



October 15th, 2021

Thomas Sumter Academy

(803) 499-3378



Dear Generals,

Wow, what a week we have had...Another amazing week on “the Hill!” Our HAC Pancake Breakfast was a huge hit. Thank you for your donations! HAC’s net was over \$1200, which will go towards a campus beautification project. THANK YOU! Yesterday, our Generals captured the Regional Title with both Boy’s and Girl’s Cross Country taking home 1st place – GO GENERALS! You missed a great meet if you did not make it out there! Tonight, our B-Team Football team faces Calhoun at home, starting at 6:00 PM. Our Varsity Lady Generals will be heading to the SCISA Volleyball State Tournament this Friday; Varsity Football will square off against Calhoun Academy in St. Matthews that evening at 7:30 PM. FCA met Tuesday evening, and we are gearing up for our upcoming golf tournament November 1st. If you have a team ready to play or you would like to support the tournament, please contact Eddy Hyder.

Our character trait for the month of October is **HONESTY**: “adherence to the facts: SINCERITY; fairness and straightforwardness of conduct.” Some synonyms are:

- [integrity](#),
- [truthfulness](#),
- [verity](#)
- [probity](#),
- [veracity](#),

Bible verse for the week:

[Ephesians 4:25](#): **25** “Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.”

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.

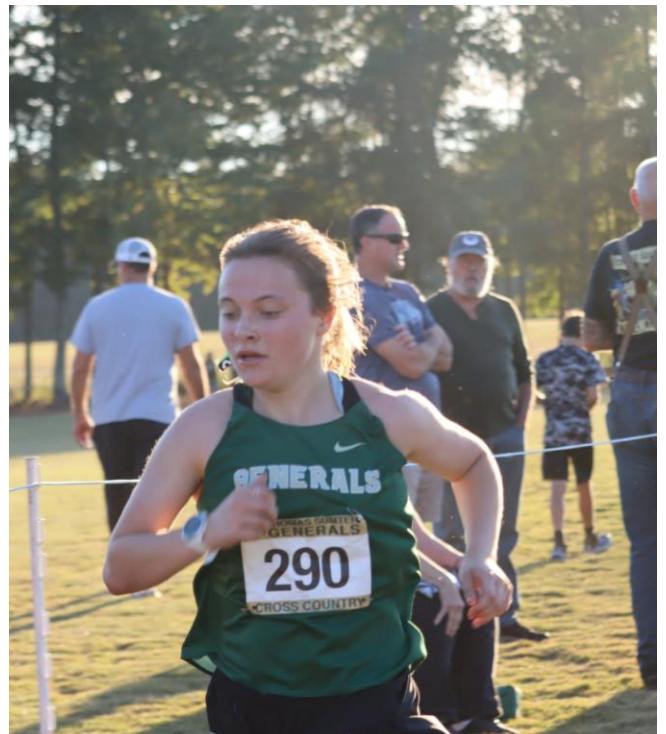
My door is always open. Feel free to come in to talk with me at any time.

Generals – Are you Ready? – YES WE ARE!

Tenacity. Supports. Achievement
PROUD TO BE A GENERAL
Dr. F.L. Martin III



Week 10



Upcoming Events

October 22nd

Seniors Speak

State Volleyball Tournament – Myrtle Beach, SC

Varsity Football @ Calhoun (7:30 PM)

October 25th

Phone-A-Thon

October 26th

Phone-A-Thon

October 28th

B-Team Football @ Lee Academy (6:00 PM)

October 29th

Pep Rally Schedule

Varsity Football vs. Lee Academy (7:30 PM)

- Senior Night Ceremony

October 30th

Cross Country State Championships @ HHES

November 1st

TSA Golf Tournament – Beech Creek Golf Club

November 5th

Grand-friends Day

State Football Playoffs – Round 1 (TBD)

November 6th

Parent, Student, and Alumni Service Saturday

Denotes Sporting Event

Welcome to the Family, Generals!

Manuel Gil – Kindergarten
Loren Markham – 10th 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!*

Congratulations, Ally!



