



October 1st, 2021

Thomas Sumter Academy

(803) 499-3378



Dear Generals,

Wow, we are already into the month of October. We have spirit week starting today and thru next week; the homecoming assembly and parade next Friday and our first home game in over a month! Let's support our Generals! The Homecoming Dance will be Saturday night, October 9th. More details to follow. Tonight, we play Christian Academy under the lights. Hope to see you there!

Our character trait for the month of October is **HONESTY**: "adherence to the facts: SINCERITY; fairness and straightforwardness of conduct." Some synonyms are:

- [Integrity](#)
- [Truthfulness](#)
- [Verity](#)
- [Probity](#)
- [Veracity](#)

Bible verse for the week: **1 Thessalonians 5:12**: We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you.

Our operation "Acta Non Verba" has been a complete success. I want to give a huge shout out and a hearty THANK YOU for all those who participated in providing phone chargers and adapters along with the collection of money for meals for the servicemembers supporting the Afghan refugee situation. **T**enacity does **S**upport **A**chievement.

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 at any time.

Generals – Are you Ready? – YES WE ARE!

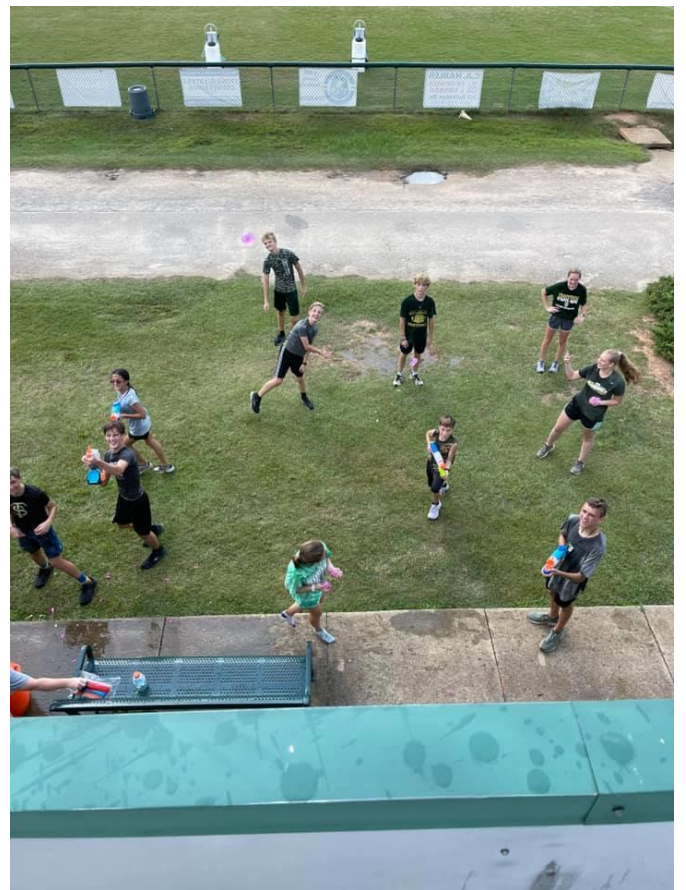
Tenacity. **S**upports. **A**chievement

PROUD TO BE A GENERAL

Dr. F.L. Martin III



Week 7



Upcoming Events

October 1st

Spirit Week - Green & Gold Day

Varsity Football @ Christian Academy (7:30 PM)

October 2nd

Darlington XC Festival

October 4th

Spirit Week – Colors Day

Varsity Tennis @ Wilson Hall (4:00 PM)

JV & Varsity Volleyball @ Calhoun (4:30 PM)

October 5th

Spirit Week – Nerds vs. Jocks

Varsity Tennis @ Palmetto Chr. (4:00 PM)

October 6th

Spirit Week – Character Day

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

October 7th

HAC Meeting (7:30 AM)

Spirit Week – Frat vs. Sorority Day (Upper School)

Spirit Week – Pajama Day (Lower School)

B-Team Football @ Florence Chr. (6:00 PM)

October 8th

Homecoming Assembly (Dress-Up Day)

Varsity Football vs. Beaufort Academy (7:30 PM)

October 9th

Baron Bash @ Wilson Hall (TBD)

Homecoming Dance (9th – 12th Grade; 7:30 PM)

Denotes Sporting Event

Welcome to the Family, Generals!

June Brandenburg – PK2

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



Our XC team ran two awesome races at the Wilson Hall Invitational earlier this week! Both the Boys and Girls finished 2nd overall out of 14 schools Kelsey Martin, William Wright, Reese Distelzweig, Louis Wright, and Ava Brenneman finished in the Top 10 of their respective races. The capped off a great race with a good ol' fashioned water gun fight after Thursday's practice! Our Running Generals will compete tomorrow in the Darlington XC Festival. Way to go, Generals!

