



December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Thomas Sumter Academy

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*Dear Generals,*

Congratulations – we finished the first semester of the school year. Our work in the gym, thanks to you and your giving to our Annual Fund, is on track and looking great. We are looking forward to our first home basketball games January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. I look forward to seeing everyone there. Please stay safe over the holiday break. Consider getting the vaccine if you are eligible.

Our character trait for the month of December is **GENEROSITY**. Our character trait for the month of January will be **RESPONSIBILITY**.

We are told to love others as we love ourselves and to treat others better than ourselves. Always remember the “Golden Rule” and act out of compassion, love and kindness. Jesus is our example in this. He gave His all because of His love for us. Give thanks to Him by representing Him truthfully and accurately. God loves you and so do I!! (Phil 2:3-4, Matt 7:12).

May everyone have a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday season, and a Happy and Safe New Year. Blessings from the Faculty and staff of Thomas Sumter Academy to you and yours!

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! 2022 here we come!**

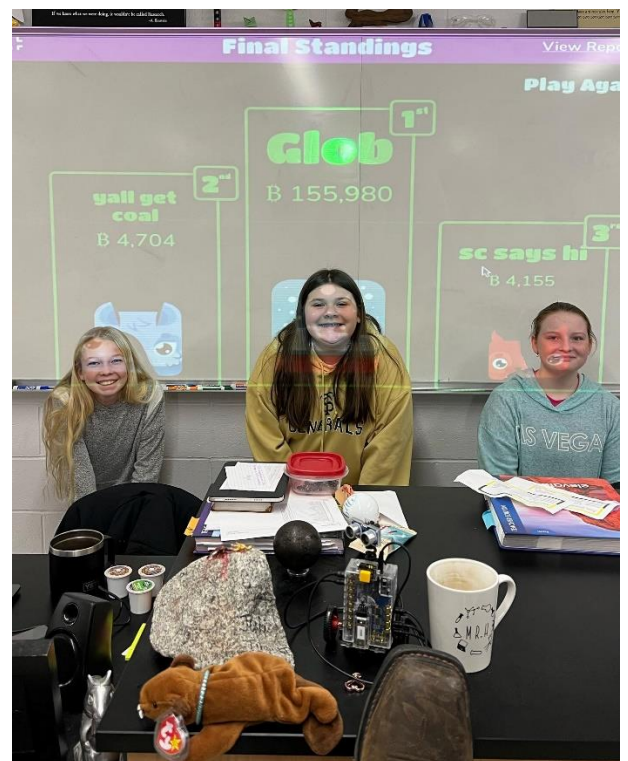
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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





Week 17



# Upcoming Events

<b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>December 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
<b>December 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Varsity Boys Basketball @ Oakbrook Prep. (TBD)</b>
<b>December 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>
<b>January 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>
<b>January 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>First Day of Third Quarter</b>
	<b>Bowling @ Gamecock Lanes (3:30 PM)</b>
<b>January 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>JV &amp; Varsity Basketball vs. Orangeburg Prep. (4:00 PM)</b>
<b>January 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bowling @ Gamecock Lanes (5:00 PM)</b>
<b>January 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>JV &amp; Varsity Basketball vs. Northside Chr. (4:00 PM)</b>
<b>January 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>JV &amp; Varsity Basketball @ Florence Chr. (4:00 PM)</b>
<b>January 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sporting Clays @ Clinton House (Clinton, SC)</b>

**Denotes Sporting Event**



## On the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas, TSA Gave to Me...

One of our favorite traditions at TSA is our LS singing "The 12 Days of Christmas." Everyone did such an amazing job!



# Thank You from NJHS!

National Junior Honor Society would like to thank all those who generously donated to our Coats for Christ project. With your help we donated 105 coats, 6 hats, 6 scarves, and 15 pairs of gloves to Sumter United Ministries for distribution to those in need. Thank you for helping us be the hands and feet of Jesus this holiday season! Merry Christmas!



