

# THE BULL PEN

## Messege from Mr. Willets

I would like to thank all our families and staff members for helping TCHS navigate a challenging week. With our focus on maintaining a safe and secure campus, we are continuing to process, listen, and evaluate information and suggestions that our community has provided. Social media disturbances will continue to pose challenges to district, state, and national school communities, please read below for information and reminders on what TCHS is doing to keep our Toros safe:

- **Where are threats coming from?** The majority of threats towards schools emanate from social media posts that occur off campus and outside of the school day in our community, neighborhoods, and homes in our county, state, and at times nationally/internationally.
- **FortifyFL** remains the BEST tool to help schools and communities with early notification. The app is FREE and is monitored 24/7 by federal-state-local law enforcement, district administration, and school-based staff. Please review the back of your Toro's physical, or digital, ID for this link and others.
- **What is TCHS doing?** - TCHS has trained school personnel who monitor the safety and security of our school. Each school in St. Johns County has a detailed Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) with scheduled fire, weather, evacuation, and lock-down drill dates during traditional and non-traditional times (ie. class change, lunch), school lock-down devices are on ALL employees (Centegix) and fixed alert buttons throughout campus, self-locking doors, safety equipment in classrooms and on campus, digital camera systems with capability to be monitored by SJSO, gate management and single point entry locations, background screening for visitors, and communication tools to inform students/staff/community of any changes or imminent threats. All staff, students, and employees are trained each year on emergency protocols.
- **Does TCHS have an armed employee?** -All school sites in the SJCSO have an armed St. Johns County Sheriff Deputy who is on campus for the posted school hours.

As Principal of TCHS, I value the feedback our staff, parents, community members, and students provide to me on a daily basis regarding operational efficiency during challenging events. My focus will continue to ensure that we have a safe campus for all of the TCHS community to enjoy. Your assistance in helping us identify social media threats coming from the community is a tremendous asset to keeping our schools safe, please consider downloading **FortifyFL** today!

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# IMPORTANT DATES

## SEPTEMBER 30TH-4TH

**MONDAY** 9-30  
**TUESDAY** 10-1  
**WEDNESDAY** 10-2 **EARLY RELEASE @ 2:50**  
**THURSDAY** 10-3 **CHORUS CONCERT @ 6:30**  
**FRIDAY** 10-4 **HOMECOMING GAME VS. BEACHSIDE**



- OCT 4TH** HOMECOMING PEP-RALLY
- 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

### THE DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN... *A Toco Creek* CHORUS CONCERT



OCT 3 @ 6:30  
TOCOI CREEK  
AUDITORIUM

free entry  
DONATIONS GRACIOUSLY  
ACCEPTED



*let the roots run deep*

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## Homecoming Week Themes 9/30-10/4

Monday

Hero  
vs.  
Villain



Tuesday

BBQ Dad  
vs.  
Soccer Mom



Wednesday

Color Wars

Seniors:   
Juniors:   
Sophomores:   
Freshmen:

Thursday

Teacher/Student  
Swap



\*\*dress like  
your favorite  
teacher

Friday

Malibu Beach Day



# TESTING CORNER

## Upcoming Dates

- September 30th - October 4th: Makeup testing - RETAKES for FAST 10 Reading, Algebra 1 EOC, Geometry EOC, US History EOC, Civics EOC, and Biology EOC. Test dates and times will be communicated to students via Schoology.
- October 16th: ACT-NCR for 11th and 12th grade students who do NOT have approved accommodations with ACT® and need concordant scores for graduation requirements. **REGISTRATION CLOSED**
- October 23rd: School Day PSAT/NMSQT for all 10th graders. Interested 9th and 11th graders must pay via School Pay to be registered for the test. Fees are non-refundable. **REGISTRATION CLOSED**

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.

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# TOCOI CREEK

## A T H L E T I C S



#HORNUP

**Pink-Out Volleyball Game:** Make plans to join us Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 5:30pm to watch our volleyball team take on PV! First 50 students receive a TCHS pink t-shirt in observation of breast cancer awareness month.

