

THE BULL PEN

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR ALL THINGS TCHS

Toro Nation,

TC Arts are getting FIRED UP with Winterguard auditions coming soon, Marching Toros getting ready for MPAs, and Musical Theatre hosting Urinetown the Musical that opens Thursday, November 7th, 8th, and 9th @ 7pm.

Please review the following updates TCHS schedule adjustments and information in response to hurricane make-up calendar changes.

- TCHS will end school at 3:50pm on the following Wednesdays
 - November 13, 2024
 - November 20, 2024
 - December 4, 2024
 - December 11, 2024
 - December 18, 2024
 - January 8, 2025
 - January 15, 2025
 - January 22, 2025
 - January 29, 2025
 - February 5, 2025
- The regular early release Wednesday schedule (2:50pm dismissal) will resume on February 12, 2025.
- Students are encouraged to talk with their employers regarding the schedule adjustments on the dates listed above.
- An adjusted Wednesday bell schedule will be released next week that will include Toro Time within the same location between 2nd and 3rd periods.
- November 11th is now a standard school day. TCHS will have classes hosting discussions, speakers, and/or projects honoring our veterans.

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2024 DISTRICT 17 MARCHING MPA

FAN FAVORITE

Vote for your favorite! Donate \$1 per vote. Top band at the end of the night will keep their vote \$\$!



AIBE/ALET DUAL ACADEMY SENIOR
MATTHEW POLLESCHULTZ
NAVY ENLISTMENT



IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 4TH - NOVEMBER 8TH

MONDAY 11-4
TUESDAY 11-5 ELECTION DAY!
WEDNESDAY 11-6 EARLY RELEASE @ 2:50
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA COLLEGE
VISIT DURING TORO TIME
THURSDAY 11-7 URINETOWN THE MUSICAL OPENS 7PM
FRIDAY 11-8 URINETOWN THE MUSICAL 7PM
SATURDAY 11-9 URINETOWN THE MUSICAL 7PM



- FEB 21ST
- FEB 26TH
- APRIL 4TH
- MAY 3RD
- MAY 5-9
- MAY 20TH

MORP DANCE (SPELL IT BACKWARDS) @ TCHS 7-10PM
IITH GRADE ACT DAY - DIGITAL DAY FOR 9,10,12
GRAD BASH @ UNIVERSAL
JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM @ DEERWOOD CASTLE
SENIOR EXAMS (MAY 9TH - SENIOR FINAL DAY/SUNSET
GRADUATION CEREMONY UNF 6:00PM

TOCOI CREEK
WINTERGUARD

WINTERGUARD AUDITIONS



IN TCHS BAND ROOM

WEDNESDAY NOV 13TH & FRIDAY NOV 15TH
4 - 7:30 P.M.

URINETOWN

THE MUSICAL



SCAN QR CODE



NOVEMBER 7TH-9TH
AT 7PM

TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM

TCHS

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TESTING CORNER

Upcoming Dates

- December 2nd, 3rd, 4th: Florida Civic Literacy Exam - The school will follow a modified block bell schedule. The tentative schedule is attached.
- December 2nd, 3rd, 4th: FAST Reading PM 2 - The school will follow a modified block bell schedule. The tentative schedule is attached.
- December 9th - 13th: Winter RETAKES for FAST 10 Reading, Algebra 1 EOC, Geometry EOC, Biology EOC, US History EOC
- February 26th - School-day ACT for Juniors

JUNIOR PARENTS—If your student has an active 504, IEP, or ELL plan and would like to use their accommodations on the upcoming school day ACT, please fill out the ACT accommodations request form and return it to your student's school counselor or ESE case manager. The deadline for requesting accommodations is December 16th. **Tap or Scan the QR code to access the accommodations form.**



ACT ACCOMMODATIONS
REQUEST FORM

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DECEMBER 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH BLOCK SCHEDULE

Monday, December 2nd (Odd day)

CLASS PERIOD	TIME	MINUTES
Announcements/ Period 1	9:20 am – 11:05 am	105 minutes
Period 3	11:10 am – 1:20 pm	30 Minutes 95 Minutes
	"A" Lunch: 11:10 am – 11:40 am "A" Class: 11:45 am – 1:20 pm "B" Class: 11:10 am – 11:55 am "B" Lunch: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm "B" Class: 12:35 pm – 1:20 pm "C" Class: 11:10 am – 12:45 pm "C" Lunch: 12:50 pm – 1:20 pm	45 Minutes 30 Minutes 45 Minutes 95 Minutes 30 Minutes
Period 5	1:25 pm – 3:00 pm	95 minutes
Period 7	3:05 pm – 3:50 pm	45 minutes

Anyone with 3rd period ELA eats during "A" lunch.
Regular lunch for everyone else.

