

THE BULL PEN

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR ALL THINGS TCHS

Our Homecoming Week will cap off with our game tonight versus the Beachside Barracudas with kickoff at 7:00pm. Our King and Queen of Homecoming will be crowned at halftime and be sure to stick around after the game for a special presentation by our Marching Toros. This event will be broadcasted on News 4 Jax and is expected to be a high-capacity crowd...so plan accordingly.

ALL elementary and middle grade students MUST be accompanied by an adult inside the stadium.

The final event of our week will be the Homecoming Dance that will be held in the TCHS Courtyard. This fundraising event not only helps our Toros have a majestic night "Under the Sea" but it also helps to fund projects/events, students/families in need, trips, and support programs on campus throughout the year. See below for HoCo 2024 Dance info:

- Gates open at 7:00pm (Gate C-near the bus loop)
- "Last Dance" will be 10:00pm
- If students leave early, they will "Swipe Out" using their digital ID.
- Pizza, snacks, and drinks are provided. It is recommended that our Toros eat prior to event.
- Traffic will be congested, plan accordingly. All gates will be open during entry and exit times.
- Security will be provided by 5 St. Johns County Sheriffs Office deputies and PSAs.
- ALL students will go through wandng stations with a metal detector by a TCHS Dean.
- Dress is semi-formal, no bags larger than 4.5"X6.5"-preferably clear, no jeans, no costumes.
- Plan A Location - Courtyard/Cafeteria
- Plan B Location-poor weather - Gymnasium/Cafeteria

A HUGE THANK YOU to our Sophomore Class Sponsors and all the TCHS faculty, staff, and parents who have helped to make this week special for our Toros!

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IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 7TH-11TH

MONDAY 10-7 HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTIONS START
TUESDAY 10-8 9-11TH PICTURE RETAKES
WEDNESDAY 10-9 EARLY RELEASE @ 2:50
JUNIOR RING MEETING - TORO TIME
THURSDAY 10-10
FRIDAY 10-11 HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTIONS END



- **OCT 5TH** HOMECOMING DANCE
- **OCT 8TH** 9TH-11TH PICTURE RETAKES
- **OCT 17TH** PROJECT I-GUARDIAN
- **OCT 22ND** TOWN HALL MEETING - REFERENDUM PRESENTATION
- **OCT 23RD** PSAT DAY 10TH GR (PAID 9TH/11TH) - DIGITAL DAY 9,11,12
- **FEB 26TH** 11TH GRADE ACT DAY - DIGITAL DAY FOR 9,10,12
- **APRIL 4TH** GRAD BASH @ UNIVERSAL
- **MAY 3RD** JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM @ DEERWOOD CASTLE
- **MAY 20TH** GRADUATION CEREMONY UNF 6:00PM

Let's Help

HURRICANE HELENÉ RELIEF



ITEMS NEEDED:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Powdered drink packets | Non-perishable food |
| Trash bags | Cleaning wipes |
| Baby wipes | Plastic sheeting |
| Diapers | Toothbrushes |
| Baby formula | Travel size toiletries |
| Bugspray | Pet food |
| Sunscreen | Hand sanitizer |
| Plastic utensils | Feminine hygiene products |
| Manual can opener | Socks (all sizes) |

NO USED CLOTHING, WATER, OR CHEMICALS

ITEMS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO YOUR FIRST PERIOD CLASS
THE FIRST PERIOD WITH THE HIGHEST ITEMS PER STUDENT WILL BE RECEIVE A
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TESTING CORNER

Upcoming Dates

- **Upcoming Dates**
- **October 16th: ACT-NCR for 12th-grade students who need concordant scores for graduation requirements. Accommodations will not be allowed on the ACT-NCR since extended time is built into the test. REGISTRATION AVAILABLE for select students. Communication was sent to parents by Ms. Stacey Johnson, Assistant Principal.**
- **October 23rd: School Day PSAT/NMSQT for all 10th graders and paid 9th and 11th graders. REGISTRATION CLOSED**
- **November 4 - December 20: Florida Civic Literacy Exam Window - Date TBD**
- **December 2nd, 3rd, 4th: FAST Reading PM 2—The school will follow a modified block bell schedule.**
- **December 9th - 13th: Winter RETAKES for FAST 10 Reading, Algebra 1 EOC, Geometry EOC, Biology EOC, US History EOC.**

PSAT Early Release October 23rd - If you want your child to leave campus after PSAT testing as a student driver or for parent pick-up, please print and complete the attached form. Upon leaving campus, your child must turn in a printed copy of this form to TCHS Staff. Students without a printed and signed form will be released at 2:50 p.m. We will NOT check out students through the main office between 12:45 p.m. and 2:50 p.m.