**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/bwKYfXEeGcsolALN9>

**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/S0kvG2>

**Winter Sports Parents Meeting:** Please save the date for a winter sport parent meeting in the auditorium on Wednesday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> during Toro Time. The team's first practice is October 7<sup>th</sup> 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>

**Cross Country Parent Mtg:** There will be an informational parent meeting regarding the upcoming race in North Carolina in the cafeteria on Wednesday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm.

**2025 Track & Field:** A student/parent interest meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm in the cafeteria for those interested in participating in Track & Field this spring.

**Homecoming 2024:** Get ready Toros...Homecoming week is here! Students and faculty are encouraged to participate in our spirit dress days leading up to the big game on Friday! Please be creative but remain in dress code.

**MONDAY:** Superhero vs. Villain  
**TUESDAY:** BBQ Dad vs. Soccer Mom  
**WEDNESDAY:** Class Color Wars  
**THURSDAY:** Teacher-Student Swap  
**FRIDAY:** Beach Bums

**Beach Bum Homecoming Shirt:** While supplies last: Get your  **BEACH BUM**  shirt for the game Friday night during lunches Wednesday and Thursday. Shirts will be sold for \$10; available sizes are first come, first serve.



TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

## THIS WEEK AT TOCOI CREEK

#HORNUP



29

SUNDAY

30

MONDAY

6:7:00PM VOLLEYBALL  
@ SAHS (AWAY)  
  
6PM JV FOOTBALL VS.  
SAHS (HOME)

1

TUESDAY

5:30/6:30PM  
VOLLEYBALL VS PONTE  
VEDRA (HOME)  
PINK OUT  
  
4:30PM BOYS GOLF VS.  
BISHOP KENNY (AWAY)

2

WEDNESDAY

3

THURSDAY

4:30PM SWIMMING VS.  
FSDB (HOME)  
  
5:30/6:30PM  
VOLLEYBALL @ NEASE  
(AWAY)  
  
6:00PM JV A FOOTBALL  
@ BEACHSIDE (AWAY)  
  
6:00PM JV B FOOTBALL  
@ ENGLEWOOD (AWAY)

4

FRIDAY

7PM FOOTBALL VS.  
BEACHSIDE (HOME)  
HOMECOMING  
  
CROSS COUNTRY-  
GREAT AMERICAN  
RACE NC

5

SATURDAY

CROSS COUNTRY-  
GREAT AMERICAN  
RACE NC



**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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# celebrating **OUR TOROS!**



TCHS would like to recognize four of our outstanding students who have been recognized by **National Merit Scholars** this year.

This prestigious honor is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and academic excellence.

**CONGRATS!**

Amelia Gallagher  
Commended Scholar



Brennan O'Brien  
Semi-Finalist



Molly Koby  
Commended Scholar



Brenham Davila  
Commended Scholar



Please join us in celebrating their incredible achievements and wishing them continued success in their future endeavors. We are so proud of you all!

# STUDENT LIFE

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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](mailto: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



**USE THE SCHOOL PAY LINK TO GET YOUR SHIRT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLASS TODAY**

**SALE GOES FROM 9/3 - 9/30**

**SHIRTS \$15**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET YOUR SHIRT TODAY!**



2024



**HOME GAMES**

**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!

# STUDENT LIFE

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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-HBFX**

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.

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Seniors:   
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Sophomores:   
Freshmen:

Thursday

Teacher/Student Swap

\*\*dress like your favorite teacher



Friday

Malibu Beach Day



## STUDENT INTERN

FOR A DAY

**7** **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**

The Jacksonville are inviting junior high (7-8 grade) and high school students to participate in a pre-game educational experience with career highlights from different departments, Q&A, and Jaguars Trivia. This opportunity will expose students to the sport industry and what career paths they could take.