Tuesday, December 3rd (Even day)

CLASS PERIOD	TIME	MINUTES
Announcements/ Period 2	9:20 am – 11:05 am	105 minutes
Period 4	11:10 am – 1:20 pm	30 Minutes 95 Minutes
	"A" Lunch- 11:10 am – 11:40am "A" Class- 11:45 am – 1:20 pm "B" Class- 11:10 am – 11:55 am "B" Lunch- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm "B" Class- 12:35 pm – 1:20 pm "C" Class- 11:10 am – 12:45 pm "C" Lunch- 12:50 pm – 1:20 pm	45 Minutes 30 Minutes 45 Minutes 95 Minutes 30 Minutes
Period 6	1:25 pm – 3:00 pm	95 minutes
TORO TIME	3:05 pm – 3:50 pm	45 minutes

Students will eat during their 4th-period teacher's regular lunch.

EXCEPTIONS- The following 10th grade classes should report to "A" Lunch:

Berson
Cassano, Sam
Landers
Porcellini

Wednesday, December 4th (No Toro Time)

CLASS PERIOD	TIME	MINUTES
Announcements/ Period 7	9:20 am – 10:55 am	95 minutes
Period 1	11:00 am – 11:25 am	25 minutes
Period 2	11:30 am – 11:55 am	25 minutes
Period 3	"A" Cohort- Lunch: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Class: 12:35 pm – 1:05 pm "B" Cohort- Class: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Lunch: 12:35 pm – 1:05 pm "C" Cohort- Class: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	30 minutes 30 minutes 30 minutes 30 minutes 30 minutes
Period 4	"A" & "B" Cohort- 1:10 pm – 1:40 pm "C" Cohort- Class: 12:35 pm – 1:05 pm Lunch: 1:10 pm – 1:40 pm	30 minutes 30 minutes 30 minutes
Period 5	1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	30 minutes
Period 6	2:20 pm – 2:50 pm	30 minutes



TOCOI CREEK

A T H L E T I C S



Basketball & Soccer Tickets: Tickets for all home basketball and soccer games are now available in GoFan! Season packages also available.

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>

Black VS. Orange Night: Make plans to join us on Friday, Nov. 8th from 6-7:15pm in the gym for girls and boys exhibition basketball! Then head out to the stadium to watch the Lady Toros Soccer team in their home opener against Bartram Trail. One \$5 admission through the gym lobby gets access to all events!

TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY NOV. 8TH 6PM

BLACK VS ORANGE

Join us Friday, Nov. 8th at 6pm for Girls and Boys Basketball in exhibition play and then head out to the stadium at 7:30 and watch the Lady Toros take on Bartram Trail! \$5 admission includes both events.

\$5 ADMISSION ENTER THROUGH GYM



TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

THIS WEEK AT TOCOI CREEK

#HORNSUP



3

SUNDAY

4

MONDAY

5:30/7:30 GIRLS SOCCER VS. BISHOP KENNY @ PATTON PARK (AWAY)

9AM BOYS GOLF REGIONAL (PORT ORANGE)

5

TUESDAY

9AM GIRLS GOLF REGIONAL (HAWKSTONE)

5:30/7:30 BOYS SOCCER VS. OAKLEAF (HOME)

6

WEDNESDAY

7

THURSDAY

5:30/7:30 BOYS SOCCER VS. BARTRAM (HOME)

8

FRIDAY

6PM BLACK VS. ORANGE BASKETBALL EXHIBITION

5:30/7:30PM GIRLS SOCCER VS. BARTRAM (HOME)

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SATURDAY

8AM SWIMMING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (OCALA)

