



March 25th, 2022

Thomas Sumter Academy

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Dear Generals,

Another awesome week this week! Some mixed up weather though... We have Varsity baseball tonight. Hope you can come out to support our Generals. PROUD TO BE A GENERAL.

The Value of Money (Self-worth): At the beginning of a new school year, a class teacher stands up in front of her students holding a \$100 bill. Every hand in the room goes up, to which the teacher says, "I am going to give this money to someone here, but first, let me do this..." She takes the bill and crumples it up in her hands, before asking, "Who still wants it?" The hands stay up. The teacher then drops the bill on the floor, stomps and grinds it into the ground, and picks it back up. "How about now?" she asks again. The hands stay up.

"Class, I hope you see the lesson here. It didn't matter what I did to this money, you still wanted it because its value stayed the same. Even with its creases and dirtiness, it's still worth \$100." She continues, "It's the same with us. There will be similar times in your life when you're dropped, bruised, and muddled. Yet no matter what happens, you *never* lose your value."

Moral of the story: Life's hardships are inevitable, and we'll all be put through the ringer at some point, often through no fault of our own. Don't let these challenges alter your feelings of self-worth. You'll always be enough; you have something unique and special to give and offer the world.

<https://www.whatsdannyydoing.com/blog/short-inspirational-stories-with-a-moral>

For seniors, we are 28 school days (and a wake-up) from graduation. Stay focused on graduation!

Our character trait for the month of March **COOPERATION**. The Bible verse is: 1 Corinthians 1:10: Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment. Source: <https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Cooperation>

Generals – Are you Ready? – YES, WE ARE!

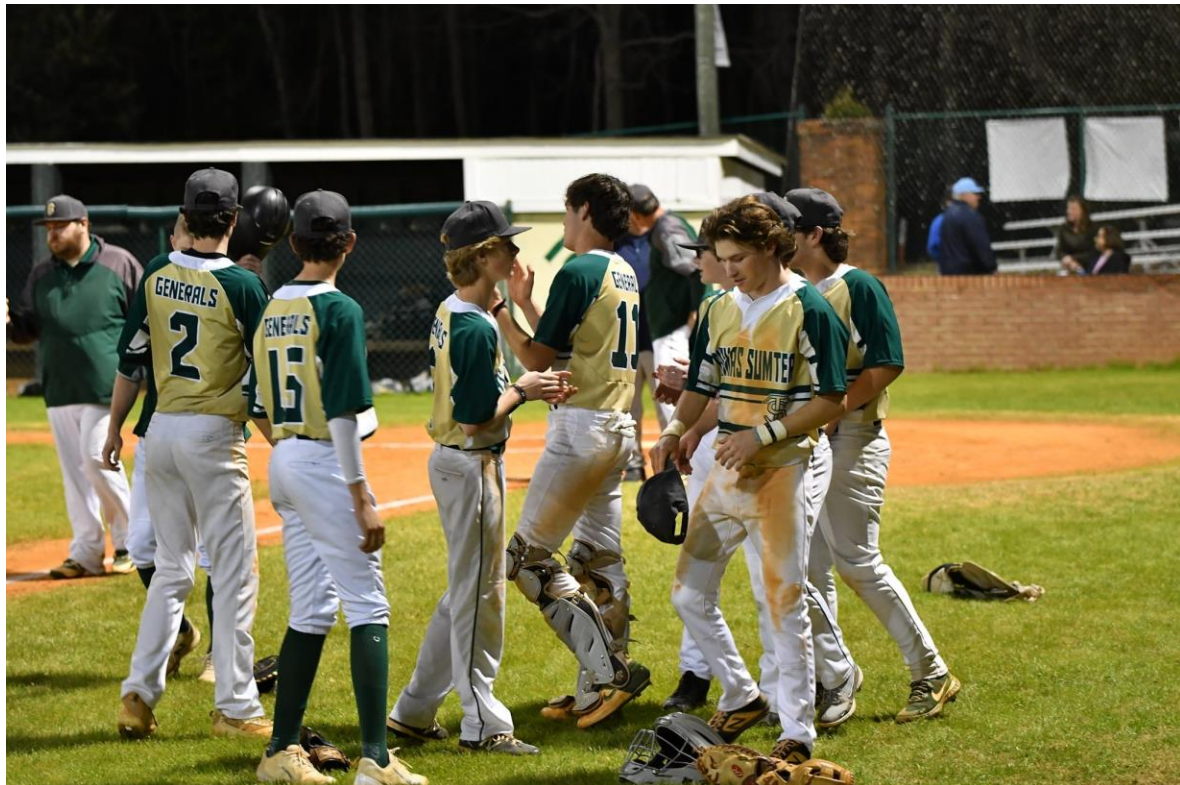
Tenacity. Supports. Achievement

PROUD TO BE A GENERAL

Dr. F.L. Martin III

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Week 28



Upcoming Events

March 25th

Senior General Speaks

Varsity Baseball vs. Palmetto Christian (6:00 PM)