PSAT EARLY
RELEASE
FORM



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TESTING CORNER

How to Access the Family Portal



The Family Portal provides a central location for your student's assessment results.

The Family Portal can be used to

- access your student's results for FAST Progress Monitoring testing.
- access prior statewide assessment results.
- print score reports.

How can I access the Family Portal?

- At the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal: <https://ffast.org>
- Or at the direct link: <https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/>

What information do I need to log in to the Family Portal?

- Your student's unique 6-digit access code (found in HAC under the Registration tab).
- Your student's date of birth.
- Your student's first name as it appears on their official school record.

What information can I find on the Family Portal?

- Your student's results from Fall 2020 through present
- Your student's Individual Student Reports with interpretative guides.
- Glossary
- FAQs
- Performance Levels

Where do I get the Access Code?

The code can be found in the Home Access Center (HAC) under the Registration tab. The code will be located on the right side of the page under Additional Information.

Family Portal Access to View PM1 Student Scores—all grades

Parents / Guardians are able to access PM1 test data directly in the Family Portal.

In order to access the scores, parents will need to provide some demographic information (student first name and date of birth), along with an access code that is posted in HAC under the Registration tab.

The attachment outlines the steps to complete this process and can be shared with parents/guardians.

TOCOI CREEK

A T H L E T I C S



#HORNSUP

Boys Soccer Interest Form: Anyone interested in trying out for the boys' soccer team should click the link below to fill out an interest form: <https://forms.gle/bwKYfXEgGcsqJALN9>

Fall Sports Participation Fee: If you have a student-athlete participating in a fall sport, please be sure the participation fee has been paid via the link below:
<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/202425-Fall-Sports-Participation-Fee/SOKvG2>

Winter Sports Parents Meeting: Please save the date for a winter sport parent meeting in the auditorium on Wednesday, Oct. 30th from 6-8pm. We will begin with a general session followed by each sport having a breakout session. This meeting will be for those student-athletes named to a winter sports roster, with exception of wrestling. All parents interested in wrestling should plan to attend.

Girls Weightlifting: Interested students should plan on attending a meeting in the weightroom on Wednesday, September 25th during Toro Time. The team's first practice is October 7th at 7am.

Girls Basketball: Students who plan to tryout for the girls basketball team should fill out the interest form linked here: <https://forms.office.com/r/uSH6mBSnvd>. Additionally, there will be an interest meeting in the cafeteria immediately after school this Wednesday, Oct. 9th.

BSN/NIKE Sideline Store: Our official store is **NOW OPEN!** Click the link to customize your Toro merchandise.
<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/florida/staugustine/tocoi-creek-high-school>



September Student-Athlete of the Month: Congratulations to Jolie Hodges from the Cheerleading team on being voted September Student-Athlete of the Month!



TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

#HORNSUP

THIS WEEK AT TOCOI CREEK



| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|--------|---|---|---|--|---|----------|
| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| | 5:30/6:30PM VOLLEYBALL @ BARTRAM (AWAY) | 5:30/6:30PM VOLLEYBALL @ BEACHSIDE (AWAY) 4:30PM BOYS GOLF VS. ATLANTIC COAST & CREEKSIDE (AWAY) | 4:30PM BOYS GOLF @ BISHOP KENNY (AWAY) 4:30PM GIRLS GOLF VS. CREEKSIDE & PV (AWAY) | 4:30PM SWIMMING VS. FLEM. IS & FERN BCH (HOME) 5:30/6:30PM VOLLEYBALL VS BISHOP SNYDER (HOME) 6:00PM JV A FOOTBALL VS. CLAY (HOME) 6:00PM JV B FOOTBALL VS. MIDDLEBURG (HOME) | 7PM FOOTBALL @ BUCHHOLTZ (CITIZENS FIELD) | |