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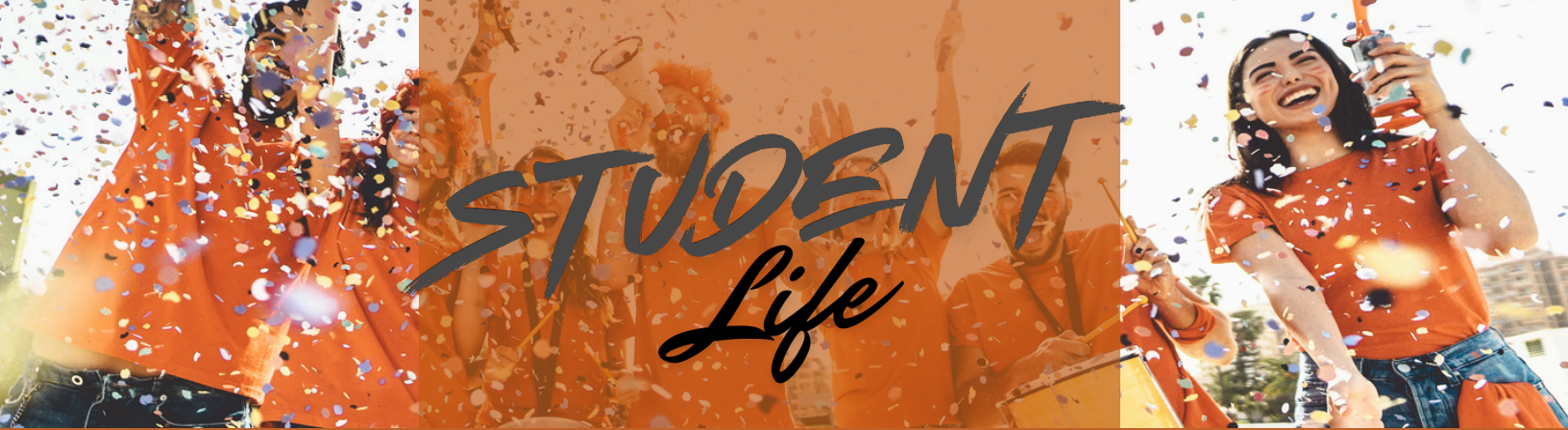
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Driver Education Program Through the St. Johns County Tax Collectors Office Phase I: Learner Permit Preparation (Taught at TCHS on selected mornings)