March 26th

Sporting Clays @ Moree Sportsman Preserve – Society Hill

Varsity Track @ Bob Jenkins Select Meet

March 28th

JV & Varsity Baseball @ King's Academy (4:00 PM)

March 29th

Golf @ Calhoun Country Club (3:30 PM)

JV & Varsity Baseball @ Calhoun (4:00 PM)

March 30th

High School Battle of the Books

SCISA Archery State Championship

JV & Varsity Baseball vs. Heathwood Hall (4:00 PM)

March 31st

Middle School Battle of the Books

April 1st

Lower School Battle of the Books

JV & Varsity Baseball @ Orangeburg Prep. (4:00 PM)

Denotes Sporting Event

State Science Fair

Thomas Sumter Academy science department had a very successful day at the SCISA State Science Fair. Seven of our students were selected to participate, and many state awards were won!

Ashley Dunavant - 3rd place in Junior Biological Science Division

Trenton Spilker - 3rd place in Senior Biological Science Division

Reese Distelzweig - 3rd place in Senior Behavioral Science Division

AJ Fisher - 1st place in Senior Behavioral Science Division



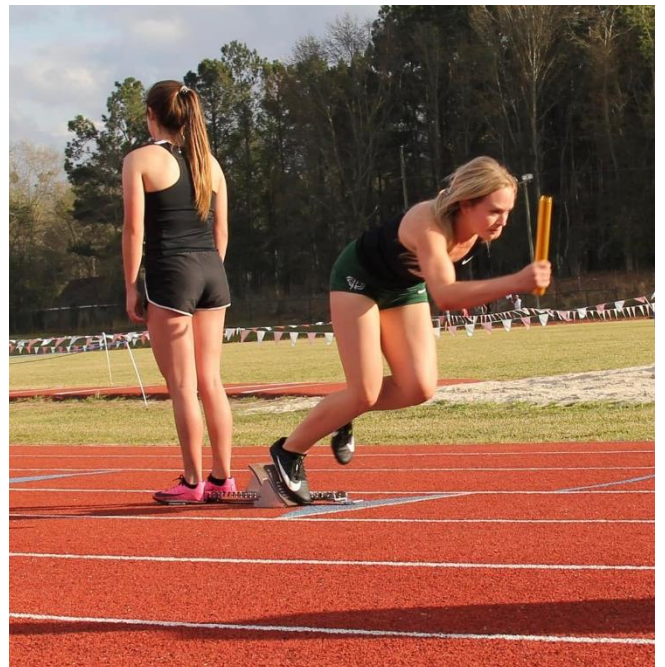
Varsity Golf @ Orangeburg Prep.



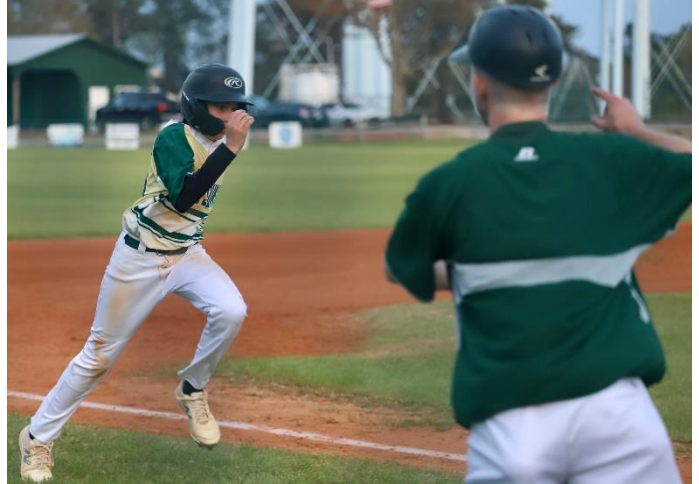
Our Varsity Golf team competed in their first match of the season on Wednesday at the Orangeburg Country Club! Thank you to Coach Harrelson and his golfers for all their hard work! Super excited to have this program back at TSA!

Track @ Orangeburg Prep.

Congratulations to our men's and women's Track & Field teams on two incredible finishes at Orangeburg Prep. on Tuesday! Led by numerous state-qualifiers and personal records, our teams took home 1st and 2nd place respectively out of many SCISA schools! Way to go Generals!!