# Santa's Got Game!



**Congratulations to Senior Jhyllil “Tiny” Bradford on receiving his first collegiate football offer to Erskine College last weekend! Tiny, your TSA family is so proud of you and all your accomplishments! Way to go!**



# Thank You, TC!

**Our athletic trainer TC White taught our middle and high-school Athletics classes both CPR and “Stop the Bleed” last week. These skills are extremely important and ones that everyone should be familiar with. Thank you, TC, for all you do for our school and our students. Go Generals!**



**Wait... who came to school?**



**Our preschool and kindergarten students had a very special guest visit their Christmas parties this week! A Huge thank you to the Grinch for spreading some Christmas cheer to our kiddos!**



# OUR PIGGY BANK IS GROWING BECAUSE OF YOU

Can you help us  
break the bank with  
a Annual Fund  
donation today?

**\$50k**  
for  
**TSA**

Don't forget  
to send in your  
pledge from our  
Phone-A-Thon



## Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Stephanie Kimbro, and I was born in Americus, GA. I studied at Georgia Southwestern State University and the University of Phoenix. My family consists my husband Wright, my son Gatlin (TSA c/o 2023), daughter Kennedy, son Worth, son Brick, and daughter Fendley (TSA c/o 2028). I enjoy watching my kids play football and volleyball, traveling with my husband, visiting family in Georgia, and reading anything sports related. I'm so glad to be a part of the TSA Family!

**Favorite Verse:** John 15:13

**Favorite Food:** Pizza

## Go Generals!

**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](mailto:sandi.dixon@thomassumter.org)) or Amanda  
Arnold ([amanda.arnold@thomassumter.org](mailto:amanda.arnold@thomassumter.org)) for  
more information.**

**All Grades Available!**



# Senior College Acceptances

**Ayden Allen:** USC Columbia

**Carter Brazell:** Montana State University, Trinity Valley College

**Brandon Burns:** Francis Marion University, Charleston Southern University, Spartanburg Methodist College, University of Alabama, Wingate University, West Virginia University, Winthrop University, Lander University, Gardner Webb University, Coastal Carolina University, Newberry College, Presbyterian College

**Stephanie Carges:** Hollins University

**Nathan Corns:** Francis Marion University, Miami University of Ohio

**Lindsay Daniel:** University of Alabama, University of Georgia, USC Sumter, Furman University, USC Columbia, College of Charleston

**Jack Dennis:** Anderson University

**Catelyn Dunavant:** Danville Community College

**Hailee-Rhodes Eargle:** USC Upstate, Converse University, Charleston Southern University, USC Sumter, Presbyterian College, Coastal Carolina University, USC Aiken, Winthrop University

**Libby Gore:** Charleston Southern University, Wingate University, University of Alabama, USC Aiken, USC Columbia

**Matthew Hawkins:** Limestone College, Erskine College, Coker University

**Jaime Huntley:** Central Carolina Technical College

**Porter Laney:** Anderson University, University of Alabama, Charleston Southern University, Lander University, Presbyterian College, USC Columbia, College of Charleston

**Clay Marshall:** Full Sail University

**Lillian Matthews:** Francis Marion University, Winthrop University, Warren Wilson College

**Gracie McCaskill:** Charleston Southern University

**Logan Scruggs:** USC Upstate, USC Aiken

**Leah Stokes:** Coker University, North Greenville University, USC Sumter

**Cameron Turner:** USC Beaufort

**Jacob Walters:** Charleston Southern University

**Louis Wright:** University of Oregon, West Virginia University, University of Alabama, Charleston Southern University



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

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

☐ Business    ☐ Family

☐ Platinum    ☐ Silver    ☐ Bronze    ☐ Gold

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**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

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All artwork for the program should be emailed to [brannon.tidwell@thomassumter.org](mailto: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.



# SAT / ACT DATES

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021
May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	May 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2021

ACT Date	Registration Deadline
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	January 7 <sup>th</sup>
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	February 25 <sup>th</sup>
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	May 6 <sup>th</sup>
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	June 17 <sup>th</sup>

## Quote of the Week:

"The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life."

– Richard Bach



## Big Shout Out:

To all our Generals on making this such an awesome first semester! We cannot wait to see everyone in January.  
Happy Holidays!