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



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

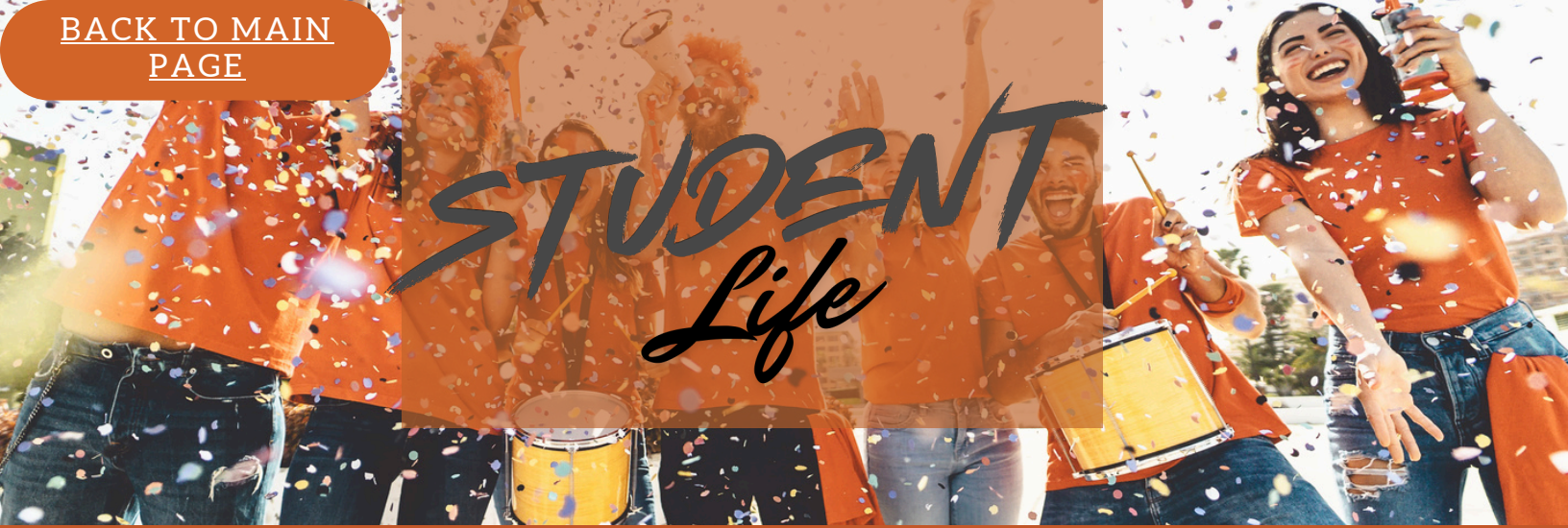


NEED HOURS?

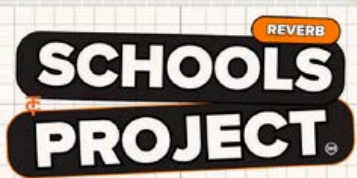


YOU LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS. SCAN THE QR CODE AND HELP OUT OUR TOROS AND GUESTS ENJOY THE GAMES. HORNS UP!

STUDENT Life



JOIN US CREWS AND CONVERSATIONS TORO TIME



STARTING
NOV. 6TH
RM: 5-012

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

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.

TAP OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS



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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](https://www.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](https://www.sjrstate.edu/fafsafrenzy).



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College Visits

University of South Alabama will be coming to Toco on **November 6th from during Toro Time**. South Alabama is a four-year, public, research university located in Mobile, AL. We offer around 115 academic programs and are test-optional for admission and scholarships. Students who earn an admission scholarship will pay the in-state tuition rate which makes going out-of-state much more affordable for many families. Please get tagged in guidance to attend

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CAREER ACADEMIES

HAPPENINGS IN THE ACADEMIES

AIBE/ALET DUAL ACADEMY SENIOR MATTHEW POLLESCHULTZ NAVY ENLISTMENT



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/5: Teaching Academy to intern site
- 11/5: Keiser simulation bus (Healthcare)
- 11/5: AIBE 11th grade to NEFBA
- 11/5: ACE interest Meeting after school
- 11/7: FCTC Showcase
- 11/15: FFEA Regional Conference
- 11/21-11/21: Industry cert testing
- 12/2: ALET year 4 to Emery Riddle



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

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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.

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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

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WINTERGUARD

WINTERGUARD AUDITIONS



IN TCHS BAND ROOM

WEDNESDAY NOV 13TH & FRIDAY NOV 15TH

4-7:30 P.M.

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NOVEMBER 7-9TH
AT 7PM

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2024-25 ONE TORO ARTS BOOSTERS BECOME A BOOSTER



INCLUDES

- ONE TORO ARTS DECAL
- 2 TICKETS TO ALL-ARTS SHOWCASE
- VOTING PRIVILEGES AT THE GENERAL ELECTION MEETING FOR THE ONE TORO ARTS EXECUTIVE BOARD (1 VOTE PER FAMILY)



\$35

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 PTSEO celebrate and support our school, teachers, staff & students!

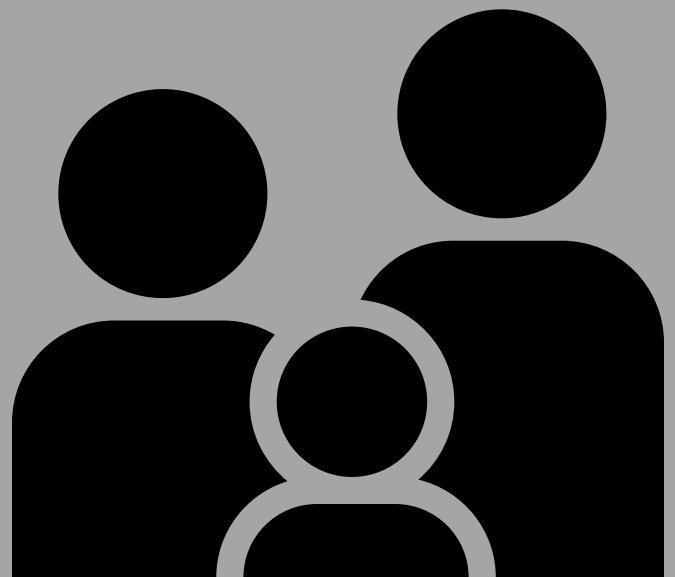
It's a Win/Win! Support your PTSEO *and* Advertise your business with a 1' X 2' banner in our Fill the Fence area for \$100!

