



February 11th, 2021

Thomas Sumter Academy

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Dear TSA Generals,

Tenacity. **S**upports. **A**chievement. Here we are --- Fabulous February Weekend. I pray each of you and your families enjoy the well-deserved rest and return on Tuesday reinvigorated. Happy Valentine's Day...It was great to see all the Valentines goodies as our students came in today!

If you have not been able to complete the survey sent out yesterday, please do so at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWGTFzPecG8pD4OD2_ftFeGUvmfyB9BqkRZP6AKehftGDYDQ/viewform?usp=sf_link.

Our elementary chapel and Thursday Thunder/middle school chapel were awesome. A huge shout-out to Mrs. BJ Reed for meeting with our elementary students and talked about friendship and the love of Jesus Christ --- John 3:16.

Next Wednesday is National Honor Society Induction and chapel – for the middle and high school it will be a dress-up day.

“Absolute Value Corner” A STORY OF RESLIENCE: <https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/the-antiquarium-museum-at-pompeii-opens-after-40-years/>.

February character trait for the month is FRIENDSHIP “Proverbs 27: 17: You use steel to sharpen steel, and one friend sharpens another.”

Enjoy your four day weekend. Stay safe and healthy. I pray you know; my door is always open so please stop by. I appreciate your feedback.

You may write a review on Google as well as upload pictures. You may also go to “Niche.com,” Yelp, or “Greatschools.org” to write other reviews about TSA. Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter, and Instagram. You can follow me on Twitter at @TSA_DrM. #Generalpride.

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Dr. F.L. Martin III

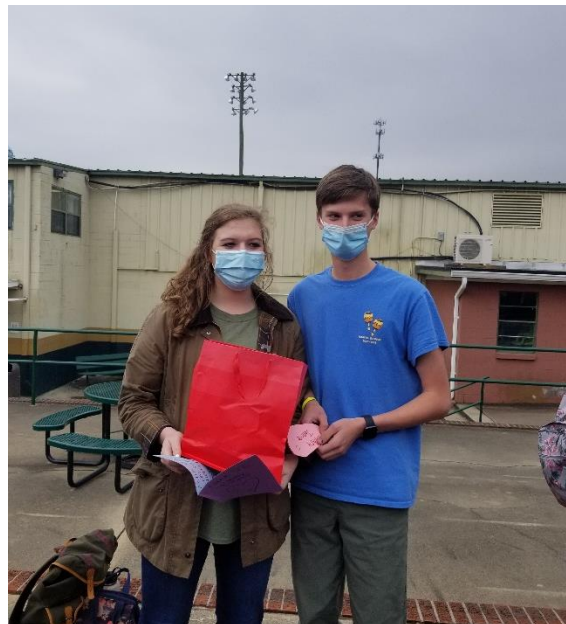


UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 11TH	Varsity Basketball vs. Lee (6:00)
FEBRUARY 12TH	FABULOUS FEBRUARY HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)
FEBRUARY 15TH	FABULOUS FEBRUARY HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)
FEBRUARY 16TH	Varsity Basketball @ Calhoun (6:00)
FEBRUARY 17TH	NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY
FEBRUARY 18TH	SCISA STATE DANCE COMPETITION
FEBRUARY 19TH	SENIOR SPEAKS
	MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE – TENTATIVE
FEBRUARY 24TH	TSA SCIENCE FAIR - GYMNASIUM

DENOTES SPORTING EVENT

WEEK 25



Great job, B-Team!



Our B-Team basketball teams concluded their seasons this week with two hard-fought games against Northside Christian! A HUGE Thank You to Coach Jaime, Coach Gore, and Coach Yoder for leading these student-athletes to an awesome season! Great job, Generals!



Welcome to the Family, Generals!

Vera Fitzke – 8th Grade

We've added some new Generals to our TSA Family! We're so excited to have them and their families as a part of our wonderful school!

Congrats, Porter!

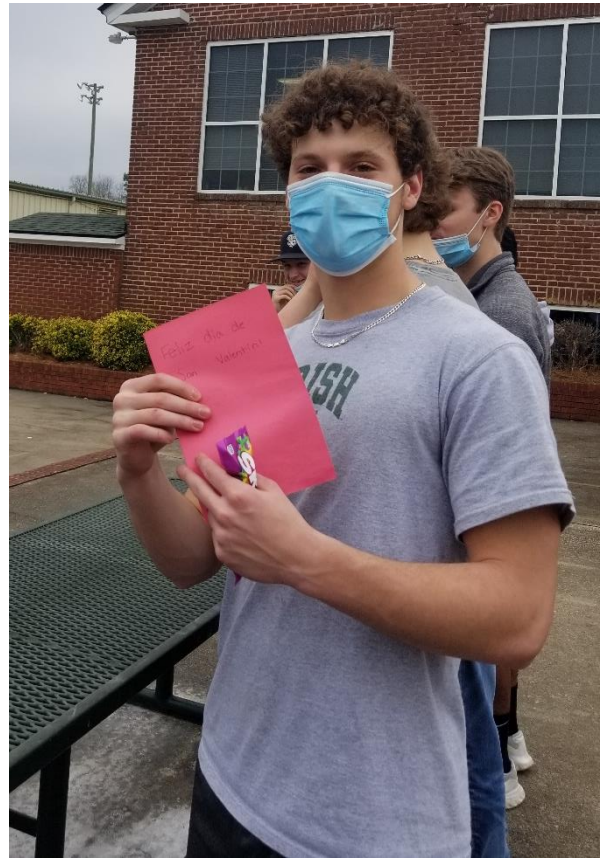


Junior Porter Laney was named this week's "Athlete of the Week," presented by Hines Furniture. Last week against Lee Academy, Porter finished with 16 points, shooting 5 of 6 from the three-point line.