EVENT LOCATION:  
DAILY'S PLACE AMPHITHEATRE  
(LOCATED WITHIN THE JAGUARS STADIUM)

CHECK IN TIME:  
8:00 AM

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT VICKI PFEIFFER AT  
VICKI@VLPPRODUCTIONS.COM

FOR JAGUARS GAME DAY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT  
MICHAEL BENKO AT BENKOM@NFL-JAGUARS.COM





October 5th 7pm-10pm

**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>

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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](#)

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](mailto: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 Macroeconomics	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	a.m. - AP Pre-Calculus	a.m. - AP Eng. Language	a.m. - AP Spanish Lang AP Art History	a.m. - AP Physics AP Spanish Literature
p.m. - AP Seminar	p.m. - AP Environmental Sci			p.m. - AP Psychology
18	19	20	21	22
a.m. - Admin 2 World History, European History	a.m. - Admin 2 US Gov	a.m. - Admin 2 Music, Stats	a.m. - Admin 2 Eng. Lang, Pre- Calculus	a.m. - Admin 2 Civics, Physics, Spanish Lit &g, Seminar
p.m. - Admin 2 Eng. Lit, Human Geography	p.m. - Admin 2 US History	p.m. - Admin 2 Biology, Chemistry	p.m. - Admin 2 Art History, Calc AB/BC, Spanish Lit	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 at 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 FLVS 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

ADVICE  
ASSISTANCE  
GUIDANCE  
HELP

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

We are rolling out a new college planning and transcript submission system called Xello! All students automatically have a log-in to this great resource through Clever. Our school counseling team will be working with students throughout the months of September and October to help them learn and discover the new site. For our eager seniors, please check out our web-based resources here:

<https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/seniors/>

and

<https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/transcripts/>

Students that are looking for additional help on their college application process can save the date for the following assistance:

### Toro Time:

- September 18th- Get help with your College Applications!
- October 2, 9, and 16- Get help with your Bright Futures Application!

### Classroom Lessons:

- Counselors will be visiting senior English classes between September 6-26th to go over college applications, transcript submissions, etc. A copy of the presentation will be posted <https://www-tchs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/seniors/> after we meet with the College Admissions representatives on September 5th.

### Virtual Parent Night:

- We will host a virtual parent night to discuss the college application process on September 24th. Be on the lookout for the link as we get closer to the date!

### Individual Senior Meetings:

- All seniors will meet with their counselor individually during the months of September and October to discuss their individual graduation requirements and college plans.

Students are also encouraged to reach out to their school counselor via Schoology or by making appointment to discuss their plans, request help, etc.

There are many colleges with October, November, December, and January deadlines. Start your college application research NOW!

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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

REGISTER NOW!

[www.FloridaShines.org/College-101](https://www.FloridaShines.org/College-101)



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for Schools

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students in SJCS!

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- chat with a tutor  
- on demand essay reviews  
- self study practice

How do students access it?  
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# CAREER ACADEMIES

## HAPPENINGS IN THE ACADEMIES



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SHELVES

# news from

## ACADEMY OF INNOVATION IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

**Ring Power®**



## 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

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THANK YOU TO RING POWER  
FOR VISITING OUR SENIOR  
CLASS AND SHARING DETAILS  
ABOUT POST SECONDARY  
OPTIONS

# CAREER ACADEMIES

## HAPPENINGS IN THE ACADEMIES

# FIELD STUDIES



TEACHING ACADEMY STUDENTS  
PARTICIPATED IN THEIR FIRST FIELD  
STUDY TO THEIR ASSIGNED FEEDER  
SCHOOL



**KEISER<sup>®</sup>**  
**UNIVERSITY**

HEALTHCARE ACADEMY JUNIORS/SENIORS  
VISITED KEISER UNIVERSITY AND WERE  
ABLE TO TOUR THEIR PROGRAMS AND  
CAMPUS



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

## Helpful Links for Seniors:

[FAFSA \(Financial Aid\)](#)

[Naviance Help](#)

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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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# ONETORO ARTS

## TCHS ARTS

Presents

*Your student's name in lights!*

Do you want to let Toro Nation know about your student's birthday or achievement? You can! We will be running announcements on the front marquis through May.

Sign up Today!

USE THE SIGN UP GENIUS LINK TO SELECT YOUR DATE.

