

THE BULL PEN

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR ALL THINGS TCHS

Toro Nation,

Second quarter is off and running at TCHS. As a reminder to our parents, semester grades are calculated by averaging both first and second quarters together for a final average, this score is what impacts a student's grade point average (GPA).

Our TCHS Guidance Team is continuing their meetings with our current seniors, once completed a schedule of grade level meetings will be issued for the remaining classes for the 25-26 school year.

Please be sure to review the information below regarding Winter Sports Tryouts as well as important activities happening on campus. Next Thursday, October 31st, students are permitted to "dress-up" in their favorite Halloween costume with a donation of an unwrapped toy for our Toys for Tots drive being sponsored by our National Honors Society. Help TCHS continue our winning streak of being the TOP contributor to this worthy cause against all other district high schools! Horns UP!

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LATIN STUDENT UNION
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BOO GRAMS!

\$2.00 each
Sold Oct. 24 - 30
All Lunches
Delivered on Halloween to
your special ghoul!

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 28TH- NOVEMBER 1ST

MONDAY	10-28	
TUESDAY	10-29	
WEDNESDAY	10-30	EARLY RELEASE @ 2:50
THURSDAY	10-31	HALLOWEEN! BRING DONATION FOR TOYS FOR TOTS TO DRESS UP
FRIDAY	11-1	FOOTBALL AWAY @ OAKLEAF



- FEB 21ST MORP DANCE (SPELL IT BACKWARDS) @ TCHS
- FEB 26TH IITH GRADE ACT DAY - DIGITAL DAY FOR 9,10,12
- APRIL 4TH GRAD BASH @ UNIVERSAL
- MAY 3RD JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM @ DEERWOOD CASTLE
- MAY 5-9 SENIOR EXAMS (MAY 9TH - SENIOR FINAL DAY/SUNSET
- MAY 20TH GRADUATION CEREMONY UNF 6:00PM

College Visits:

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The TCHS PTSO is so very grateful to our Torotastic Cart Sponsors! Thank you to Stephanie Sanalila. Stephanie is a Realtor and Broker/Owner of NextHome First Coast. She sponsored our teacher and staff cart for October. The cart was filled with drinks, snacks, and autumn gifts including a jar opener! Thank you so much!

TESTING CORNER

Upcoming Dates

- December 2nd, 3rd, 4th: Florida Civic Literacy Exam - The school will follow a modified block bell schedule.
- 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,



PARKING UPDATE



Toro families,

Thank you for your continued patience as we work to maximize student parking. We are happy to announce that 55 students have been taken off our parking waitlist and are eligible to purchase a parking pass. We will continue to monitor our parking situation throughout the year. If your child's student number is listed below, please use the Schoolpay link to purchase a parking pass. This schoolpay link will close November 15th. If your child's student number was not chosen, this means they are still on our waitlist.

Schoolpay link:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/202425-Student-Parking-Pass-Waitlist/SbTmzHM>

AFTER purchasing the parking pass, please be sure that your child has the following completed paperwork to pick up their pass. This paperwork needs to be turned into Dean Velsor.

- [2024-2025 TCHS Student parking registration form](#)
- Photocopy of license, insurance, and registration

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502745	525743	554727	585125
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505087	526312	556803	585836
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507587	538510	559163	590388
508768	540643	561852	592504
509234	541510	562675	592732
509372	546111	563521	
509471	547196	565365	
510385	547406	566475	
512193	547478	566799	
514361	547796	579073	

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TOCOI CREEK

A T H L E T I C S



#HORNSUP

Senior Night "Black-Out" TONIGHT: Make plans to head to Toro Stadium tonight for our final home game of the 2024-25 season. Seniors will be honored beginning at 6:15pm, kickoff is at 7pm. Tickets are available on GoFan via the link below!
<https://gofan.co/event/1548567?schoolId=FL86410>


Thank You: The athletic department would like to thank all the parents and volunteers who have helped to make our fall season a success for all student-athletes and spectators. A special shoutout to OneToro Athletic Boosters, Team Moms, Coaches, and our TCHS Administration for hosting capacity crowds in our Toro stadium and gymnasium. All your hard work is much appreciated!