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**ATHLETIC CLEARANCE
MUST BE UP-TO-DATE**

WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS

**GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING: OCT 7
7AM**

**BOYS SOCCER: OCT 14-18
4:30PM**

**GIRLS SOCCER: OCT 14 & 15
4PM**

**BOYS BASKETBALL: OCT. 28 & 29
7AM**

**GIRLS BASKETBALL: OCT 28 & 29
4PM**

**GIRLS WRESTLING: NOV 4
4PM**

**BOYS WRESTLING: NOV 11
4PM**

**EXACT TIMES AND LOCATIONS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED CLOSER TO THE TRYOUT**



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Driver Education Program Through the St. Johns County Tax Collectors Office

Phase I: Learner Permit Preparation (Taught at TCHS on selected mornings)

A classroom lecture designed to assist a student preparing to obtain a Learner Permit. The classes are conducted prior to school from 8am-9am for a total of 10 consecutive school days. On the last day, students will be administered the Learner Permit Knowledge Exam that is required to obtain a Learner Permit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Leah Taylor - Program Director SJCTC Driver Education

Program Email: driversed@sjctax.us

Phone: 904-209-2298

Website: <https://sjctax.us/student-driver-education/>

TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

09/24/2024 THROUGH 10/07/2024

01/08/2025 THROUGH 01/22/2025

03/26/2025 THROUGH 04/08/2025

JUNIOR CLASS RING MEETING

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THEMES

AUG 16
COLOR WARS

AUG 30
GLOW ZONE

SEP 6
STARS & STRIPES FOREVER

SEP 27
CAMO

OCT 4
BEACH BUMS

OCT 25
BLACKOUT



NEED HOURS?



YOU LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS. SCAN THE QR CODE AND HELP OUT OUR TOROS AND GUESTS ENJOY THE GAMES. HORNS UP!

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Psychology Club

Join us in Room 04-343 at 8:40 am

Every other Tuesday

Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in AP Psychology or Psychology I/II (or have completed a psychology course)

What the club offers:

- Competitions in psychology related events
- Create and engage in Toco Creek surveys/experiments
- Further research and learn about psychology
- Tutor fellow students in psychology (*must have a 3.0 Psych GPA*)
- Volunteer/service hour opportunities

Schoology Group Join Code

H6XF-S86M-HBFXT

Club Sponsor: Mrs. Brux

Seniors Greta S. and Amelia G. are starting a Psychology Club at TCHS!

If you have taken a Psychology course at TCHS or are currently enrolled in Psychology, please join us!

We will have our first meeting Tuesday October 1st in Mrs. Brux's Room (04-343) at 8:40 am. Please see below for more information and reach out to Mrs. Brux with any questions.

Senior Night "BLACKOUT"

Oct 25

T-SHIRT ORDER | \$15



TORO NATION

Order Today



SCHOOLGY & HAC SUPPORT

Tuesday 8th - Thursday 10th
During Your Lunch
The HUB

LOCKED OUT OF YOUR ACCOUNT OR
NEED SUPPORT? COME SEE US!

Senior Night "BLACKOUT" T-Shirt for \$15

Proceeds benefit One Toro Arts Orders Close on Oct 19

**Please Include "Student or Teacher", Full Name, and First Period Location in the comments at check out.
T-shirts will be distributed at school Wed-Thurs Oct 23-24.





Dress Code:

Semi-Formal, No bags larger than 4.5" x 6.5", preferably clear bags
Please be in school dress code, no jeans, no costumes

Behavior Expectations:

The homecoming dance is seen as a reward event for students. Any student who receives an out of school suspension or two or more referrals, beginning on September 18th, will be ineligible to attend the homecoming dance. Anyone with a level 4 offense who has already been suspended, is not able to attend the dance, even if the suspension was prior to September 18th, 2024. No ticket refunds will be issued.

