



May 21st, 2021

Thomas Sumter Academy

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Dear TSA Generals,

Tenacity. Supports. Achievement. We are here --- the final day of school for the 2020-2021 school year. We had a fantastic week celebrating our successes this year. We made it a reality. In-person learning can and does work in COVID-19 times! Every one of you is to be proud – we all did this together.

Have an awesome summer!!!! Blessings to all!!!! Enjoy the newsletter and we will see you next year!

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.

PROUD TO BE A GENERAL

Dr. F.L. Martin III

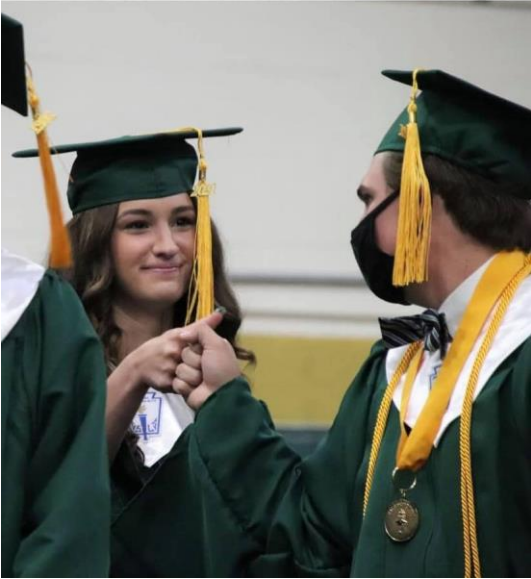




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GRADUATION!



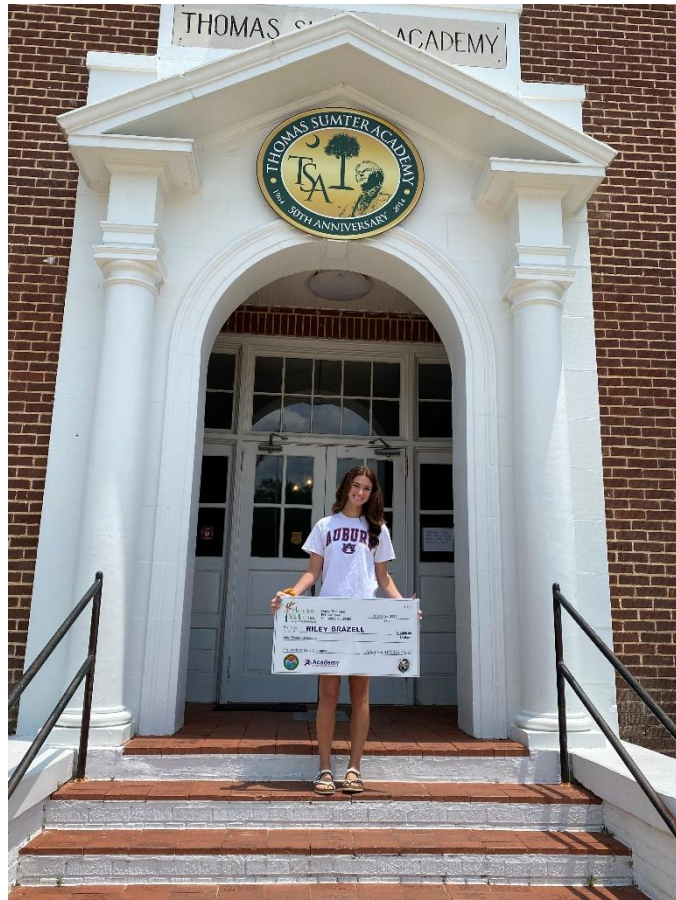
Congratulations to the TSA Class of 2021! Your TSA family is so proud of you and cannot wait to see where life takes you! Your impact on TSA will always be remembered; we love you all! Go Generals!

Senior Class Day



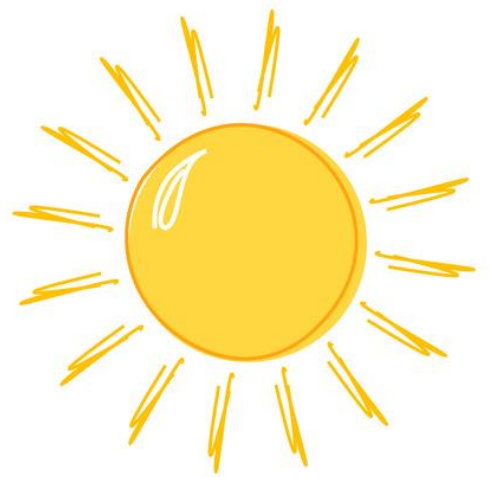
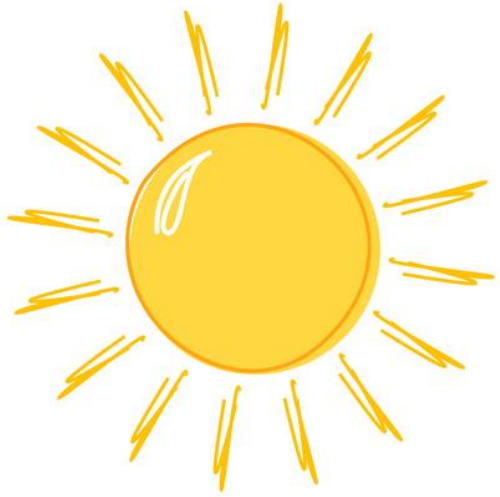
One of the greatest days of the year is our Senior Class Day. Our Seniors reminisced on their time at Thomas Sumter, along with receiving awards for their academic achievements. Full of laughs and wonderful memories, this assembly truly embodies how well-rounded our students strive to be!