Use the link or QR code above

**Thank you
to our
Fill the Fence
partners!**



onetoroptso@gmail.com



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HOLIDAY Gift Card Drive

Drop off a \$20 gift card before November 21st and your name will be entered into a **RAFFLE FOR A 2024-2025 PARKING SPOT!** 

GIFT CARD GOAL



\$20 GIFT CARD

TCHS TEACHERS & STAFF

The PTSO is collecting \$20 gift cards for every teacher and staff member this holiday. Please send in gift cards or use the link to donate \$20 and we'll do the shopping for you!

Please drop gift cards at the front office in an envelope labeled "PTSO" or message us and we'll come pick them up!



tinyurl.com/TocoiBrickOrder



BRICK DRIVE

PURCHASE A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK FOR YOUR STUDENT

INSTALLED IN OUR ACTIVITY WALKWAY

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ACHIEVEMENTS



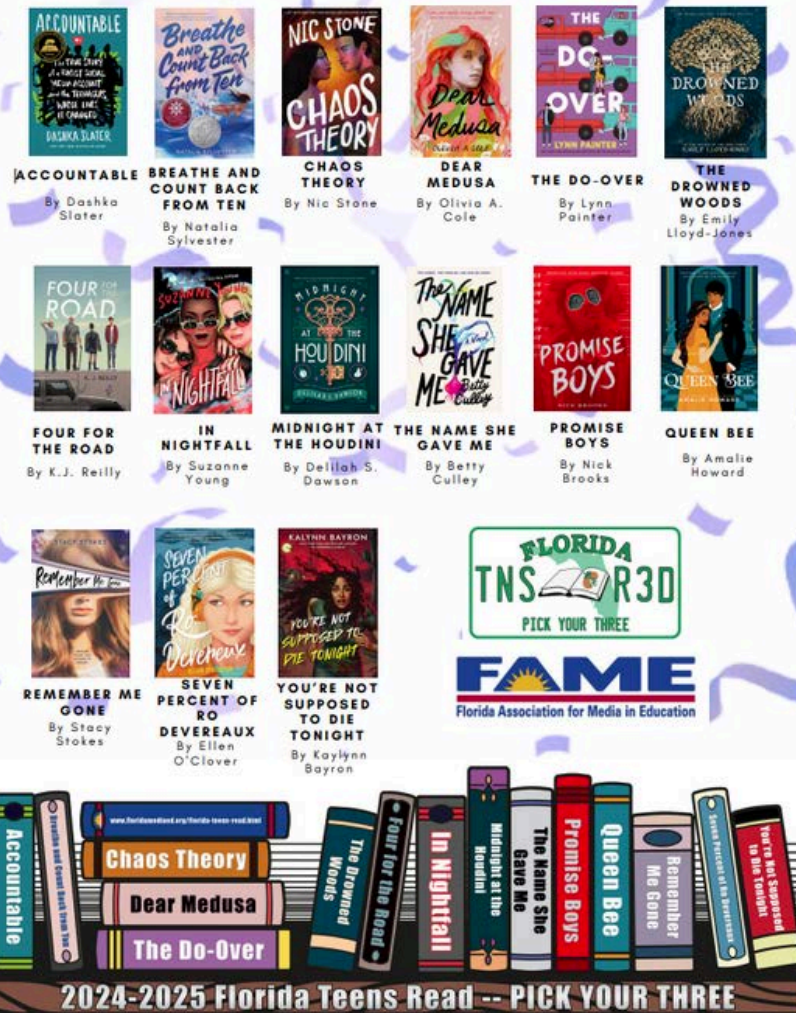
SPORTS
CLUBS

ENGRAVED 4X8 COMMEMORATIVE BRICK FOR \$100

Order by December 31st for installation in May

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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](#).



Comes with 3 free drinks!

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT



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- Concession Stand
- Promoting the School



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



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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:

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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:

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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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