Winter Sports Parents Meeting: **THIS WEEK** 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. All parents interested in wrestling should also plan to attend.


Winter Sports Participation Fee Link: Student-Athletes who are named to a winter sports roster may use this link to pay participation fees: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/WINTER-Athletic-participation-fee-2425/SDV49x>

Winter Sports Picture Day: Please note team/individual photos for winter sports will be taken on Tuesday, November 19th. More details to follow.

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>

TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL#HORNSUP

THIS WEEK AT TOCOI CREEK



27	28	29	30	31	1	2
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	7AM BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS 8:30AM GIRLS GOLF DISTRICTS (EAGLE LANDING) 4PM GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS	11AM BOYS GOLF DISTRICT (SLAMMER) 7AM BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS 4PM GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS	4:30 GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING VS. CLAY (HOME) 6PM- WINTER SPORTS PARENT MEETING (AUDITORIUM)		7PM FOOTBALL @ OAKLEAF (AWAY)	9AM CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICTS (CECIL FIELD) 10AM SWIMMING REGIONALS (OCALA)

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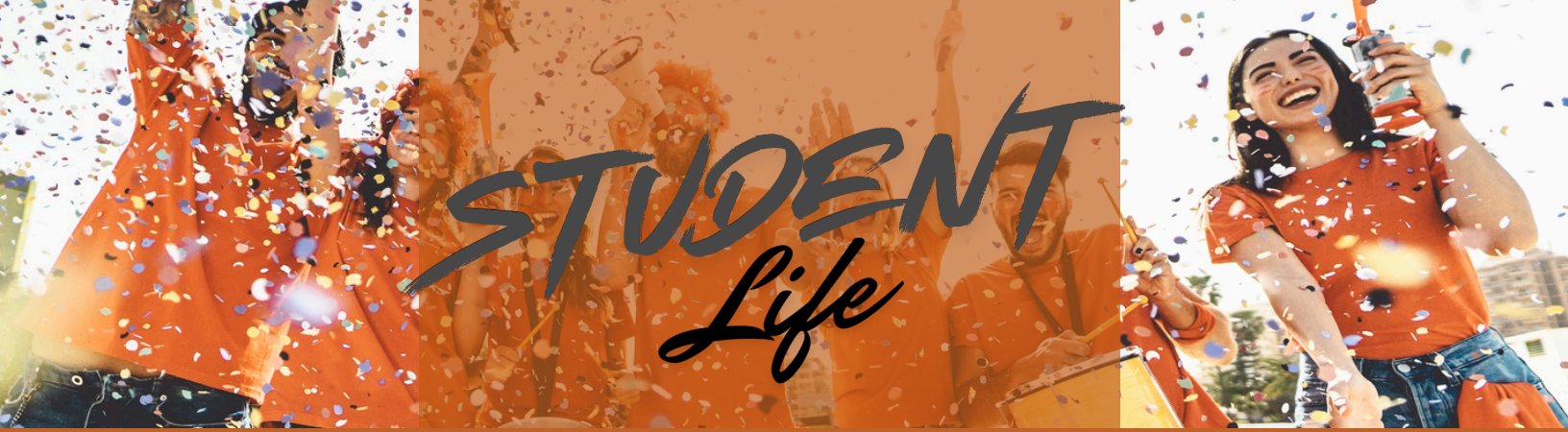
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Driver Education Program Through the St. Johns County Tax Collectors Office

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



TOY DRIVE

Help TCHS win the competition for the 4th year in a row!