Senior Ally Moses entered the annual Sumter County Fair Art Competition! Ally took home 1st Place, beating out a large number of incredible entrees. Congratulations, Ally! Your TSA family could not be prouder of your talent and your accomplishment!

Cheerleader of the Week

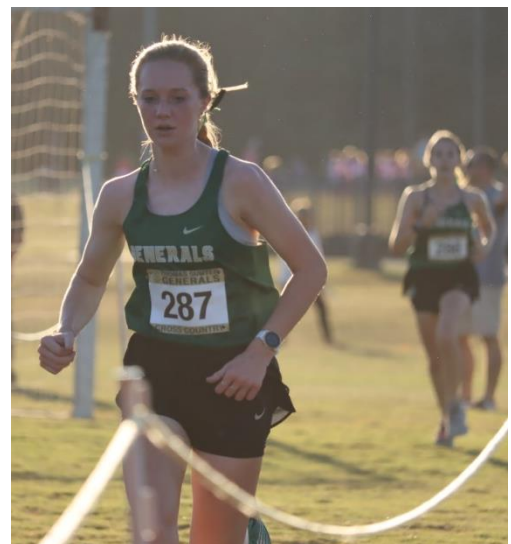


Congrats to Seniors Gracie McCaskill and Lindsay Daniel on being awarded "Cheerleaders of the Week" for Homecoming and Mini-Cheer!

Regional Champs!

On Wednesday, both our Boys' and Girls' Cross Country teams took home the 1st PLACE in their final tune-up before the State Championships, taking home the REGION TITLE! Reese Distelzweig, Ava Brenneman, William Wright, Louis Wright, and Jarod Brenneman all placed in the Top 7 of their respective races, earning All-Region accolades. Congratulations to Coach Rob, Hype Mom Annie Distelzweig, Coach Brunson, and their runners on a terrific showing yesterday. Next stop... STATE FINALS!

The XC team also hosted Senior Night for their lone senior Louis Wright. He has made an incredible impact on the program, helping those around him along the way. We'll miss you, Louis; best of luck in all you do!





We're heading to State! Congrats to our Varsity Volleyball team and their coaches on advancing to the 2021 SCISA State Tournament, hosted in Myrtle Beach. They begin play this Friday against Carolina Academy. Best of luck, ladies; we are all cheering for you through your "Journey through the Tourney!"



KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP



On Wednesday, our Kindergarteners took a field trip to Old McCaskills Farm in Rembert, SC. They visited the pumpkin patch, played with the animals, and enjoyed some “fun in the sun.” What an awesome time!



JV VOLLEYBALL



Our JV Volleyball team concluded their season on Monday with a hard-fought match against Palmetto Christian. Thanks to Coach Michelle Matos for inspiring these young ladies and having such a great season!
We cannot wait for next year!



OBSERVE THE MOON NIGHT



A BIG shout-out to Mr. Harrelson for hosting “Observe the Moon Night” last Saturday. Our students were able to see the rings of Saturn, moons of Jupiter, and tons of other awesome celestial bodies through his telescope.

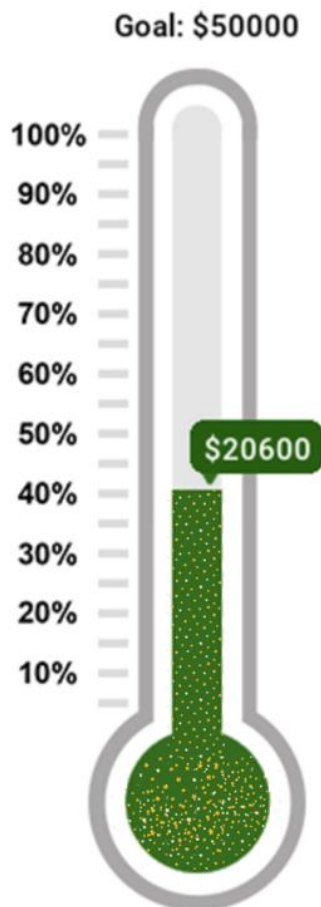
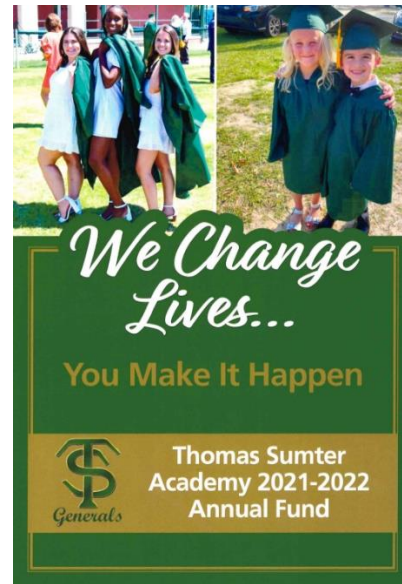


