



September 10th, 2021

Thomas Sumter Academy

(803) 499-3378



Dear Generals,

I pray everyone had a wonderful Labor Day break. It has been very busy here on the Hill. We celebrated TSA's 57th birthday on Tuesday with some special cookies and deserts for our students, faculty, and staff. All our sport's teams are in full swing so keep an eye open for their individual schedules and come out to support our GENERALS. Friday night lights tonight at Dillon Christian.

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: Romans 12:10: "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."

As you enter into this weekend, please remember all those who perished in the 9/11 attacks 20 years ago – September 11, 2001. Remember those families that lost loved ones, and please remember all of our service members as they have been involved in the War on terror since that fateful day.

I pray you know; my door is always open so please stop by. I appreciate your feedback. Stay safe and healthy.

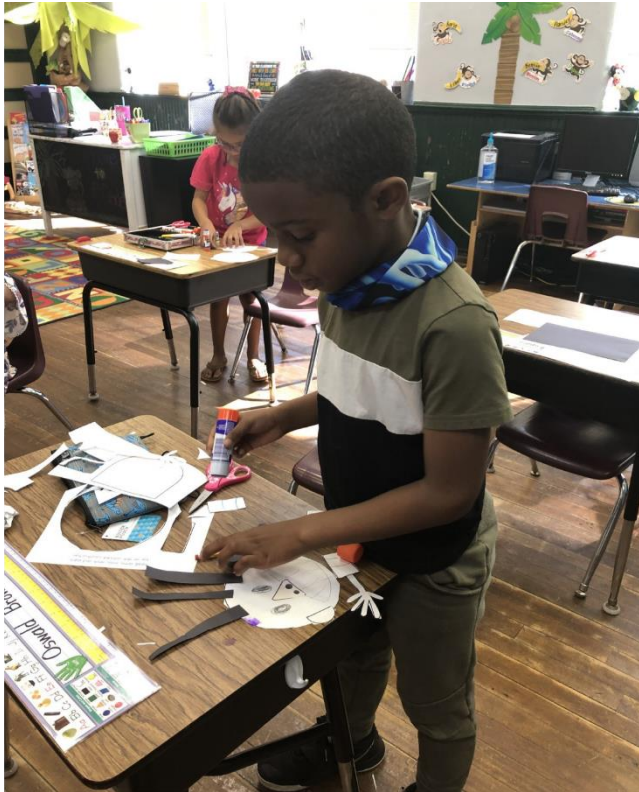
You may write a review on Google as well as upload pictures. You may also go to "Niche.com," Yelp, or "Greatschools.org" to write other reviews about TSA. Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter, and Instagram. You can follow me on Twitter at @TSA_DrM. #Generalpride.

Generals – Are you Ready? – YES WE ARE!

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

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Week 4



Upcoming Events

Sept. 10th	Varsity Football @ Dillon Christian (7:30 PM)
Sept. 11th	Highlander Invitational Cross Country Meet
Sept. 14th	Varsity Tennis vs. Palmetto Christian (4:00 PM)
Sept. 15th	Chapel (Dress Up Day) Laurence Manning Invitational Cross Country Meet JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. Calhoun (4:00 PM)
Sept. 16th	Varsity Tennis vs. Pee Dee (4:00 PM) B-Team Football vs. Pee Dee (6:00 PM)
Sept. 17th	Senior Speaks (10:35 AM) Varsity Football @ Pee Dee (7:30 PM)

Denotes Sporting Event

Welcome to the Family, Generals!

Allie Truett — 7th 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!

2021-2022 Homecoming Court

Stephanie Carges

Lindsay Daniel

Libby Gore

Porter Laney

Gracie McCaskill

Logan Scruggs

Leah Stokes

Ayden Allen

Jhyllil Bradford

Matthew Hawkins

Ben June

Dev Patel

Hayden Poston

Louis Wright

Junior Class Representatives:

Landyn Stevens & Jensen Jennings

Sophomore Class Representatives:

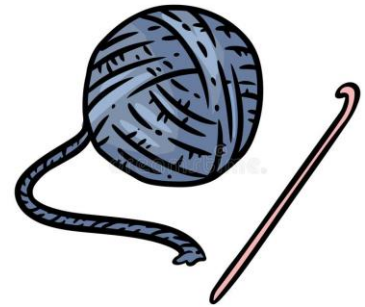
Jacob James & Karsen Krammer

Freshmen Class Representatives:

Wilson Britton & Laney Caughman

Congratulations to our 2021-2022 Homecoming Court and Class Representatives!

Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Angela Bradley, and I was born in Camden, SC. I studied at Columbia College and the University of South Carolina. I have two daughters. I love crocheting, spending time with my family, and reading Christian fiction and inspirational novels, such as the *Left Behind* series. I'm so glad to be at TSA!

Favorite Verse: Psalm 23

Favorite Food: Mama's Home Cooking

Go Generals!

Way to Go, Yearbook!



The 2020-2021 TSA yearbook was recognized as a National Yearbook Program of Excellence, earning Gold Level recognition! Congratulations to Mrs. Kiernan and our entire Yearbook Staff on this outstanding achievement! We cannot wait to see this year's edition!

Big Win vs. Carolina Academy



Our Varsity Football team defeated the Carolina Academy Bobcats last Friday by score of 33-6. Our Football Generals travel to Dillon Christian tonight for their region contest against the Warriors for a chance to start the season 3-0!

Go Generals!



Tennis vs. Florence Christian



Our Varsity Tennis team defeated Florence Christian on Thursday for their first win of the season! Congratulations to Coach Kelsie on her first win as a Head Coach and to the girls on a terrific match! We are so proud of you all!

Congrats, Ayden!

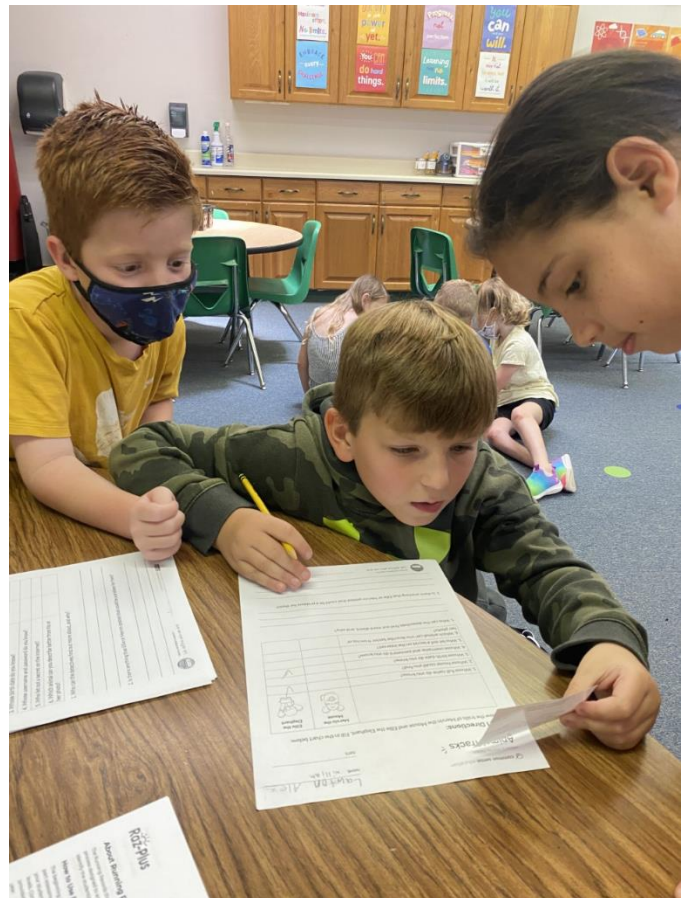


Following his stellar performance against Carolina Academy last Friday, Senior Ayden Allen was awarded this week's "Hines Athlete of the Week," presented by Hines Furniture. Offensively, he rushed for 108 yards and two touchdowns, while on defense collecting three fumble recoveries and four tackles! Our Generals defeated Carolina Academy 33-6 and will travel to Dillon Christian this Friday for a matchup with the Warriors. Congratulations, Ayden!

Lower School S.T.E.A.M.



The Lower
School STEAM
classes
participated in
some fun
experiments
this week with
Mrs. Hayle!



Middle School STEAM



Mr. Harrelson's Middle School STEAM classes had fun making pasta salad and building bridges out of popsicle sticks this week!



**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 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

**Thomas Sumter
Academy**



•\$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
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Icon 3	Icon 4
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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:

"Have a big enough heart to love unconditionally, and a broad enough mind to embrace the differences that make each of us unique."

— D.B. Harrop



Big Shout Out:

To Terri Brinson for her incredible work in our Admissions Office! Her kindness and welcoming personality show what it truly means to be a TSA General!