Congrats, Riley!



This week, senior Riley Brazell was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the SC Department of Natural Resources. Riley will be attending Auburn University in the Fall, majoring in Theater. War Eagle!

End of the Year Parties!





We Love Our Columbia Campus!

Bill Simpson Award



At Senior Class Day, Ethan Lisenby was awarded SCISA's most prestigious Scholar-Athlete accolade, the Bill Simpson Award. This award is given annually across SCISA to one young man and one young woman that exemplify characteristics of a leader, a well-rounded student, and has lettered in at least two Varsity sports. An incredible honor to say the least! Congratulations, Ethan!

Recognition Rally



On Thursday, our Lower School students had their final Recognition Rally of the school year. Congrats to all our winners!

Kindergarten Promotion



On Wednesday, our Kindergarteners celebrated their promotion to 1st Grade! Congrats to all our graduates! Look-Out Lower School; here they come!

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE



**Our Middle Schoolers had a blast at their End-of-the-Year Dance last week!
What an awesome time!**



SPIRIT OF TSA AWARD

Every year at the End-of-Year Faculty luncheon, one faculty member is awarded the Debbie Nix- Spirit of TSA Award. Congratulations to this year's recipient, Mrs. Julie Daniel. Mrs. Daniel currently serves as our High-School Division Head and teaches both High-School Algebra I and Geometry. She is the true definition of a TSA General!

Also, a HUGE thank you to the LeNoir family for your continued love and support of TSA!



Way to Go, Gracie!



Junior Gracie McCaskill has been chosen to represent Black River at the 2021 Virtual Youth Experience. During the event, students will meet with both state and federal leaders, compete for college scholarships, connect with other young people from across the state, and hone their leadership skills. Gracie was one of seven students from Sumter, Kershaw, and Clarendon counties selected to participate. Congratulations, Gracie!

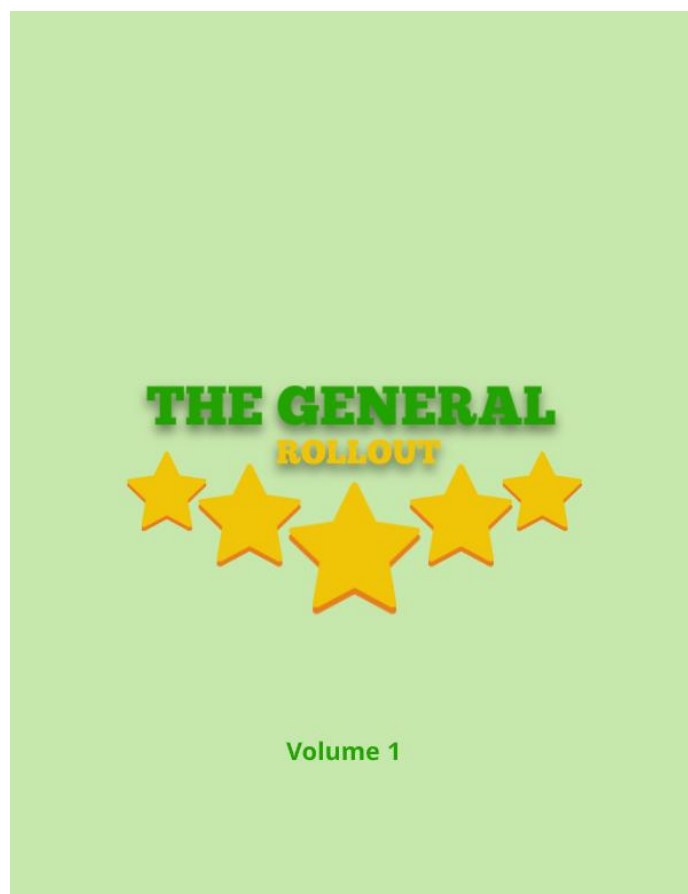


“Work Hard, Play Harder!”
Field Day 2021



The E-Magazine

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Follow the link above to our awesome E-Magazine! Big Shout-Out to Mrs. Kiernan and her Yearbook staff for all their hard work on this project!

Check Out the General Store on Facebook!