Non-TCHS Student Guests:

Please follow instructions on the attached link in order to bring a guest:

<https://forms.office.com/r/VPgDXXkQp7>

No guest over the age of 20; no middle school students or younger; and no student currently suspended from any SJCSD school may attend. **For the safety and security of TCHS students and guests, we require that all non-TCHS students fill out the Guest Form linked above and the Keep n Track link.**

Keep N Track Link: <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>

How to buy a HoCo Ticket:

Tickets will go on sale through GoFan on September 18th at 9am.

Homecoming is a school fundraiser. Remember, in order to get a ticket for a guest, you must submit all forms and be cleared through the deans office.

All students must have their ID and ticket to get into the dance.

Link: <https://gofan.co/event/1705998?schoolid=FL86410>

ADVANCED
PLACEMENT @ TCHS

TAKING AN AP COURSE?



You **MUST** use your teacher's
join code in **AP Classroom**
by **October 4th** in order to stay in the
course & be eligible to take the AP exam
for college credit.

- Need help using your Join Code?
[How to Use Join Code](#)
- Need help with you college board
account? [Call 888-225-5427](tel:888-225-5427)

CLICK BELOW for FLVS, SJVS, or Self Study Info:
[Advanced Placement \(AP\)- Testing Information -
School Counseling \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](#)

FOR MORE INFO
OR QUESTIONS CONTACT
Assistant Principal &
Advanced Placement Coordinator
stacey.johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us

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& ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

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| Advanced Placement Testing Calendar | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| | | | 1 | 2 |
| a.m. - AP Biology | a.m. - AP Chemistry a.m. - AP Human Geo | a.m. - AP Eng. Literature | a.m. - AP Statistics | a.m. - AP US History |
| p.m. - AP European History AP Microeconomics | p.m. - AP US Government | | p.m. - AP World History | **All AP Art Portfolios must be submitted by 5pm |
| | | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| a.m. - AP Calculus AB & BC p.m. - AP Seminar | a.m. - AP Pre-Calculus p.m. - AP Environmental Sci | a.m. - AP Eng. Language | a.m. - AP Spanish Lang AP Art History | a.m. - AP Physics AP Spanish Literature |
| | | | | p.m. - AP Psychology |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| a.m. - Admin 2 World History, European History p.m. - Admin 2 Eng. Lit, Human Geography | a.m. - Admin 2 US Gov p.m. - Admin 2 US History | a.m. - Admin 2 Math. Stat p.m. - Admin 2 Biology, Chemistry | a.m. - Admin 2 Eng. Lang, Pre- Calculus p.m. - Admin 2 Art History, Calc AB/BC, Spanish Lit | a.m. - Admin 2 Chem., Physics, Spanish Lit/2, Seminar p.m. - Admin 2 Psychology |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | | | ** AP Seminar & AP Research students to submit performance tasks as a final and their presentations to be scored by their AP Seminar or AP Research teachers (Deadline of 11:59pm, 01) |

STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO AN EXAM START TIME
 Morning Exam Start Time - 8:00 am (Arrive 7:30am)
 Afternoon Exam Start Time - 12:00pm (Arrive 11:30am)

[Click to Download Calendar PDF](#)

AP TEST ORDERING DEADLINES

TO ORDER A TEST, YOU MUST JOIN YOUR AP CLASS USING A CLASS CODE IN AP CLASSROOM ON THE COLLEGE BOARD WEBSITE.

CONTACT YOUR TOCOI CREEK AP TEACHER

OR READ THE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER FOR A SELF-STUDY AP TEST OR A TEST FOR AN FLYS AP CLASS.

IF YOU DO NOT JOIN YOUR AP CLASSROOM, NO TEST WILL BE ORDERED FOR YOU.

College Board Accommodations

If you have school-based testing accommodations from your IEP or 504 plan, you **MUST** contact Mrs. Stacey Johnson (Stacey.johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us) **BEFORE** you book your test to make sure you have College Board approved accommodations.

If you have **NOT** requested College Board accommodations, please print and complete the following form

SAT Consent Form Accommodations,

Submit it to Mrs. Stacey Johnson either physically in Room 4-320 or by email Stacey.johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us. She will email you a confirmation when received for your records.

College Board accommodations only need to be applied for once.

However, if you have questions- please contact Mrs. Stacey Johnson.

