL FOR SHADE.

ATHLETICS AT TCHS



We are excited to offer a new option for students- 2024-25 All-Sport
Student Pass! Get into ANY game, ALL year for \$75! Valued at over \$600, this pass makes student tickets convenient and eliminates the additional fees associated with purchasing individual tickets. All fall sports tickets are available now in GoFan!





TCHS SIDELINE STORE NOW OPEN!

ATTENTION TORO FANS! OUR
NEW 24/7 TOCOI CREEK HIGH
SCHOOL SIDELINE STORE IS
OFFICIALLY OPEN! TO
CELEBRATE, WE ARE OFFERING
A MONTH-LONG PROMOTION20% OFF SITEWIDE WHEN YOU
USE CODE SPIRIT20! HORNS
UP!

HTTPS://SIDELINE.BSNSPORTS.C OM/SCHOOLS/FLORIDA/STAUG USTINE/TOCOI-CREEK-HIGH-SCHOOL

TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

DEADLINE APPROACHING

AUGUST 16TH SEE INFORMATION BELOW

NHS APPLICATION

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

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- 3.80 WEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPA
- JUNIORS-50 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
- SENIORS-60 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 CLOSES ON 8/16

National Honor Society Selection Form 2024-2025





this summer!



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- 1. Login to Destiny or Download the Destiny Discover App
- -Click SSO (Single Sign On)
 and enter your details if needed.
- Scroll down to see the digital audiobooks and eBooks. You can also search for a specific title.







eBook (Electronic book)

- 3. Click on the item you want.
- 4. Click checkout.
- Click play.
- 6. You will have access to the item for 2 weeks and then it will be removed from your account. You can check out the item again if it is needed longer and not on hold.



The Destiny Discover App is the easiest way to access TCHS library resources TCHS students and staff are encouraged to read the 2024/2025 Florida Teens Read books. Upon returning to school in the fall, students should come to The Hub to receive prizes for the books that they read. Students who read the Florida Teens Read books will be invited to participate in the Battle of the Books club and district Battle of the Books Competition. More information about this amazing program is below. Many of the books are available as digital audiobooks and eBooks in the TCHS library which can be accessed through Destiny (instructions below). They are also available at major bookstores and the public library. Let's get reading, Toros!

About the program:

The Florida Teens Read (FTR) program is a student- choice reading award program to determine which YA book wins the annual award as the favorite of teens in Florida. The reading list is comprised of fifteen titles that have been chosen by a committee of fourteen school librarians specifically to engage high school students (grades 9 through 12) in reading and reflect their interests as well as represent a variety of genres, formats, reading levels, viewpoints, and ethnic and cultural perspectives.

The Florida Teens Read program is designed to entice teens to read. In order to engage their interest and to provide a spur to critical thinking, the book selections include those that may involve sensitive issues. The content of some of the titles may be more mature than younger students may have previously encountered. Please recognize that this is a voluntary reading program. Not every book selected will suit every student. A description of the titles can be found https://example.com/here.c





Summer Reading for ELA Advanced Placement Courses 2024

during the summer for book checkout -it also has eBooks and audiobooks! <u>Please view the</u>
TCHS Hub catalog here.

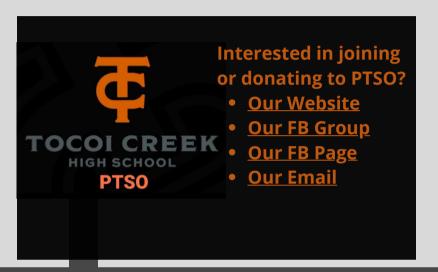
Below are the required summer reading titles for advanced placement English classes. A formative assessment will be provided when classes resume in August.

Please view SJCSD policy regarding advanced placement courses:

"This course is an AICE, AP, IB, or DE course designed to earn college credit as well as meet high school graduation requirements. As such, materials and discussions for this course may reflect topics not typically included in SJCSD courses. Due to the dual credit nature of this course, content and materials used in this course are not able to be modified to accommodate variations in student age and/or maturity."