Thomas Sumter Academy Annual Fund

You've got mail!! This week you should have received our 2021-2022 Annual Fund mailout. Last year was a great success and our gym lobby was able to hit completion because of you. This year we have BIG plans to continue the updates in the gym.

Our goal this year is \$50,000.

We have big plans for these dollars and with your support we look to have gym renovations in motion over Christmas Break. Our motto for this campaign..."Let's see what we can get done in '21".



Next week we will kick off our annual Phone-A-Thon. Our student volunteers will be hard at work and look forward to speaking with you. We pray you will answer the call and help our thermometer reach 100%. Please know we are here to answer all question about this year's Annual Fund.

Give Now  scan
Mailing Address:

TSA
Attn: Development
5265 Camden Hwy
Rembert, SC 29128



Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Sam Harrelson, and I was born in Mullins, SC. I studied at Wofford College and Yale University. My family includes my wife Merianna, daughters Mary Hudson, Laura, and Emmy Lou, and my son Ben (KG). I enjoy being in the wilderness and reading science fiction and history books. I'm so glad to be a part of the TSA Family!

Favorite Quote:

“In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.” – Albert Einstein

Favorite Food: Chocolate

Go Generals!

Thomas Sumter Academy

TRUNK OR TREAT



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 2021

6:00PM

Thomas Sumter Academy
BACK PARKING LOT BESIDE FOOTBALL FIELD

FREE WITH
GAME
ADMISSION

CHILDREN WEAR YOUR COSTUMES!

ANY QUESTIONS CALL Morganne anderson 803-968-9785 or morganne.anderson@thomassumter.org

**Interested in substitute teaching?
Know of someone that is?**



**If you or someone you know is interested in
being added to the TSA Substitute Teacher List,
contact either Sandi Dixon
(sandi.dixon@thomassumter.org) or Amanda
Arnold (amanda.arnold@thomassumter.org) for
more information.**

All Grades Available!

Senior College Acceptances

***Hailee-Rhoades Eargle:** USC Upstate, Converse University*

***Libby Gore:** Charleston Southern University, Wingate University*

***Porter Laney:** Charleston Southern University*

***Lillian Matthews:** Francis Marion University, Winthrop University*

***Logan Scruggs:** USC Upstate*





**2021-2022
THOMAS SUMTER ACADEMY BOOSTER CLUB**

Working Together to Strengthen Our Community

The Generals Booster Club's goal is to increase participation and strengthen all student athletics at Thomas Sumter Academy. Booster memberships help fund our athletic programs; along with making needed upgrades to our athletic facilities. Since 2013, we have improved almost every athletic venue and have supplied additional equipment, transportation, and uniforms for all teams. Your generous donations are an integral part of the 2021-2022 TSA Booster Club campaign and school spirit.

Business Booster Membership Options

Family Booster Membership Options

Membership Level	Membership Benefits	Cost		Membership Level	Membership Benefits	Cost
Platinum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Pass – 8 tickets to all home athletic events • 2 Banners – all 3 seasons; inside and outside available • 1 Color Page in the Student Athletic Program – 3 seasons 	\$5,000		Platinum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Passes to all home athletic events • Booster Club Parking 	\$500
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Pass – 6 tickets to all home athletic events • Banner – all 3 seasons; inside and outside available • 1 B/W Page in the Student Athletic Program – 3 seasons 	\$2,500		Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Passes to all home athletic events • Booster Club Parking 	\$300
Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Passes to all home athletic events • Banner – 1 season; inside and outside available • ½ B/W Page in the Student Athletic Program – 3 seasons 	\$1,000		Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Passes to all home athletic events • Booster Club Parking 	\$200-299
Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Passes to all home athletic events • ¼ B/W Page in the Student Athletic Program 	\$500		Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Passes to all home athletic events 	\$150-199

***Business & Families interested in combining their Booster Memberships may contact Brannon Tidwell.**

Please fill out the following information and return to TSA Athletics.