Drop off new unwrapped toys to the main office between October 23- December 1

New unwrapped toys only
no toy guns, clothing, or food items allowed

COME DRIVE THE BUS WITH US

MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

8:00am to 11:00am



- MUSIC
- REFRESHMENTS
- TAKE A TEST DRIVE
- BUS TOURS



PUBLIC SAFETY CAMPUS TEST TRACK
3640 GAINES ROAD
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084



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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All Lunches
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Open Submissions!

For Labyrinth -Tocoi Creek's Literary Magazine

Labyrinth is taking submissions of stories, poetry, play writing, and all forms of art! See your work alongside the work of your peers.

Talk to Ms. Edgcombe in room 04-046 or submit files through the QR code below. Anonymous submissions are accepted.



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 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 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. Stats 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 Litng, 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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Seniors:

College Applications: We are deep in college application season and the first round of deadlines are now behind us. Some of our state universities gave students a brief reprieve in pushing back their application deadlines; however, many colleges did not change their supplemental materials deadlines. Please make sure that you are getting those applications submitted ASAP and checking your college portals to confirm that all of our supplemental materials were received.

Bright Futures: The Bright Futures application is NOW OPEN. We had a great turn out in our Toro Time session this week helping students complete the application. We will continue to offer these sessions throughout the month of October. If students want to complete the application on their own, they can find the instructions here: [Microsoft Word - BF Helpful Hints \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](https://stjohns.k12.fl.us/microsoft-word-bf-helpful-hints). Remember that students can lock in the scholarship if they have met all 3 criteria- Community Service, GPA, and Test Scores at the end of the 1st semester. Community Service hours should be submitted to school counselors. You can verify that your hours were entered in HAC and view community service guidelines here: [Community Service – School Counseling \(stjohns.k12.fl.us\)](https://stjohns.k12.fl.us/community-service-school-counseling). Test scores must be submitted to one of the state universities in order to count for Bright Futures.

Who is my Counselor?

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

[C-Go: Artina Coma](#)

[Gr-Ma: Laura Kuhel](#)

[Mc-R: Rachel Blount](#)

[S-Z: Linda Smith](#)

[All 9th Grade: Sarah Anderson](#)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **2025-26 Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA):** We encourage all high school seniors to submit an application, even if you do not plan to attend a Florida university, college, or technical center or attend immediately after graduation. The state application opened on October 1, 2024. Read the fact sheets for program deadlines found here:
- **2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** The anticipated opening date for the federal application is December 2024. Create your FSA_ID and Password here: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch?continueTo=fafsa>.
- **National College Fairs:** <https://www.nacacnet.org/nacac-college-fairs/>

Published by the Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance

NAVIGATING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



View information about the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program at the following link: www.FloridaStudentFinancialAids.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN

The Bright Futures Student Handbook is divided into three chapters covering a variety of topics.

CHAPTER 1: INITIAL ELIGIBILITY, INCLUDES:

- Requirements for Scholarship Types (FAS, FMS, GSC, and GSV); and
- Non-Traditional Students (Home-Educated, Personalized Education Program, GED, Out-of-State, and Mid-Year).

CHAPTER 2: SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION, INCLUDES:

- Length of the Scholarship Award;
- Award Amounts; and
- Transferring the Award between Institutions.

CHAPTER 3: RENEWAL ELIGIBILITY, INCLUDES:

- Renewal Requirements; and
- Reinstatement/Restoration Requirements.

Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholarship (BFFMS) students enrolled in an associate degree program at a Florida College System (FCS) institution receive 100 percent of tuition and specific fees. Upon completing an associate degree, a student may use his or her award to pursue a baccalaureate degree and receive 75 percent of tuition and specific fees.



PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS:

Many scholarship committees are looking for students who have the ability to communicate effectively in writing. Essays are an excellent way for scholarship judges to choose the most qualified candidates. Tips for writing the essay include:


- [Giving yourself time](#) - Quality essays take time;
- [Following directions](#) - Word count and font size may be eligibility requirements;
- [Focusing on the topic](#) - Answer the question that is being asked;
- [Proofreading and editing your work](#) - Be clear, concise, and correct any errors; and
- [Getting feedback](#) - Ask family or counselors to read your essay and provide feedback.