We Love Our Cheerleaders!



Thankful for our incredible cheerleaders for cheering on our Varsity Football teams and leading our student section. You all rock!

A HUGE Thank You to everyone that
contributed to Mon Café Spirit Night!

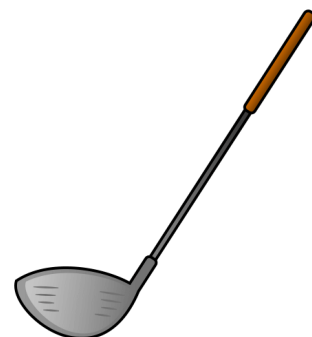
We raised...

\$780 for PTO!

It was the most successful Spirit
Night that Mon Café has had since
its opening! Thank you, Generals!



Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Micah Yoder, and I was born in Sumter, SC. I studied at the University of Alabama. I enjoy playing golf, watching movies, and reading anything sports-related. I'm so glad to be here on "the Hill!"

Favorite Verse: John 6:29

Favorite Food: Anything Gluten-Free

Go Generals!

Middle School S.T.E.A.M.



Mr. Harrelson's STEAM class started incorporating some of our robotics lessons this week! Their robots are meant to deliver cupcakes from one table to the next. Mr. Harrelson states, "All groups were successful, and cupcakes were enjoyed!"

What an awesome class!

Varsity Tennis



Our Varsity Tennis team defeated Lee Academy on Thursday in a big-time Region match-up! This team has shown incredible improvement throughout the season and is having their most successful season in the last six years. Congrats, ladies!

Thomas Sumter Spirit Week 2021

October 1st-8th

- Friday: Green & Gold Day
- Monday: Colors Day
- Tuesday: Nerds vs **Jocks**
- Wednesday: *Character Day*
- Thursday: Frat vs Sorority Day
Lower School Pajama Day
- Friday: MANDATORY DRESS-UP DAY
Lower School – School Spirit

**Interested in substitute teaching?
Know of someone that is?**

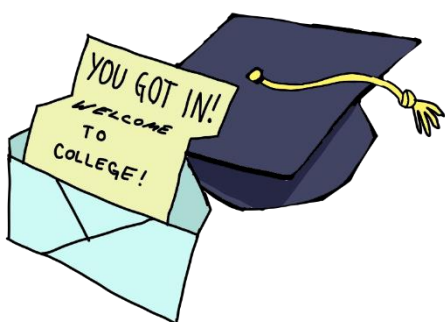


**If you or someone you know is interested in
being added to the TSA Substitute Teacher List,
contact either Sandi Dixon
(sandi.dixon@thomassumter.org) or Amanda
Arnold (amanda.arnold@thomassumter.org) for
more information.**

All Grades Available!

Senior College Acceptances

Libby Gore: Charleston Southern University, 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.

T-Shirts!



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The yearbook team is selling T-shirts!
Please fill out this form and turn it
into your home room teacher.

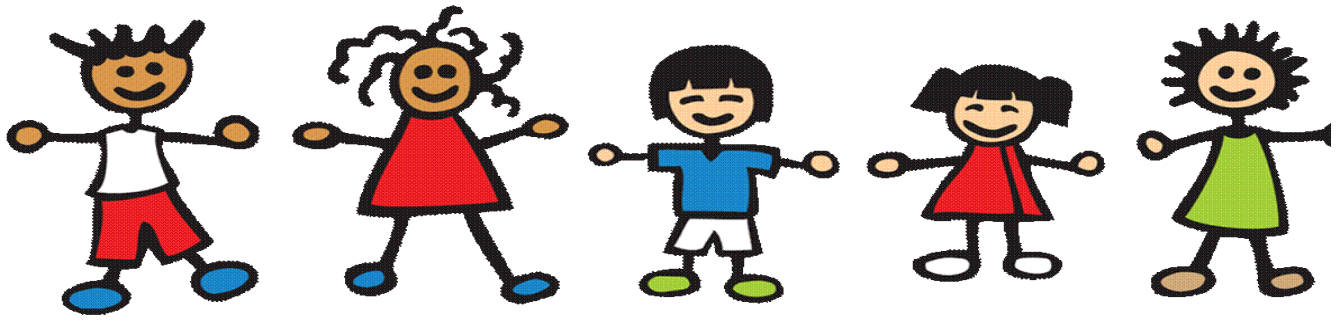
Student name
(print):_____

Home room teacher:

Circle.

Cash

Check



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, 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.

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9025	9006	5013	5014	5258	5241	5360	5242	5025
5592	5362	5363	5364	5365	5247	5587	5588	5589
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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

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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
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:

"Most folks are as happy as they make
up their minds to be."

- Abraham Lincoln



Big Shout Out:

To our incredible Board of Trustees! Thank
you for all you do to prepare this school for
the future. Your efforts have set us up for
success for many years to come!