Donor Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Donor Phone Number: _____ Donor Email: _____

Please check the box for the TSA Booster Membership option you would like to purchase.

☐ Business ☐ Family

☐ Platinum ☐ Silver ☐ Bronze ☐ Gold

Circle the TSA sport you desire your donation to fund.

FALL SPORTS: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Girls Tennis, Swimming, Volleyball, Equestrian

WINTER SPORTS: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Archery, Bowling

SPRING SPORTS: Baseball, Softball, Sporting Clays, Track, Soccer, Golf

All artwork for the program should be emailed to brannon.tidwell@thomassumter.org in the form of a Microsoft Word document or jpeg image. Banners will be hung in the football stadium.

Please return this form and payment to:

Thomas Sumter Academy
Attn: Booster
5265 Camden Hwy
Rembert, SC 29128

Checks should be payable to TSA Boosters.



Monday, November 1st
Beech Creek Golf Club
8:30 am Registration
9:30 am Shotgun Start



•\$260 per team

Each player will receive:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Sleeve of TSA ProV1 golf balls
- Goody Pack

- **Shotgun Start** at 9:30 am
- **4 Man Captain's Choice**
- **1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners**
will be awarded

Event Opportunities:

- 2 Mulligan Package - \$10
- Red Tee Buster - \$5
- Golf Games

Sponsorship Opportunities

Title Sponsor	\$5000	See Title Sponsor Information Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Platinum Sponsor	\$2500	See Platinum Sponsor Information Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gold Sponsorship	\$500	Signage at check-in, Social Media recognition, (4) golfers to participate , hole sponsor, & cart sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver Sponsorship	\$400	(4) golfers to participate, hole sponsor, & cart sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Just Want to Play	\$260	(4) golfers to participate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hole Sponsorship	\$100	Sign denoting sponsorship on the course	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cart Sponsorship	\$50	Sign denoting sponsorship at the golf carts	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please make checks payable to Thomas Sumter Academy
5265 Camden Hwy, Rembert, SC 29128

When paying online please select type as Development and note as golf tournament
www.thomassumteracademy.org select Development and Make a Gift (note Golf)



Monday, November 1st
Beech Creek Golf Club
8:30 am Registration
9:30 am Shotgun Start



Deadline to Enter is October 19, 2021

Registration must be submitted to Thomas Sumter Academy.
We have 27 team slots available with teams filling up fast!
Questions? Call Dr. Martin or Eddy Hyder at (803) 499-3378

Please Complete & Return

Player Info:

Captain (player 1)

Email

Player 2

Email

Player 3

Email

Player 4

Email

Please include all names & emails for notification

Sponsorship Info:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

SAT / ACT DATES

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
November 6 th , 2021	October 8 th , 2021	October 26 th , 2021
December 4 th , 2020	November 4 th , 2020	November 23 rd , 2021
March 12 th , 2021	February 11 th , 2021	March 1 st , 2021
May 7 th , 2021	April 7 th , 2021	April 26 th , 2021
June 4 th , 2021	May 5 th , 2021	May 25 th , 2021

ACT Date	Registration Deadline
October 23 rd	September 17 th
December 11 th	November 5 th
February 12 th	January 7 th
April 2 nd	February 25 th
June 11 th	May 6 th
July 16 th	June 17 th

Quote of the Week:

Defeat doesn't finish a man, quit does.

A man is not finished when he's defeated. He's finished when he quits.

-Richard M. Nixon



Big Shout Out:

To Coach Crystee Hoagland, Coach Michele Matos, Coach Rusty Daniels, and our volleyball Generals on advancing to the 2021 State Tournament!