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NEWS FROM GUIDANCE

GUIDANCE

HELP

The school counseling team has completed our senior classroom guidance lessons and our senior parent night. Thank you to everyone who attended! If you missed the presentations, you can view the Senior Classroom Guidance Lesson here: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2024/09/Senior-Classroom-Guidance-Presentation.pdf>

and the Senior Parent Night Presentation here: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2024/09/Senior-Parent-Night-Presentation.pdf>

The counseling team is continuing to meet with all our seniors individually for their senior meetings. Students on campus will receive a pass to come and meet with their counselor before the end of the quarter. Students that are off campus full time should reach out to their counselor to schedule a meeting.

The first round of college applications deadlines is October 15th. Have you submitted your college application yet?! If you need help, please attend a Toro Time in 04-007 or schedule an appointment with your counselor!

Bright Futures: The Bright Futures Application is now OPEN! All students in the class of 2025 should complete the Florida Financial Aid Application even if they are not YET eligible for the scholarship. Families can review Bright Futures requirements here: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/bright-futures/> and get step by step instructions for completing the application here: <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2024/10/Bright-Futures-Helpful-Hints.pdf> School Counselors will be hosting Toro Times in 04-007 on October 9, 16, and 30th to assist seniors in completing the application.

Dual Enrollment: Students who are planning to take spring Dual Enrollment courses at SJR need to submit their registration forms to their school counselor by October 15th. See the Dual Enrollment Schoology Group for details.

FAFSA: SJR will be hosting a FAFSA Information session at their St. Augustine campus in the "H" Building from 5-7pm on October 10, 2024.

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Who is my Counselor?

[Early College & Last Names A-C:](#)
[Angel Sletto](#)

[C-Go: Artina Coma](#)

[Gr-Ma: Laura Kuhel](#)

[Mc-R: Rachel Blount](#)

[S-Z: Linda Smith](#)

Plan Your Path After High School

College, University or Technical Training: Which Path is Right for Me?

September 10
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. ET

Learn about 2-year degrees, 4-year degrees, and career & technical programs during this fun and informative webinar!

Make Your College Application Stand Out from the Rest!

September 17
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. ET

Helpful guidance, tips, and tricks that are sure to get your application noticed!

Show Me the Money: How to Pay for College Without Breaking the Bank!

September 24
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. ET

Learn about scholarships, grants, and other financial aid options that can make college more affordable for you!

[FloridaShines.org](https://www.FloridaShines.org)

REGISTER NOW!

www.FloridaShines.org/College-101



 **Varsity Tutors**
for Schools

What is VARSITY TUTORS?
FREE tutoring resources for students in SJCS!

STUDENTS CAN ACCESS:
- hundreds of Live Group Classes
- chat with a tutor
- on demand essay reviews
- self study practice

How do students access it?
[Click Here for More Info!](#)



FAFSA FRENZY

Don't let finances be a barrier!

Each year, millions of financial aid dollars go unclaimed. This event provides qualified students with assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is the first and most important step in applying for financial aid. Potential students who intend to enroll in college during the 2025-2026 academic year can increase their chances of receiving financial aid by applying early and meeting deadlines.

Attend our October Information sessions and learn how to complete the FAFSA. And, learn more about SJR State Foundation scholarships!

Join us to learn more about the FAFSA!

Monday, October 7
Palatka Campus
T Building
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8
Orange Park Campus
Viking Center
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 10
St. Augustine Campus
H Building
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Last session begins at 6:30 p.m.

SJRstate.edu



The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available at StudentAid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa.

For details, scan the QR code or visit SJRstate.edu/fafsafrenzy.