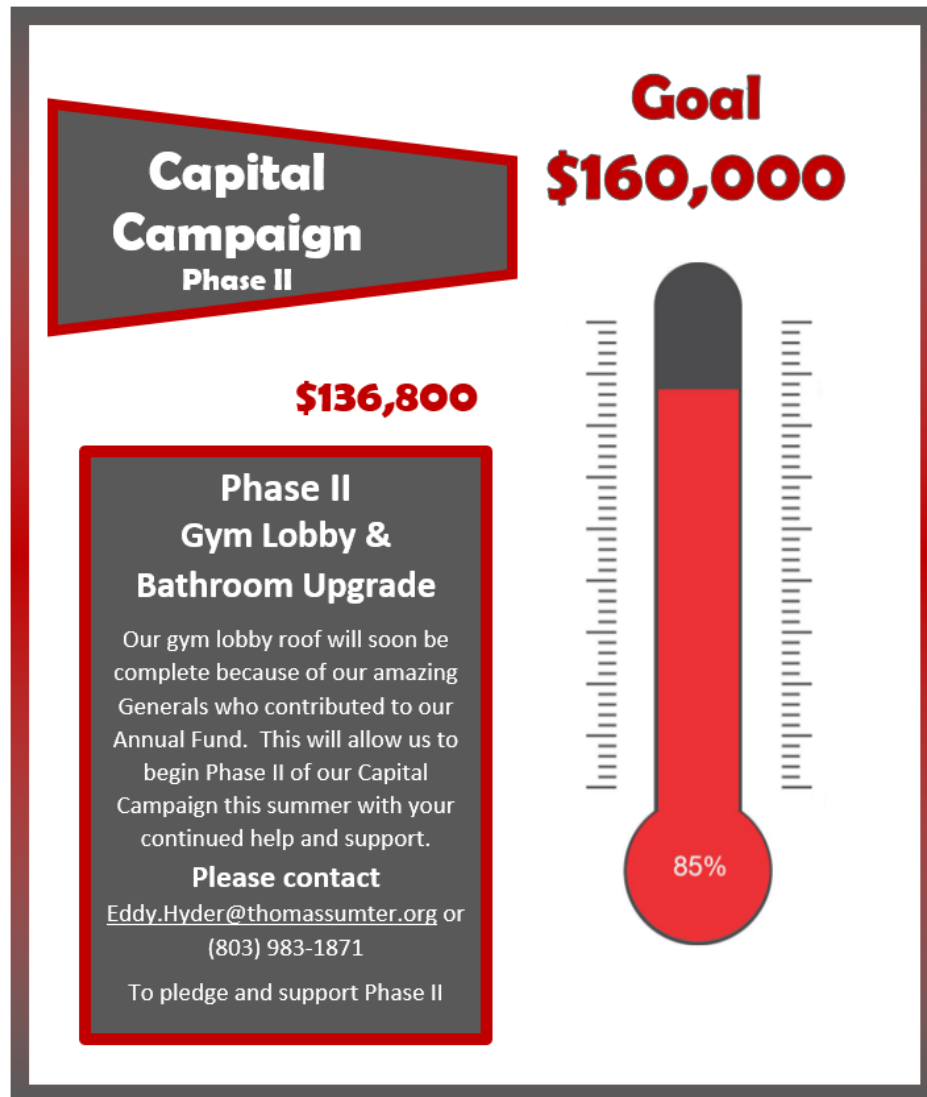
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- 1) Indicate sizes for purchase (along with adult or youth)
- 2) Provide method of payment (cash and check will be sent to the school). If paying by PayPal, please provide your email address also with your size selections.

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY BACK TO TSA!



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Everyone loves TSA Gear!



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Senior College Acceptances

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

Zachary Brenneman: Central Carolina Technical College

Clara Burnette: Auburn University, Clemson University

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

Philip Carino: Central Carolina Technical College

Chase Cato: Charleston Southern University, Central Carolina Technical College

Zachary Evans: USC-Sumter

Aliyah Gibson: Charleston Southern University, College of Charleston, UNC-Asheville, USC-Columbia

Aidan Hilditch: USC-Sumter

Preston Houser: Alvernia University, Appalachian State University, Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, Gardner Webb University, Hampden-Sydney College, , Presbyterian College, USC-Columbia

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

Jade Leviner: Coastal Carolina University, USC-Columbia, USC-Sumter

Ethan Lisenby: Baylor University, The Citadel, Clemson University, USC-Columbia, Coastal Carolina University, Wofford College, Furman University

Emily Lorincz: Central Carolina Technical College

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

Jada Mark: University of Georgia

Kirsten Naylor: USC-Columbia

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

Abby Rourk: Coastal Carolina University, USC-Sumter, USC-Columbia

Lizzie Silvester: Anderson University, University of Alabama, Auburn University, Brevard College, Clemson University, College of Charleston, Furman University, Penn State University, Presbyterian College, North Greenville University, USC-Columbia, University of Georgia, Wofford College

ACT Dates

ACT Date	Registration Deadline
July 17 th	June 18 th

Quote of the Week:

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." —Proverbs 29:18

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BIG SHOUT OUT:

All faculty, staff, parents, and students for an outstanding year!

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