



October 15th, 2021

Thomas Sumter Academy

(803) 499-3378



Dear Generals,

We have had another amazing week on “the Hill.” We finished our HAC Pancake breakfast, and I know our students and parents had a great treat with the famous HAC pancakes and sausage. A special shout out to Ms. Ramsdell, Ms. Dixon, and Ms. Carino for their huge part in ensuring everything was ready for our chefs to get to work. Everyone was here early and ready to serve at 7 AM. Outstanding job by our HAC

helpers!

We square off tonight against Wilson Hall on Mini-Cheer night! Everyone is very excited for our Generals – good luck to our young men; and we look forward to our cheerleaders and mini-cheer leaders performing tonight. Come out and support our GENERALS!

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 John 3:18: “Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with action and in truth.”.

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 with me at any time.

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 9



Upcoming Events

October 15th	HAC Pancake Breakfast (7:00 AM) End of First Quarter Varsity Football vs. Wilson Hall (7:30 PM) - Mini Cheerleading Halftime Show!
October 18th	JV & Varsity Volleyball @ Palmetto Chr. (4:00 PM)
October 19th	American Red Cross Blood Drive (Gym) Golf Tournament Meeting (2:30 PM)
October 20th	Regional Cross Country Meet
October 21st	NJHS Inductions Chapel – Dress-Up Day (6th – 12th Grades) B-Team Football vs. Calhoun (6:00 PM) Mon Café Spirit Night
October 22nd	Seniors Speak Varsity Football @ Calhoun (7:30 PM)

Denotes Sporting Event

Welcome to the Family, Generals!

Elyas Chatriwala — 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!

HOMECOMING ASSEMBLY



Last Friday, our Homecoming festivities began with our annual Homecoming Assembly. A HUGE Thank you to our guest speaker Ms. Sarah Suber (c/o 1997) and our 2020 Homecoming Queen Ms. Kirsten Naylor for delivering such incredible speeches about their time at TSA!

Homecoming Parade



Our Homecoming Parade was a smashing success! Congratulations to the 6th grade and the Seniors for winning our “Best Float Contest!” We cannot wait for next year!



Varsity Football vs. Beaufort



Our Varsity Football team took home a massive 47-13 Homecoming victory over Beaufort Academy last Friday. What an awesome end to the perfect day! TSA hosts Wilson Hall tonight at 7:30 PM here on “the Hill!”

And The Winners are...



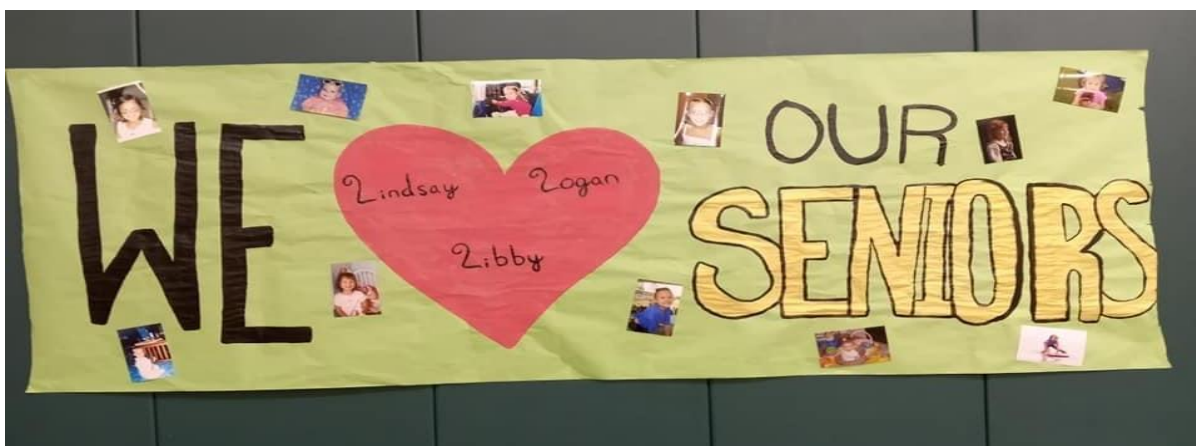
Congratulations to Porter Laney and Louis Wright on being named 2021 Homecoming King and Queen. We are so proud of all our Homecoming Court and Class representatives!



Cross Country



Our Cross Country team competed this week at Santee State Park at the Calhoun invitational XC Meet. The team had a ton of PR's and a 3rd overall finish by our Boys squad, The team got to enjoy a dip in the lake after the race too, a time-honored tradition! Our Running Generals head to Regionals next week at Patriot Park in Sumter.