| Course | Title | Author | ISBN | Teacher for the Course |
|------------------|---|--|--|---|
| AP Language | In Cold Blood | Truman Capote | 978- 0679745587 traces (Speed to Cold Street | Ms. Oliva Neal Olivia.Neal@stjohns.k12.fl.us |
| AP Literature | How to Read Literature Like a Professor | Thomas C. Foster | 978- 0062301673 | Ms. Lori McGuffin Lori.McGuffin@stjohns.k12.fl.us & Ms. Shannon Welch Shannon.Welch@stjohns.k12.fl.us |
| AP Seminar | A Workbook for Arguments: A Complete Course in Critical Thinking- Third Edition | David R. Morrow Anthony Weston | 978- 1624668333 ********************************* | Ms. Morgan Mousley Morgan.Mousley@stjohns.k12.fl.us |
| AP Research | The Craft of Research- Fourth Edition | Wayne C Booth Gregory G Colomb Joseph M. Williams Jospeh Bizup William T. Fitzgerald | 978- 0226239736 The Graft of Research Plant Elma William Will | Ms. Taryn Thomas Taryn.Thomas@stjohns.k12.fl.us |







- Facility improvement Projects
- Fundraising
- Concession Stand
- Promoting the School



If interested, contact: Billy Blackmon



Please join us in supporting the fine arts at Tocoi Creek High School. The vision of the One Toro Arts Booster Organization is to ensure that ALL students at Tocoi Creek High School benefit from the collaborative support of our parent, community, and booster organization. Follow us on Facebook @OneToroArtsBoosters

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

SAC Meetings will return in the fall!





SCHOOLOGY PARENT ACCESS

Schoology Parent Access allows parents to easily see Schoology information for all of their children in one place.

If you have previously signed up for Schoology Parent Access for your child, you do not need to do so again. If you have not created a Schoology Parent Access Account or need to add a child to your account, please follow these instructions. Please note: If you forget your Schoology Parent Access Account password, you will need to follow the instructions provided on the Schoology.com site to reset or retrieve your password. The St Johns County School District does not have access to parent account passwords.

You will need to find the Schoology Parent Access Code for your Child. This is located in HAC under "Registration" and then "Additional Information"

If you have never used Schoology Parent Access:

- 1) Go to <u>www.schoology.com</u>
- 2) Click on "Sign Up"
- 3) Click on "Parent"
- 4) Type in the Schoology Parent Access Code from HAC
- 5) Click "Continue"
- 6) Type your information (not your child's information) in the boxes.
- 7) Check the appropriate boxes at that bottom of your information
- 8) Click "Register"
- 9) You are now logged into Schoology Parent Access.

To see your child's information, go to the right side of the screen and click on the down arrow near your name. Click on your child's name. You will now be able to see all of the information in Schoology related to your child including updates, discussion posts, tests and quizzes, and calendar items.

If you have another child at a St Johns County School District school that is using Schoology, you can easily add them to your parent access account by following these steps. Click on the down arrow near your name on the right of the screen. Scroll down and click "add child." Type in the access code for that child (provided to you by your child's school). Click "Use Code." You can now easily switch between your children's Schoology accounts.

If you already have a Schoology Parent Access account (created for a child at another SJCSD school):

- 1) Go to www.schoology.com
- 2) Login with the information you used to create the account
- 3) Click on the down arrow near your name on the right side of the screen
- 4) Click on "add child"
- 5) Type in the Schoology Parent Access Code that can be found in HAC
- 6) Click "Use Code"
- 7) You can now easily switch between your children's Schoology accounts by going to the drop down arrow and selecting the child's account you wish to view.







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Helpful Links:

SJCSD Dress Code

TCHS Clubs

Lunch Applications

TCHS Yearbook

Absences and Early
Dismissal

Athletic Tickets

<u>Cafeteria</u>

Clever



TCHS IS LOOKING FOR SOME OUTSTANDING STAFF
MEMBERS TO WORK WITH OUR TOROS!
PLEASE EMAIL MR. WILLETS DIRECTLY AT
JAY.WILLETS@STJOHNS.K12.FL.US FOR ANY OF THE
FOLLOWING POSITIONS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR:

- SOCIAL SCIENCE GOVERNMENT/AP GOVERNMENT
- SOCIAL SCIENCE -
- ENGLISH 10TH GRADE
- GUIDANCE COUNSELOR





- Up to \$25.98 hourly pay depending on experience
- Paid training time while acquiring your CDL endorsements
- Health, Dental, Vision Benefits and more for full time employees
- Florida Retirement System
- Life Insurance
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- Drive modern air-conditioned fleet buses



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