ST. JOHNS RIVER
STATE COLLEGE

CAREER ACADEMIES

HAPPENINGS IN THE ACADEMIES

CERTIFICATION TESTING UPDATE

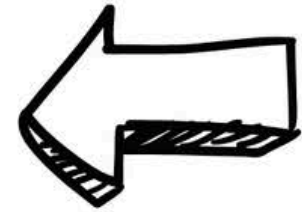
As a certified testing center, the certification exams administered at TCHS are proctored through Certiport, an independent testing platform. Students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 may apply for accommodations through Certiport. Because it is an outside testing company, like ACT 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. HOEKZEMA-year 2 and 3**
- MR. ANDERSON- year 4**
- MS. EDWARDS- all classes**
- MS.MATOS- all classes**
- MR. GRUDZINSKAS- all classes**
- MS. POST- all classes**
- MR. MCKINNEY- year 4**
- MR.WISSER-Turf Management**



ACADEMY OF
Future Healthcare
Professionals
TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



ACADEMY OF
Innovation in the
Built Environment
TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



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



ACADEMY OF
Leadership in Emerging
Technologies
TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

If you work in the field of Emerging Technologies (drones, robotics, advanced manufacturing), Construction, Education, 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. Johnson to learn more.

Contact: Academy Coordinator
Kristina Johnson 904.547.4273
kristina.dulaney-johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/11: AIBE to Hives and More
- 10/28: Year 2 Healthcare to U.St.Aug
- 11/5: Teaching Academy to intern site
- 11/7: FCTC Showcase (scan code in rooms or on screens in hallway)
- 12/2: ALET year 4 to Emery Riddle

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**First Coast
Technical College**
Your Future Comes First

SHOWCASE 2024

SAVE THE DATE

11.7.2024



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER**

Visit the QR code above to select
two programs to tour during the
showcase

link closes once capacity has
been met

✓ Culinary Arts

✓ Welding

✓ Automotive

✓ Firefighter

✓ Cosmetology

✓ Diesel

✓ Dental Assisting

✓ Heating, Vent, AC

✓ Paramedic/Emt

✓ Cybersecurity

✓ Aircraft Fabrication

✓ Practical Nursing

✓ Early Childhood Education

✓ Landscape and Turf

Contact Us



Kristina.dulaney-johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us

SENIOR INFORMATION

A GUIDE TO senior year



Important Dates

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| August 5 th | Senior Dues – must be paid to purchase Grad Bash tickets |
| September 25 th | Senior Parent Night with Jostens |
| September 13 th | T-Shirt & Sweatshirt Orders must be placed |
| September 30 th | Senior portraits must be taken for yearbook |
| October 2 nd | Senior Meeting – Toro Time in the auditorium |
| October 5 th | Homecoming in the TCHS Courtyard |
| December 15 th | Senior ads must be purchased for yearbook |
| December 1 st | Caps and gowns must be ordered through Jostens |
| December 1 st | Grad announcements must be ordered through Jostens |
| April 4 th | Grad Bash at Universal Studios Deposit Due by: 12/3/24 Final Payment: 2/21/25 |
| May 3 rd | Prom – Deerwood Castle |
| May 2025 | Cap and gown pick up |
| May 20 th | Graduation at UNF arena |

Senior-Only Schoology Group:

VXFS-M6MZ-32CNB

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Homecoming
- Senior Breakfast/Snack
- Grad Bash
- Prom
- Senior Sunset
- Graduation

QR Code for senior dues



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Helpful Links for Seniors:

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ATTENTION PARENTS: Recognize Your Senior in the TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL 2025 Yearbook!

Don't miss out on the chance to design your child's page in the yearbook! This page is dedicated to you, your family and your child's accomplishments and memories. Go online today to purchase your ad and take part in this special senior tradition.

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Ad Submission Deadline 12/15/24



APRIL 4TH, 2025

— 4PM-2AM —

\$150 DEPOSIT DUE:

12/13/24

\$125 FINAL PAYMENT DUE:

2/21/25

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sold out!