Volleyball



Earlier this week, TSA celebrated Senior Night for our three amazing Volleyball seniors: Libby Gore, Logan Scruggs, and Lindsay Daniel. These three young ladies have given a lot in their years with the program and have paved the way for their younger teammates. The Lady Generals defeated Orangeburg Prep 3-0, the perfect way to end their time in Mitch Edens Gymnasium. Congratulations seniors on three terrific careers.

CONGRATULATIONS, EMILY!



JUNIOR EMILY YOUNG WAS AWARDED “ATHLETE OF THE WEEK,” PRESENTED BY HINES FURNITURE FOR HER PERFORMANCES AGAINST LEE ACADEMY AND IN THE BARON BASH TOURNAMENT OVER THE WEEKEND. OUR LADY GENERALS TAKE ON THE PALMETTO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY EAGLES THIS UPCOMING MONDAY IN MT. PLEASANT, SC.

WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU, EMILY! CONGRATS!

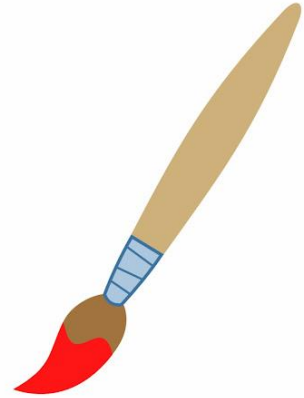
HAC Pancake Breakfast



**The world-famous HAC
Breakfast was HUGE
success this morning!
Thank you to all our
HAC members on some
delicious food and some
awesome customer
service!**



Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Cheryl Hale, and I was born in West Columbia, SC. I studied at Columbia College. My family consists of my husband Brendan (TSA c/o 2003) and my sons Eli (3rd Grade) and Asher (KG). I enjoy spending time with my boys, gardening, painting, and reading nonfiction books. I'm so glad to have my family on "the Hill" this year!

