



September 3rd, 2021

Thomas Sumter Academy

(803) 499-3378



Dear Generals,

Another great week on “The Hill,” and we are already into the month of September. We had a great ending to our week last week with a win over King’s Academy Friday night and a great showing of our Volleyball Team on Saturday. Our Boy’s and Girl’s Cross Country teams did extremely well in their meet on Saturday. We have football tonight so come out and support our Generals!

Our character trait for this month of September is RESPECT: “a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements; due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights, or traditions of others.”

Bible verse for the week: 1 Thessalonians 5:14: 14 And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

I pray you know; my door is always open so please stop by. I appreciate your feedback. Stay safe and healthy. Enjoy the 3-day weekend.

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.

Generals – Are you Ready? – YES WE ARE!

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



Week 3



Upcoming Events

Sept. 3rd	Varsity Football @ Carolina Academy (7:30 PM)
Sept. 6th	Labor Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL!
Sept. 7th	Varsity Tennis @ Orangeburg Prep. (4:00 PM)
Sept. 8th	TSA's 57th Birthday!!
Sept. 9th	Josten's Senior Graduation Item Orders (10:00 AM) Josten's Junior Ring Orders (10:00 AM) Varsity Tennis vs. Florence Christian (4:00 PM) B-Team Football vs. Dillon Christian (6:00 PM)
Sept. 10th	Varsity Football @ Dillon Christian (7:30 PM)
Sept. 11th	Highlander Invitational Cross Country Meet

Denotes Sporting Event

Welcome to the Family, Generals!

Caleb Clay — 8th Grade

Steven Kirby — 10th Grade

Colin Clay — 11th 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!

Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Tisha Harrelson, and I was born in Camden, SC. I studied at the University of South Carolina and Coastal Carolina University. My family includes my husband David and my children Baileigh and Callen. I love spending time with my family and shopping!

Favorite Quote:

“Kind words are like honey – sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.”
Proverbs 16:24

Favorite Food: Mexican

Go Generals!

Congrats, JaMari!



Congratulations to senior JaMari Harris on winning this week's "Athlete of the Week," presented by Hines Furniture. JaMari accounted for 278 total yards and five total touchdowns in last Friday's 49-7 victory over King's Academy. Our Football Generals travel to Lake City today (September 3rd) to take on Carolina Academy. Congrats, JaMari; your TSA Family couldn't be prouder!

Upper School Science

Ms. Matos' Biology students competed in the water tower challenge to test their engineering design process skills.



"We took the L, but we still made a good grade."
-Porter Barrineau



"We were upset when we lost the challenge and ate the marshmallows out of anger."
-Vera Fitzke



"Our tower may not have been the best, but we at least got marshmallows out of it!"

– AJ Fisher

Cross Country



Our Cross Country team competed in the “Battle of Camden” Invitational last Saturday and did an excellent job! The Varsity Girls team placed 6th, the Varsity Boys in 5th, and the JV Boys 2nd overall out of the 20-team meet! Our Running Generals will compete at the Highlander Invitational next Saturday at Heathwood Hall Episcopal School.



Varsity Football vs. King's Academy

TSA's Varsity Football defeated King's Academy last Friday night for their first win of the season! The complete team effort resulted in a phenomenal 49-7 win! Our football team takes on Carolina Academy tonight at 7:30 in Lake City. Come out and support your Generals!



Congrats, Gatlin!



Junior Gatlin Kimbro was awarded “Special Team Player of the Week” by the Sumter Touchdown Club for his outstanding performance against King’s Academy last Friday. He finished the contest going 6/7 on extra points. Gatlin also added some bigtime catches and two touchdowns as well. Congratulations, Gatlin!

**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!

TSA Gear for Sale!



The Admissions Office has gently-used polos for both boys and girls available for purchasing. Sizes range from 4/5 to 14/16. Everything is \$5!

If you are interested in purchasing one of these awesome shirts, see either Mrs. Brinson or Coach Brunson for more details!

Senior College Acceptances

Libby Gore: Wingate 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.



Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce a new class at Thomas Sumter Academy. We have been blessed with many new Generals this year and want to continue to make space for everyone! On the 7th of September we will open a two-year-old class in the Preschool Building. Mrs. Candi Altman, who comes with many years of experience with little ones will be the teacher. Our two-year-old students will arrive each morning between 7:40 and 8:00. They will have instructional and play time until 11:00 each day. If you would like for your child to stay after 11:00, you will need to sign him or her up for daycare. Mrs. Sherri Ospina can help you with the Daycare enrollment process.

Criteria for Enrollment:

1. The student must be 24 months old by September 1.
2. The student must be fully potty trained.

We have a few spots available!!!!

Please message Mrs. Terri Brinson if you are interested in your child joining our TSA Family.

Terri Brinson (Director of Admissions)

terri.brinson@thomassumter.org

803-499-3378

Sherri Ospina (Director of Daycare)

sherri.ospina@thomassumter.org

803-499-1264

God Bless and Go Generals!

Gigi Houser

Preschool Division Head



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: _____

Thomas Sumter Academy

YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

ORDER BY:

October 15, 2021

Dear Parents and Students,

The 2021-2022 TSA Yearbook is on sale now! To reserve your copy at the best price of the year AND receive FREE icons with personalization purchase, please order online at jostensyearbooks.com OR complete the order below and turn it in to the office with payment before the October 15, 2021 deadline. Please make checks payable to the school. On October 16, yearbooks will be \$85 and icons \$5 each so order early and SAVE! Thank you for supporting our program and we hope you have a wonderful school year!

2021-2022 Yearbook Staff
Leah Kiernan, Adviser

STEP 1: SELECT YOUR PACKAGE

YEARBOOK \$75.00

SIGNATURE PACKAGE \$95.00

Includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, Color Autograph Section and 5 Multicolor Signing Markers

STEP 2: PERSONALIZE YOUR YEARBOOK FOR \$8.00

☐ NAME

(29 characters max.)

STEP 3: ADD ICONS* FOR \$0.00 EACH

*IMPORTANT: To add icons, you must first purchase personalization in Step 2.

Enter the 4-digit icon code from the chart below into the boxes provided.

Icon 1	Icon 2
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Icon 3	Icon 4
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

5235	5581	5682	5783	5884	5985	6086	6187	5011
5238	5239	5019	9050	5015	5240	5022	5982	5001
5002	5003	5004	5005	5006	5008	5009	5010	5130
5582	5583	5584	5585	5980	5981	5586	9001	9007
9025	9006	5013	5014	5258	5241	5360	5242	5025
5592	5362	5363	5364	5365	5247	5587	5588	5589
FFA	9042	9051	5023	5255	5256	5257	5012	5366
5367	5253	5018	5021	5591	9036	9037		

STEP 4: ENTER YOUR INFORMATION AND TOTAL YOUR ORDER

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

ID#: _____

Homeroom: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

	Price	Quantity	Total
Enter Your Package Price			
Personalization	\$8.00		
Icon(s) ea.	\$0.00 x QTY		
Autograph Section	\$3.50		
Photo Pockets	\$4.00		
Clear Protective Cover	\$4.00		
Donate a Yearbook	\$75.00		
Subtotal			
TOTAL			

YAY! THANKS FOR ORDERING!

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SAT / ACT DATES

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
October 2 nd , 2021	September 3 rd , 2020	September 21 st , 2020
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
September 11 th	August 6 th
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:

Just remember, you can do anything you set your mind to, but it takes action, perseverance, and facing your fears.

-Gillian Anderson



Big Shout Out:

To all our new TSA families! This year so far, we have 103 new enrollees!

Welcome, Generals!