Congratulations, Porter! Well deserved!



Spanish Club



Our Spanish Club had a lot of fun making Valentine's Day cards this week!



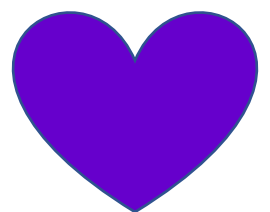
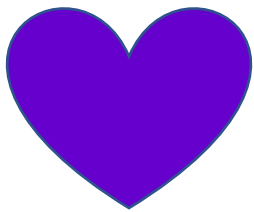
We Can't Weight!



Our Athletic Department and Maintenance Team have done an incredible job renovating our weightroom over the last two weeks! Be sure stop by and check it out! It looks fantastic!



Columbia Campus



Alumni Spotlight



Alumni Josie Reed (c/o 2018) and Carmen Silvester (c/o 2018) both currently play softball at North Greenville University in Tigerville, SC. Both girls contributed big-time in a weekend series with Coker University! Check Out their awesome article at the link below. Way to go, girls!

<http://nguathletics.com/news/2021/2/8/softball-crusaders-split-series-with-coker.aspx?fbclid=IwAR1pyeMzXHnvPuPVLmJhwcjL82XaSz29JGp2VoTA11Xqk5CaGP3LEYSUFJg>



Best of Sumter



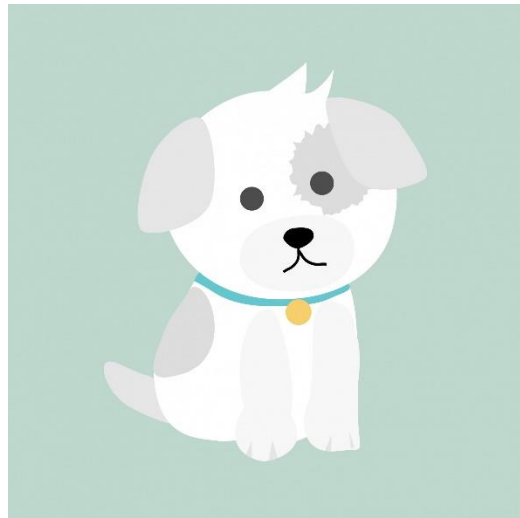
TSA has been nominated for multiple "2021 Best of Sumter" Awards. Be sure to follow the link below and place your votes!

Voting Link: theitem.com/bestof

Nominations

- **Best Preschool**
- **Best Elementary School**
- **Best Middle School**
- **Best High School**
- **Best Private School**
- **Best Teacher- Julie Daniel**
- **Best Administrator – Dr. Martin**

PET CHOW



Thomas Sumter Academy's NJHS is hosting their annual pet food drive. We are trying to beat our goal from last year of 3,000 pounds. The pet food will be donated to the Sumter ASPCA to dogs in need. You can drop off the pet food in Mr. Miller or Mrs. Miller's classroom. If you have any questions contact Clara Ann McCaskill, Lucy Gore, Mikayla Razor, or Luke Richardson. Help us feed our pets during this hard time!!!

Save the Date

SHENANIGANS 2021

Saturday
May 8, 2021
6:00 pm

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Senior College Acceptances

Riley Brazell: University of Alabama, Auburn University, College of Charleston, Savannah College of Art and Design

Clara Burnette: Auburn University

Caleb Burns: Coastal Carolina University, Presbyterian College, Spartanburg Methodist

Zachary Evans: USC-Sumter

Aliyah Gibson: Charleston Southern University, College of Charleston

Preston Houser: Coastal Carolina University, USC-Columbia

Aidan Hilditch: USC-Sumter

Sam Lawing: Anderson University, Charleston Southern University, Covenant College, Lees-McRae College, North Greenville University, Newberry College, Presbyterian College, USC-Beaufort, Winthrop University

Ethan Lisenby: The Citadel, Coastal Carolina University, Wofford College

Jade Leviner: USC-Columbia, USC-Sumter

Logan Long: UNC-Pembroke (Honors College), Furman University, Gardner-Webb University, USC-Columbia, Wofford College

Jada Mark: University of Georgia

Logan Oxendine: Anderson University, University of Alabama, USC-Columbia, Wofford College

Abby Rourk: Coastal Carolina University, USC-Sumter

Lizzie Silvester: Anderson University, University of Alabama, Brevard College, Penn State University, Presbyterian College, North Greenville University, USC-Columbia

SAT / ACT Dates

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
March 13 th , 2021	February 12 th , 2021	March 2 nd , 2021
May 8 th , 2021	April 8 th , 2021	April 27 th , 2021
June 5 th , 2021	May 6 th , 2021	May 26 th , 2021

ACT Date	Registration Deadline
February 6 th	January 8 th
April 17 th	March 12 th
June 12 th	May 7 th
July 17 th	June 18 th

Quote of the Week:

"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes have a taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome." ~ Anne Broadstreet

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BIG SHOUT OUT:

Coach Rob Coursey for all he does for TSA and his student-athletes.

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