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*Toro*

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# ONETORO ARTS



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*A Tocoí Creek*  
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NEW ARTS MERCH



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# PTSO



[tinyurl.com/FillTheFence202425](https://tinyurl.com/FillTheFence202425)

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?

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# PTSO



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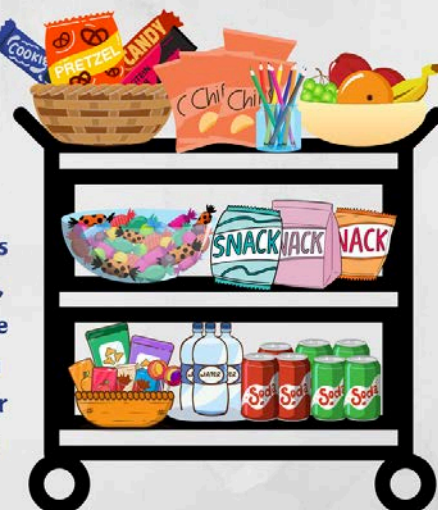
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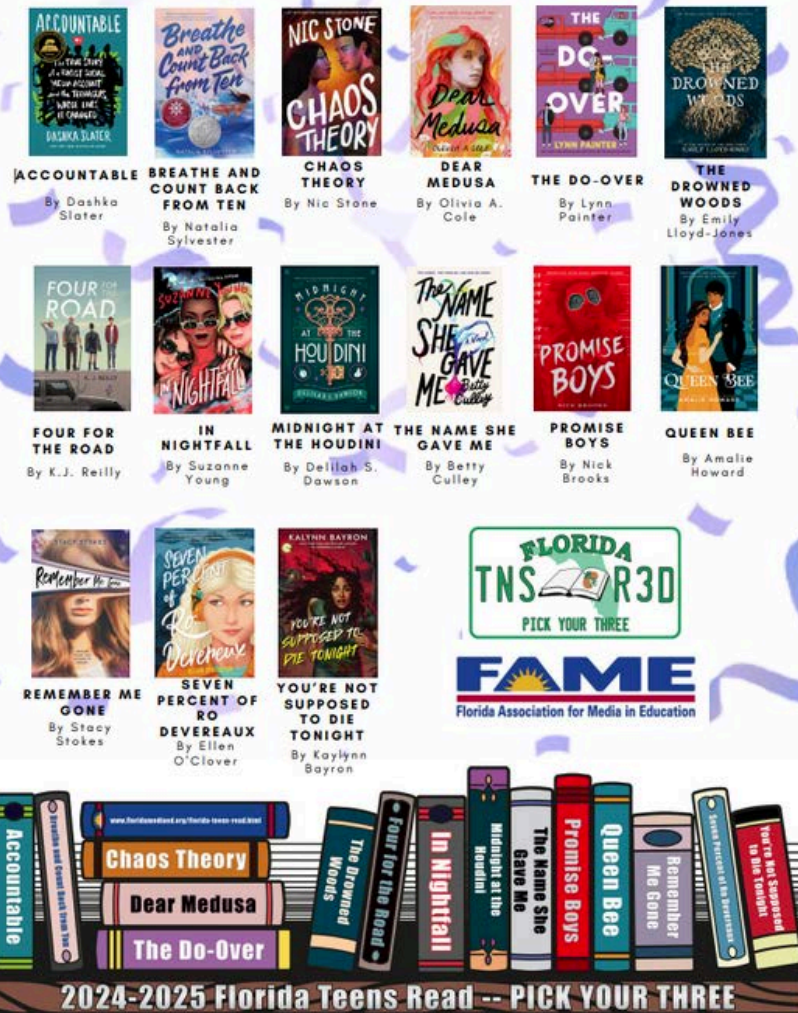


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# THE HUB

Happenings at



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



## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Join the Athletics Booster to help  
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- 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](mailto:JAY.WILLETS@STJOHNS.K12.FL.US) FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR:

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# GENERAL SCHOOL INFO

## SCHOOLGY 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](http://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](http://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:

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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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