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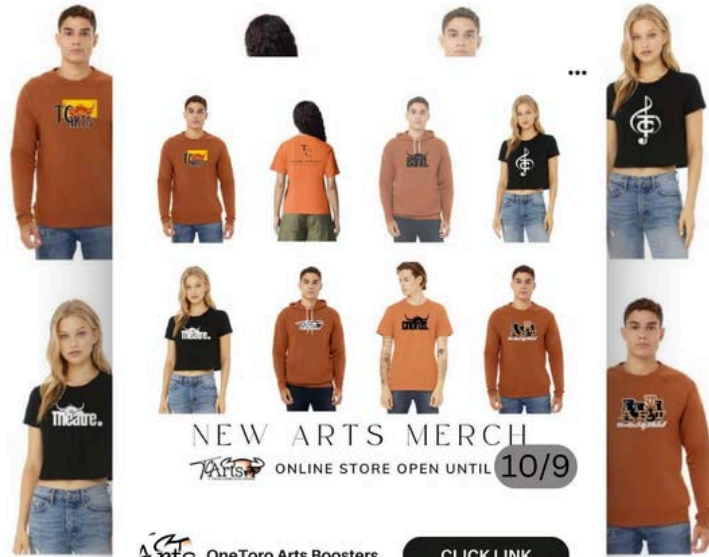
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Does the Toro Nation need to know about your business?
Would your business benefit from reaching the 150+ teachers/staff and the 2500+ students *PLUS* their families?

Please help your PTSO celebrate and support our school, teachers, staff & students!

It's a Win/Win! Support your PTSO *and* Advertise your business with a 1' X 2' banner in our Fill the Fence area for \$100!

Use the link or QR code above

Save the Date

PTSO
GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING



MONDAY
October 21, 2024
6:30 PM
Media Center

1ST QUARTER
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QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

All students who passed a certification exam or AP exam last school year



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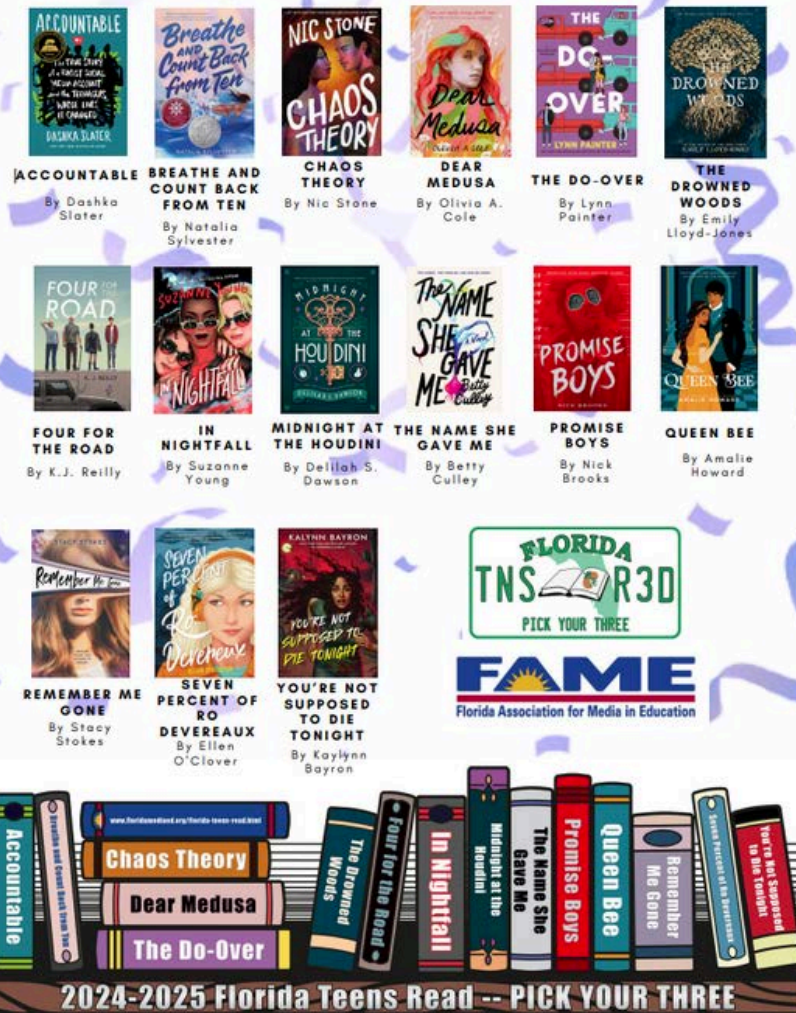
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FRIDAY
OCTOBER 18TH
DURING LUNCHES



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Happenings at THE HUB



All TCHS students and staff are encouraged to read the 2024/2025 Florida Teens Read books!!! After completing a book, 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 [here](#). More information about the Florida Teens Read program can be found [here](#).