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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, November 18, 2024**
Palatka Campus
T Building
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 19, 2024**
Orange Park Campus
Viking Center
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 21, 2024**
St. Augustine Campus
H Building
5:00 - 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

St. Johns River State College, an equal access institution, prohibits discrimination in its employment, programs, activities, policies and procedures based on race, sex, gender, gender identity, age, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, pregnancy, sexual orientation, marital status, genetic information or veteran status. Questions pertaining to education equity, equal access or equal opportunity should be addressed to the College Title IX Coordinator/Equity Officer, Charles Romeo, Room AD173, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, FL 32177; (354) 311-4074; CharlesRomeo@sjrstate.edu. Anonymous reporting is available at sjrstate.edu/report. Inquiries/complaints can be filed with the Title IX Coordinator/Equity Officer online, in person, via mail, via email or with the US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, Atlanta Office, 61 Forsyth St., SW Suite 18110, Atlanta, GA 30303-8927.

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CAREER ACADEMIES

HAPPENINGS IN THE ACADEMIES

YEAR 4 CAPSTONE COURSE ON RESEARCH TRIP AT HIVES AND MORE



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/28: Year 2 Healthcare to U.St.Aug
- 11/5: Teaching Academy to intern site
- 11/5: Keiser simulation bus (Healthcare)
- 11/5: AIBE 11th grade to NEFBA
- 11/7: FCTC Showcase
- 11/21-11/21: Industry cert testing
- 12/2: ALET year 4 to Emery Riddle



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Professionals
TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



ACADEMY OF
Innovation in the
Built Environment
TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



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Future Educators
TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



ACADEMY OF
Leadership in Emerging
Technologies
TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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. GRUZINSKAS- all classes
MS. POST- all classes
MR. MCKINNEY- year 4
MR. WISSER-Turf Management



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 24 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 2024	Caps and gowns must be ordered through Jostens
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	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
- Grab Bash
- Prom
- Senior Sunset
- Graduation

QR Code for senior dues



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SENIOR INFORMATION

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.

Visit Leonard's Pictavo Community at
BuyTheYearbook.com

Find your school or enter *School ID# 381225*



Full Page	\$350
1/2 Page	\$250
1/4 Page	\$150

Ad Submission Deadline 12/15/24



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Helpful Links for Seniors:

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

[Naviance Help](#)

[Senior Guidance Page](#)

[Senior Info on TCHS Webpage](#)



APRIL 4TH, 2025
— 4PM-2AM —

\$150 DEPOSIT DUE:

12/13/24

\$125 FINAL PAYMENT DUE:

2/21/25

PAY NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT HERE!

Link will be updated every Friday until sold out!

SENIOR DUES MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO PAY DEPOSIT. PAY DUES HERE!

***MUST HAVE LESS THAN 16 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND/OR 13 TARDIES PER SEMESTER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND.

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.
\$10 FOR THE DAY
\$40 FOR THE WEEK

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY 2024-2025



Last date to apply is Friday, Oct 25th

OPEN TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN UPPER LEVEL VISUAL ART CLASSES
SEE MRS. SMITH - RM 2-016



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PTSO



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?

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!