Varsity Baseball vs Lee



Our Varsity baseball team earned a HUGE 9-3 victory over Region-rival Lee Academy on Tuesday. Our squad moves to 3-1 on the season with another bigtime match-up with Palmetto Christian on Friday at TSA. First pitch is at 6:00 PM; see you there!

**If you haven't already,
ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TO
GUARANTEE YOUR COPY!**

We're counting down the days until Yearbook Distribution Day, and we want YOU to join us! Order your yearbook while supplies last!

Online: Go to: www.jostensyearbooks.com

In person: Make out a check to Thomas Sumter Academy for \$85*, write your name and "yearbook" in the memo line, and take your check to Ms. Salas.

*** The price will go up to \$95 after April 14, so order yours before spring break.**

Thank you for supporting our program and we hope you have a wonderful school year!

**2021-2022 Yearbook Staff
Leah Kiernan, Yearbook Advisor
Shelley Salas, Yearbook Financial Advisor**

**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!

Shenanigans 2022

Tickets on Sale Now!!

Your ticket will include: food, *beverage, silent and live auction, and a night of fun.

Tickets and Catalogs will be delivered together the week of auction.

Ticket Price

\$25 a person

\$40 a couple

*cash bar

Shenanigans 2022

April 9th

6:00pm

Sans Souci Farm

1935 Sans Souci Rd., Sumter

I have enclosed \$_____ for _____ ticket(s) to Shenanigans 2022.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zipcode_____

Make checks payable to: Thomas Sumter Academy

Purchase Online

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Make sure to note Shenanigans

Tickets

Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Leah Kiernan, and I was born in Sumter, SC. I studied at Columbia College! My family consists of my husband Danl, my daughter Julia, my son Caleb, my daughter-in-law Anna Bella, and grandson Henry. I enjoy riding my bike, watching TV, and reading novels. I'm so glad that Jesus loves us!

Favorite Verse:

"Oh, that their hearts would be flooded with light, that they would know the glorious future God has planned for those who love him." – Ephesians 1:18

Favorite Food: Steak & Lobster

Go Generals!

MON café JAPAN

**Thomas Sumter Academy
Mon Café (Sumter) Spirit Night
Sponsored by TSA PTO**

Monday, Jan. 24th

3pm – 9pm

50% of sales to TSA

You can order in person, online or by phone but you
MUST mention or note Thomas Sumter Academy for us to
receive 50% of the sale. We will have this opportunity on

~~Monday, Jan. 24th~~

~~Thursday, Feb. 24th~~

Monday, March 28th

Thursday, April 28th

Senior College Acceptances

Ayden Allen: USC Columbia, UNC Asheville, Auburn University, UNC Wilmington, UNC Charlotte

Brandon Bailey: Charleston Southern University, Clemson University, USC Columbia

Randall Bock: Horry Georgetown Technical College

Jhylil Bradford: Limestone University

Carter Brazell: Montana State University, Trinity Valley College, Clemson University, Auburn University, Texas A&M

Madeleine Britton: College of Charleston, Tri-County Technical College, Clemson University

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, USC Columbia

Stephanie Carges: Hollins University, Barton College, Mary Baldwin University, Presbyterian College, College of Charleston, Furman University, Wofford College, USC Columbia

Nathan Corns: Francis Marion University, Miami University of Ohio, Furman University, Wofford College

Jacob Crowe: Presbyterian College, Furman University, College of Charleston

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

Jack Dennis: Anderson University, Clemson University, The Citadel

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, Clemson University

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

Matthew Hawkins: Limestone College, Erskine College, Coker University, USC Beaufort

Cason Holman: Coastal Carolina University, USC Columbia

Jaime Huntley: Central Carolina Technical College

Ben June: USC Columbia, College of Charleston

Senior College Acceptances... cont'd

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

Clay Marshall: Full Sail University

Lillian Matthews: Francis Marion University, Winthrop University, Warren Wilson College, College of Charleston, UNC Asheville

Gracie McCaskill: Charleston Southern University, USC Beaufort, University of Tennessee, Clemson University, Virginia Tech, USC Columbia, USC Beaufort Honors College

Ally Moses: USC Columbia, Wofford College, Clemson University

Dev Patel: College of Charleston

Logan Scruggs: USC Upstate, USC Aiken

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

Cameron Eron: USC Beaufort, Coastal Carolina University

Jacob Walters: Charleston Southern University

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

SAT / ACT DATES

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
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
April 2 nd	February 25 th
June 11 th	May 6 th
July 16 th	June 17 th

Quote of the Week:

"Keep your face always toward
the sunshine, and shadows
will fall behind you."

— Walt Whitman



Big Shout Out:

To Coach Harrelson and his golfers on a
great first match yesterday! It's
awesome to have this program back at
TSA!