



January 7th, 2022

Thomas Sumter Academy

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Dear Generals,

Welcome back. Everyone is running at full speed as we start the new year and second semester. Please keep an eye out for emails regarding sports and activities as they may change depending on the current situation regarding COVID. If you have not been able to check out our gym, please take a minute to look. It is phenomenal!

Our character trait for the month of January is RESPONSIBILITY. Every single person has a responsibility to themselves and their family and community. Everyone has responsibility to treat each other with kindness. [Romans 12:6-8](#) says, “Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.”

Stay safe and healthy. If you are eligible, I do recommend you get vaccinated and boosted!

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!

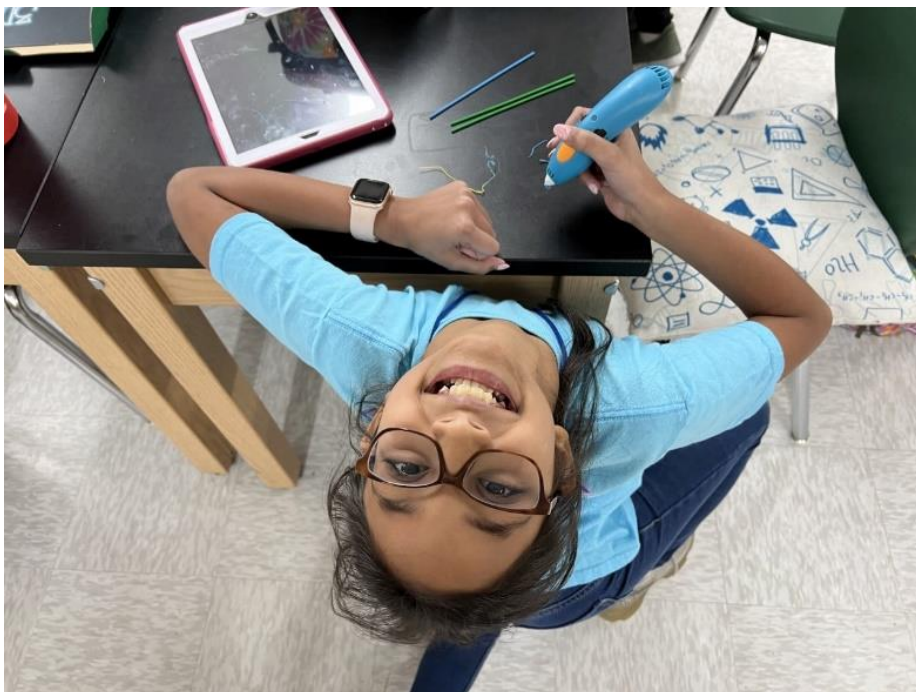
Tenacity. Supports. Achievement
PROUD TO BE A GENERAL
Dr. F.L. Martin III



Week 18



Welcome Back!



Upcoming Events

January 8th	Sporting Clays @ Clinton House (Clinton, SC)
January 10th	JV & Varsity Basketball vs. Williamsburg (4:00 PM) Bowling @ Gamecock Lanes (5:00 PM)
January 11th	American Red Cross Blood Drive - Gymnasium JV & Varsity Basketball @ Palmetto Chr. (4:00 PM)
January 12th	Chapel (Dress-Up Day) Bowling @ Gamecock Lanes (3:30 PM) B-Team Basketball vs. Orangeburg Prep. (5:00 PM)
January 13th	JV & Varsity Basketball @ Calhoun (4:00 PM)
January 17th	MLK Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL!

Denotes Sporting Event

Welcome to the Family, Generals!

<i>Jaxson Davies- PK2</i>	<i>Hadrian Hughey - 5th Grade</i>
<i>Emmylou Harrelson - PK2</i>	<i>Ayden Parrott- 6th Grade</i>
<i>Lochlan Rathbun - PK3</i>	<i>Cydney Cassell - 6th Grade</i>
<i>Alexis Baumann - KG</i>	<i>Bob Smith - 6th Grade</i>
<i>McKenna Rathbun - 1st Grade</i>	<i>Charlotte Dawkins - 7th Grade</i>
<i>Abby Baumann - 3rd Grade</i>	<i>Charleston Bock - 8th Grade</i>
<i>John Asher Parrott - 3rd Grade</i>	