Favorite Verse: Philippians 4:8-9

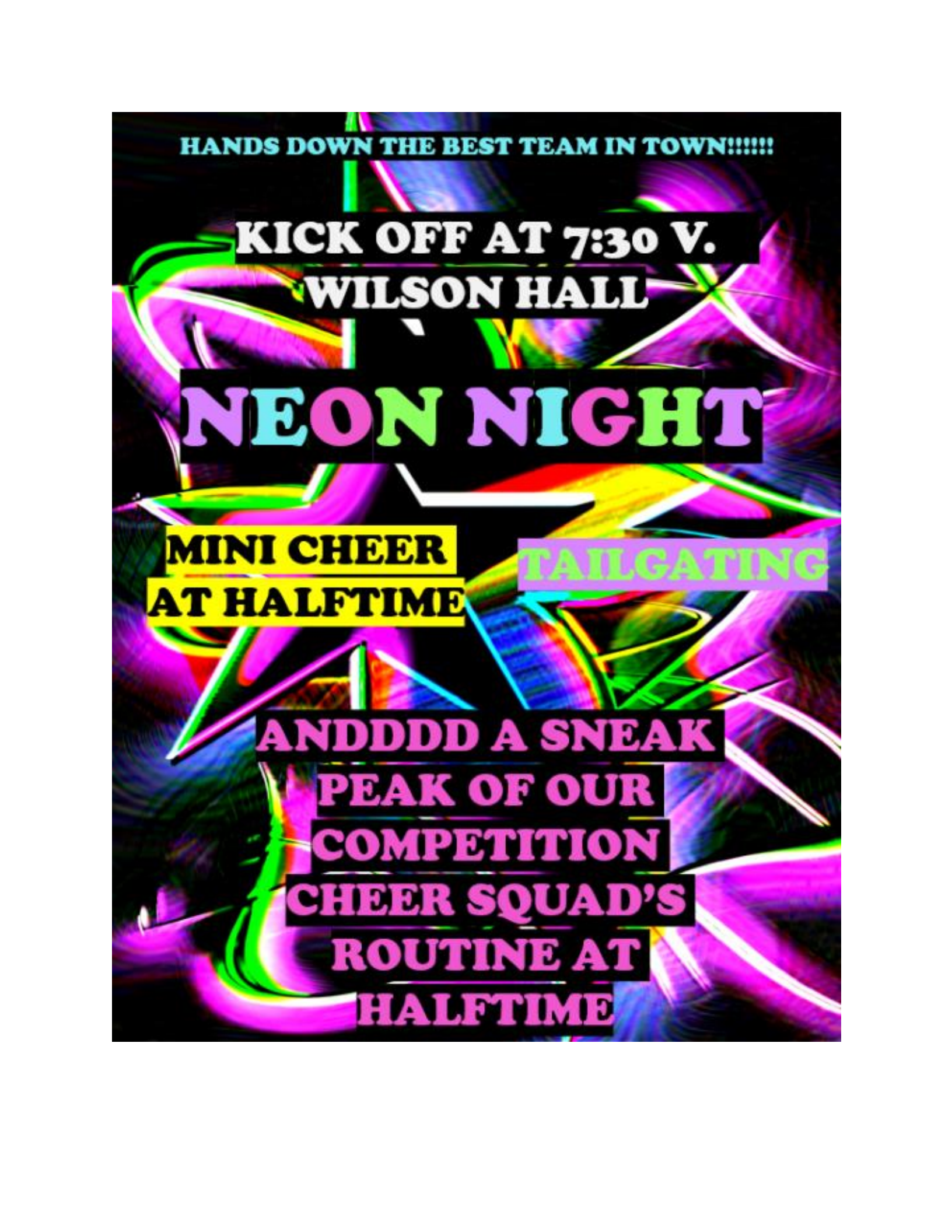
Favorite Food: Homegrown Vegetables

Go Generals!

BACK COUNTRY HARVEST FESTIVAL

Last Saturday, six of our fourth and fifth graders participated in the Sumter County Museum's Back Country Festival. They presented an original play by Ms. Linda Hawkins called "Colonial Kids in the Kitchen." What an awesome time!





HANDS DOWN THE BEST TEAM IN TOWN!!!!!!

**KICK OFF AT 7:30 V.
WILSON HALL**

NEON NIGHT

**MINI CHEER
AT HALFTIME**

TAILGATING

**ANDDDDD A SNEAK
PEAK OF OUR
COMPETITION
CHEER SQUAD'S
ROUTINE AT
HALFTIME**

Congratulations, Gatlin!



Junior Gatlin Kimbro was awarded “Special Team Player of the Week” by the Sumter Touchdown Club for his outstanding performance against Christian Academy. This is Gatlin’s third time winning the award this season! He finished the contest going 5/5 on extra points in the Generals’ shutout victory.

Congrats, Gatlin!



Thomas Sumter Academy

TRUNK OR TREAT



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 2021

6:00PM

Thomas Sumter Academy
BACK PARKING LOT BESIDE FOOTBALL FIELD

FREE WITH
GAME
ADMISSION

CHILDREN WEAR YOUR COSTUMES!

ANY QUESTIONS CALL Morganne anderson 803-968-9785 or morganne.anderson@thomassumter.org

**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!

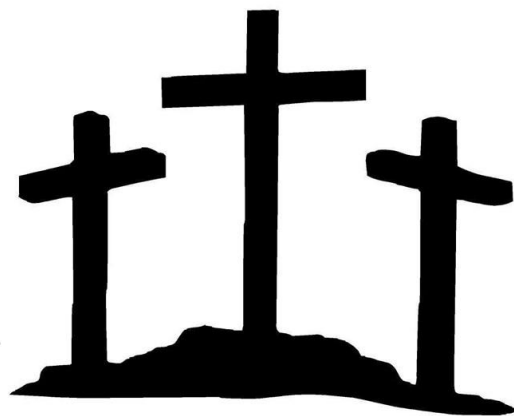


FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

TSA FCA

Join us Tuesday, October 19
6:00PM - TSA GYM
Middle & High School Students

LEAD BY COACH GREER



MON café JAPAN

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

Thursday, Oct. 21st

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, Sept. 27th~~

Thursday, Oct. 21st

Thursday, Nov. 18th

Monday, Dec. 13th

Senior College Acceptances

Hailee-Rhoades Eargle: USC Upstate

Libby Gore: Charleston Southern University, Wingate University

Lillian Matthews: Francis Marion University, Winthrop University

Logan Scruggs: USC Upstate





**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.



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 19th



Golf Tournament Meetings!

SAT / ACT DATES

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
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:

"If you're not making mistakes, you're not taking risks, and that means you're not going anywhere. The key is to make mistakes faster than the competition, so you have more changes to learn and win." -
- John W. Holt, Jr.



Big Shout Out:

To our HAC members, Ms. Ramsdell, Ms. Dixon, and Ms. Carino for ensuring everything was ready for our awesome pancake breakfast this morning!