



September 17th, 2021

Thomas Sumter Academy

(803) 499-3378



Dear Generals,

Wow, what a week it has been... The final week of our first 4 weeks of school. Our athletic teams are performing well on the field of competition and our students are focusing on their academics. Friday night lights tonight at Pee Dee Academy. Hope to see you there.

Our character trait for the 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: [Titus 2:7](#): “In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness.”

Good News Friday: This is a great story regarding science and Alzheimer’s:
<https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/hyperbaric-oxygen-therapy-reverses-hallmarks-of-alzheimers/>

I want to thank everyone for continuing our partnership to mitigate and manage COVID19 and the Delta variant. Just a friendly reminder that everyone who rides the bus must have and wear their own mask in order to ride the bus. Additionally, I highly recommend those eligible to be vaccinated to do so. The statistics are overwhelmingly in the favor of vaccines. Stay safe and healthy.

I also want to thank everyone who participated in Operation “Acta Non Verba.” We were able to send 4 large boxes of phone chargers And adapters plus collected over \$250 for meals for the servicemembers supporting the Afghan refugee situation. Great job!

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 5



Upcoming Events

Sept. 17th

Senior Speaks (10:35 AM)

Varsity Football @ Pee Dee (7:30 PM)

Sept. 20th

JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. Lee Academy (4:00 PM)

Varsity Tennis vs. Wilson Hall (4:00 PM)

Sept. 21st

Varsity Tennis @ Lee Academy (4:00 PM)

Sept. 22nd

“See You at the Pole” (7:30 AM)

Sumter County Cross Country Championships (TBA)

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

Sept. 23rd

B-Team Football vs. Williamsburg (6:00 PM)

Sept. 24th

Varsity Football @ Williamsburg (7:30 PM)

Denotes Sporting Event

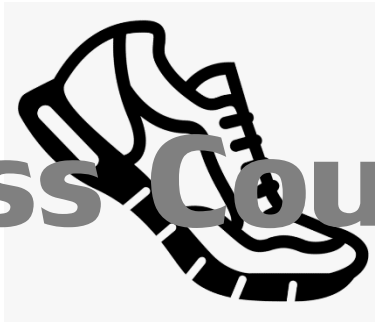
Welcome to the Family, Generals!

Joshua Hill - KG

Aniyah Miller-Clark — 2nd 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!*

Cross Country



Over the past week, our Cross Country Generals competed in both the Highlander Invitational (Heathwood Hall) and the Swampcat Invitational (Laurence Manning Academy). Both races were great! Our team saw numerous PR's and season-high finishes! Our Running Generals will compete next Wednesday, September 22nd at the Sumter County Championships. Way to go Generals!

Congrats, Gatlin!



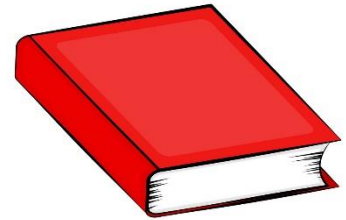
Junior Gatlin Kimbro was awarded "Special Teams Player of the Week" for the second time by the Sumter Touchdown Club following last Friday's game vs. Dillon Christian. Gatlin converted all his extra point attempts, was 1/1 on field goals, and even recovered his own onside kick! On offense he recorded 6 catches for 68 yards and added an interception, a QB sack, 8 tackles, and a fumble recovery on defense. Congratulations, Gatlin!

Varsity Volleyball vs. Calhoun

**Our Lady Generals led
an impressive victory
Wednesday night,
defeating Calhounn
Academy with a score
of 3-0. We're so
proud of our ladies!**



Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Kristin Ireland, and I was born in Colorado. I studied at the University of South Carolina. My family consists of my husband Douglas, my son Kasen, and my stepson lane. I love the beach, college football, reading Mystery books, and taking walks. I'm so glad to be at TSA!

Favorite Verse: Jeremiah 29:11

Favorite Food: Mexican

Go Generals!



NATIONAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

WHAT TIME: 7:15

WHERE: COURTYARD

Join us in prayer and worship for our school and country.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, INCLUDING PARENTS AND FAMILIES.

Upper School Character Trait Winners



6th Grade- Emily Arnold & Braden Krammer

7th Grade- Ashley Dunavant & Henry Sturkey

8th Grade – Savannah Creasman & Lucy Gore

9th Grade- Brynna Nedderman & Vera Fitzke

10th Grade- Augusta Bosone & Ja’Vion Lammie

11th Grade- Emily Holladay & Riley Hyder

12th Grade- Matthew Hawkins & Jhylil Bradford

Our character trait for the month of September is Respect. These students show compassion and love for others each day, showing what it means to be a TSA General! Congratulations to all our winners!

Upper School Chapel



This week, we were visited by Matt Galloway. He's a TSA alumni from the class of 1987. Mr. Galloway taught an inspirational lesson about happiness, and helped students and faculty to realize that in order to be happy, they have to control our thoughts, as situations aren't always in our control. Thank you, Mr. Galloway!

Varsity Tennis

Our ladies did an excellent job at their match this week, and made a great effort! We're so proud of the progress they're making! Let's win all of our matches next week!



Our Varsity Tennis team also hosted their “Mini Senior Night” this week. Congratulations to Madeleine Britton, Catelyn Dunavant, and Stephanie Carges on terrific careers with this program! Your leadership and love for these younger girls have set a standard that will carry this program for many years to come. These seniors will also be honored at our last home football game later this season.

VARSITY FOOTBALL



Down ten points in the fourth quarter, the varsity football team made an amazing comeback for a victory of 30-27 against the Dillion Warriors.

Great job boys!



**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

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: _____

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, September 21st

Tuesday, October 5th

Tuesday, October 19th



Golf Tournament Meetings!

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!

Jostens

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:

"The only thing a person can ever really do is keep moving forward. Take that big leap forward without hesitation, without once looking back. Simply forget the past and forge toward the future."

- Alyson Noel



Big Shout Out:

To Mrs. Mer, Mrs. Colegrove, and Mrs. Ramsdell for helping to sub in the Pre-School Building!