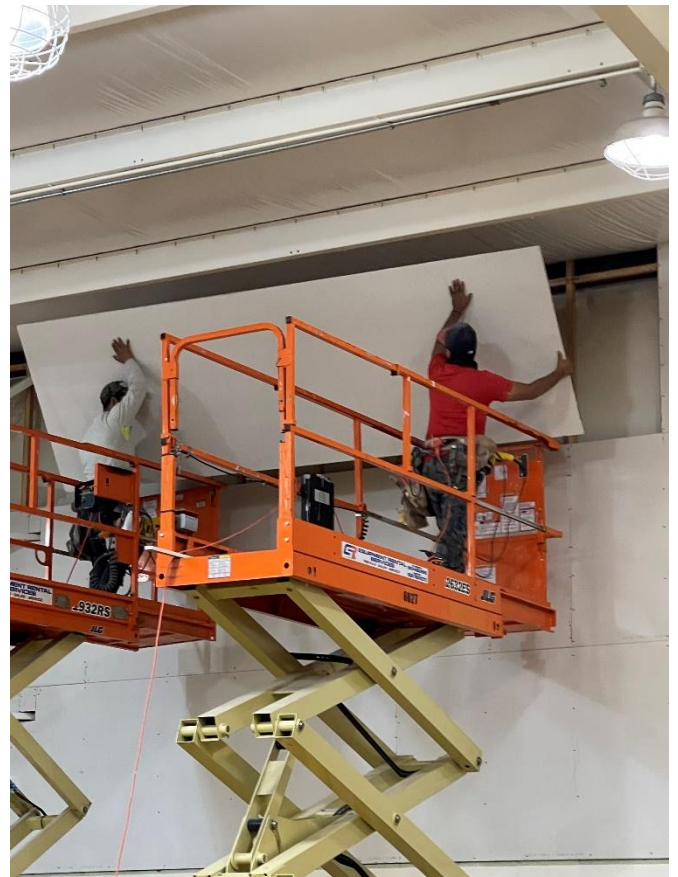
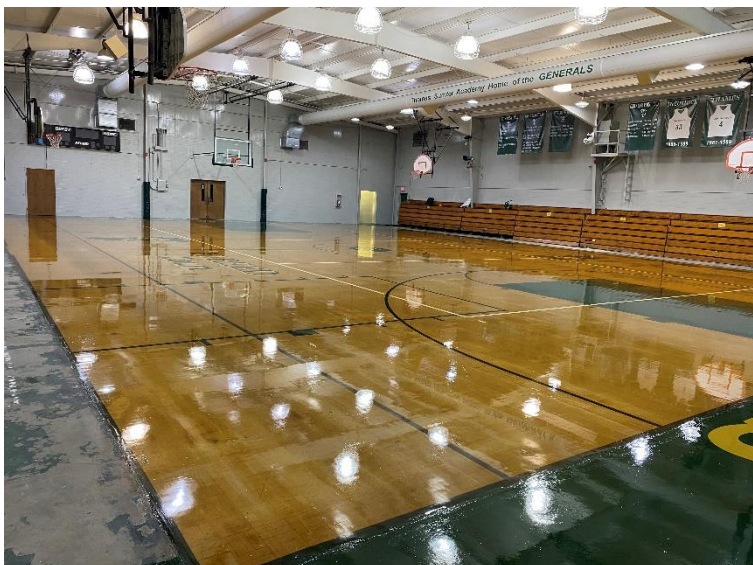
We've added some new Generals to our TSA Family! We're so excited to have them and their families as a part of our wonderful school!



Gym Renovations



A HUGE Thank You to Lynam Construction and everyone at TSA that contributed our incredible gym renovation that took place over Christmas Break! It looks phenomenal! If you haven't had a chance to stop by and see it, be sure to do so!





Mrs. Matos' Biology class made candy models to mimic the transcription and translation of DNA to finish up the Genetics unit. A sweet conclusion to their lesson for sure!

Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Michele Matos, and I was born in Sonoma, CA I studied at Clemson University. My family includes my husband Matt and goldendoodle Bella! I enjoy hiking, the beach, live sports, and youth ministry. I'm so glad to have home away from home here at TSA!

Favorite Verse: Deuteronomy 7:9

Favorite Food: Pizza & Pasta

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) or Amanda
Arnold (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

Madeleine Britton: College of Charleston

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

Jacob Crowe: Presbyterian College

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, College of Charleston

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, USC Beaufort, University of Tennessee

Logan Scruggs: USC Upstate, USC Aiken

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

Cameron Turner: USC Beaufort, Coastal Carolina University

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"> • 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.

SAT / ACT DATES

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
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
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:

"No one can ever take your memories from you
– each day is a new beginning, make good
memories every day."

– Catherine Pulsifer



Big Shout Out:

To all our new students and their
families that have joined us on "the
Hill" this week! Welcome to the TSA
Family, Generals!