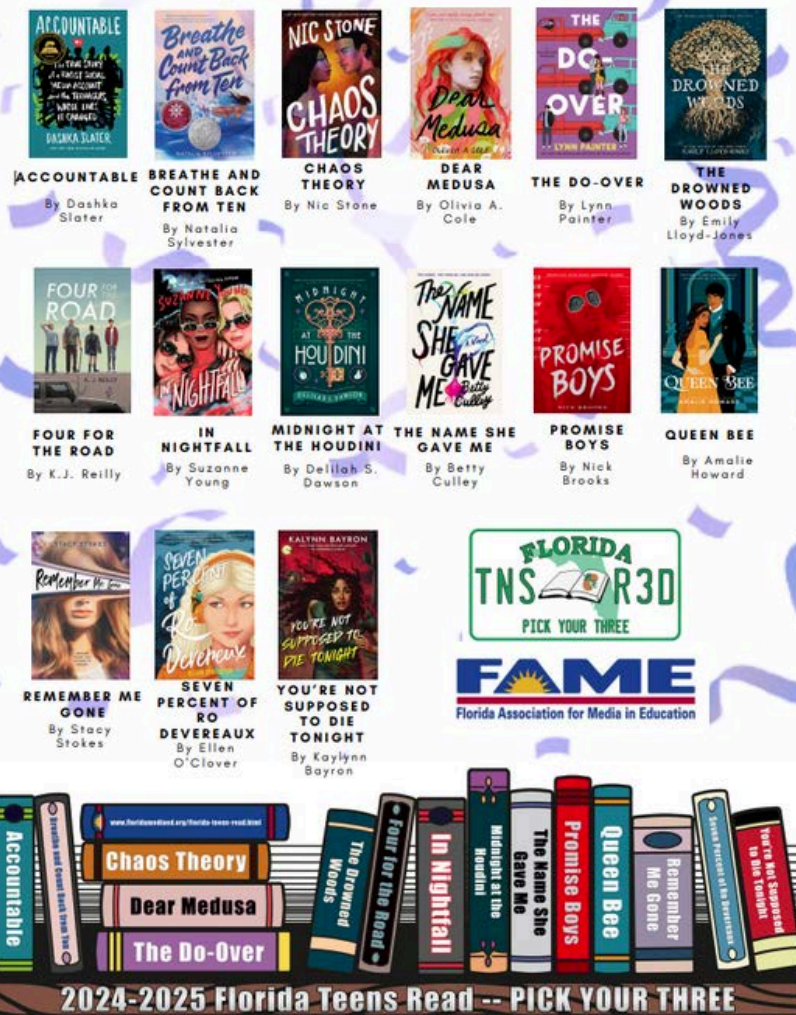
Use the link or QR code above

An advertisement for a spirit wear store. It features a circular logo with the Toco Creek High School PTSO logo. Below the logo are several items of clothing: a grey t-shirt with "TOROS", a black t-shirt with "TOCO CREEK HIGH SCHOOL", a black beanie, a grey hoodie, and a white hoodie. A QR code is in the center with the text "Order Here" and "tinyurl.com/PTSMerch". The text "Limited Editions SPIRIT WEAR STORE NOW OPEN!" is prominently displayed. At the bottom, it says "SPIRIT WEAR IN STOCK NOW, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!".

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An advertisement for a brick drive. It features a QR code and the Toco Creek High School PTSO logo. To the right is a red banner that says "BRICK DRIVE". Below the QR code is the text "tinyurl.com/TocoiBrickOrder". The main text says "PURCHASE A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK FOR YOUR STUDENT INSTALLED IN OUR ACTIVITY WALKWAY". Below this is a circular image of a brick with the text "Sonny Griffin Lacrosse#15" and the Toco Creek logo. The words "ARTS", "ACHIEVEMENTS", "SPORTS", and "CLUBS" are arranged around the brick image. At the bottom, it says "ENGRAVED 4X8 COMMEMORATIVE BRICK FOR \$100 ***Order by December 31st for installation in May***".

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](#).



Comes with 3 free drinks!
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Purchase in The Hub!

\$10 CASH ONLY

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Interested in joining or donating to PTSO?

- [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 Toci Creek High School. The vision of the One Toro Arts Booster Organization is to ensure that ALL students at Toci 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

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
- 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](#)

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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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- FortifyFL logo and name at the top.
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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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