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PARENT INVOLVEMENT

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- [Our Website](#)
- [Our FB Group](#)
- [Our FB Page](#)
- [Our Email](#)

Join the Athletics Booster to help with:

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



If interested, contact: [Billy Blackmon](#)



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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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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:

- **FOOD SERVICE - (2) 4 HOUR POSITIONS**
- **EARTH SPACE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (1)**
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GENERAL SCHOOL INFO

SCHOOLY PARENT ACCESS

How to Login and Use 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 www.schoology.com
- 2) Click on “Register”
- 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 SJCS D 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
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NEW FAMILY DECODERS FOR TCHS LANGUAGE

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The Bull Pen - This is your weekly news feed that will have everything accessible in a digital format. Past publications can be found on the TCHS website. This is a BIG document that will have ALL that is needed for a successful year.

TCHS Website - Your “one-stop-shop” for everything OFFICAL you need to know about TCHS. Need a calendar of events? Want to talk to your Toro’s counselor? Need to know information about clubs, activities, or events? [The TCHS website is your spot!](#)

HAC - Home Access Center is the digital hub for grades, student information, view bus stop information, where interims and report cards are posted.

Freshman Day - August 1st - This is a special day where your 9th Grade Toro gets to meet their Junior or Senior assigned mentor, tour the school, meet staff, and learn how to be a Toro. This is a “drop and go” activity for Toros only (no parents allowed). If you have a new Toro coming to TCHS

Toro RoundUP - Beginning of the school year event, before school starts, where parents and students can walk their schedule, purchase spirit wear, get parking passes (11th and 12th grade students only who have been selected), get lockers, meet staff, and get oriented for the new year. All family members are invited. Teachers will **not** be assessable during these events.

Meet the Teacher - August 9th from 8am-11am students and families can walk their schedule and go inside each of their classes. This is a self-timed event where families can come and go as needed.

Schoology - Digital platform that students use to interact with each teacher, store documents, message school personnel, and receive updates and important reminders. Students are automatically enrolled and can access from any device that connects to the net.

AUP - Acceptable Use Policy - this document is the “**rule book for using electronic devices/platforms**” for the St. Johns County School District. All staff, students, and visitors must acknowledge/sign their AUP at the beginning of each year prior to utilizing any digital resource at school. A digital link will be provided to each student/family within the first few days of school.

RSV - Returning Student Verification - Process that parents must do each year at the beginning of each school year to verify their residency, school location, and general family contact information.

Digital ID by Leonard’s - All students who utilize a digital smart phone are expected to download the Digital ID by Leonard’s app to receive special messages, purchase a lunch, check out media materials, and to scan into/out of school. The app can be located in the Apple or Google Stores.

The Hub - The TCHS Media Center found on floor 2 of Building 1 where Toros can check out books, digital media, print documents, or log into a computer. The Hub also has a coffee shop where Toros can get the latest offerings of specialty drinks.

GoFan - Digital platform where students can purchase tickets to athletic and social events. NEW this year, students can purchase an ALL ACCESS sports pass for \$75 in GoFan. [Click HERE for more information.](#)

School Pay - Digital pay portal that parents/students can access to purchase dance tickets, pay for Fair Share, or school fees. Parents can set up an account for quick and consistent access, or pay as a guest as needed.

Pay Pams - Digital portal where parents can load, monitor, and/or restrict lunch account activities. Want to set limits or pay automatically when funds become low..PayPams is your portal. Parents are encouraged to set this process up digitally even if they want to have their child pay with cash/check as you will still get the same ability to monitor the account. [Click HERE for information on PayPAMS or MealView access.](#)

Fortify Florida - Digital platform where anyone can anonymously report any threat to students, schools, or school related activities. [Click HERE for more information on FortifyFL](#)

CLEVER - Digital portal that students will use to access Schoology, Office 365, Online Textbooks, and other Links for Students.

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- "Report a Tip" button with a flag icon.
- "Call 911" button with a telephone handset icon.
- "My Tips" button with a stack of papers icon.
- "About" button with an information icon.
- "Settings" button with a gear icon.

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