



# Tocoi Creek High School

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade Registration Information

# Introductions



## CHOOSING 23-24 Electives through Home Access Center (HAC)

Step 1: Beginning 1/18, log into student HAC account using student username and password, NOT parent's login.

Step 2: Select "Classes"

Step 3: Select the "Request" tab

Step 4: Choose elective classes. ALL students are to choose 5 electives.

Step 5: All courses that students can choose from are listed under the "Electives" tab.

Step 6: To select a course, click edit on the department row and select the box next to the class or classes you wish to ADD. Then select SAVE.

Step 7: If there is a recommended elective course in HAC that a student does not want on their schedule, student can discuss it during registration appointment.

**DEADLINE: January 30, 2023 at 4:00pm**

# What's on the student verification forms?

- Student verification forms contain:
  - Teacher recommended courses
  - Student requested electives via Home Access Center -opened today
  - HOPE will be loaded onto all 9<sup>th</sup> grade schedules
- If you have a duplicate course on the form, mark through it.
- If you did not select any electives or would like to change an elective, mark through the course, and circle your choices on the back.
- Parent and student must sign the bottom of the form and bring it to scheduling appointment.

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Student ID	Name	Grade	Homeroom	Counselor	House/Team
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Regular Course Requests

Course	Description	Department	Credit
0104340	Drawing 1	Electives	1.0000
0108310	Creative Photography 1	Electives	1.0000
0108370	Digital Art Imaging 1	Electives	1.0000
0400320A	Drama 2	Perf Fine Arts	1.0000
0708360	Spanish 3 Honors	World Language Elective	1.0000
1001350	English 2 Honors	English	1.0000
1009320	Creative Writing 1	Electives	0.5000
1206320	Geometry Honors	Geometry	1.0000
2000310	Biology 1	Biology	1.0000
2107300	Psychology 1	Electives	0.5000
2109320	World History Honors	World History	1.0000
			10.0000

Counselor's Notes - Do not write in box

**CORE COURSES and Electives – English, Math, Science, (Social Studies 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> only)**

Above are the teacher recommendations for these subjects for 23-24 school year as well as the electives chosen in HAC.

- If you want to change a course to a lower level, mark through the course and write new course title.
- If you want to change a course to a higher level, discuss this option with your current teacher.
- Rank your electives 1-5 on the left-hand side of course title.

Parent Comment/Question Box

Please consider your course selections carefully and ensure that you understand the course expectations.

I understand that the school will make final course placement decisions in June after reviewing test scores and final course grades. I also understand that the final day to request any ELECTIVE change is May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Typical 9<sup>th</sup> grade schedule

- Math
  - Science
  - English
  - HOPE
  - 3 additional electives
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- Social Sciences credits begin Sophomore year
  - Most students begin World Languages credits Sophomore year unless they are already taking a World Language in Middle School

# Graduation Requirements

- 4 Math credits
- 4 English credits
- 3 Social Sciences credits
- 3 Science credits
- 10 elective credits (including HOPE and 1 Fine Arts credit)
  - Within the 10 credits, students planning to attend a 4-year university need 2 World Language credits

Total of 24 credits

# HOPE over the summer?

## revision

Florida statute requires students to take one (1) credit of physical education in high school, which must include the integration of health. This course requirement can be satisfied when students successfully complete Health Opportunities through Physical Education (HOPE), a one-year course. Due to the content, students are encouraged to take the course no earlier than the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. The course includes topics such as Mental/Social Health, Alcohol and Drug Prevention, and Internet Safety. Students are eligible to begin the HOPE course upon their first day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter during their 8<sup>th</sup> grade school year. Students who earn an AICE or IB diploma are exempt from the HOPE graduation requirement. (Alternative options can be found in the High School Student Progression Plan on page 34)

# What if I disagree with a teacher recommendation?

- 1) To change a course to a lower level, mark through the course and write new course title.
- 2) To change a course to a higher level, submit a course petition using the Course Petition Form (see counselor)

Course petition deadline is May 25<sup>th</sup>



# TCHS Honors Criteria

Moving from Standard to Honors - A/B grade with Level 4/5

Moving from Honors to Standard - C or lower grade and level 3 or lower

Advanced Placement(AP) - A/high B grade with high level 4/5

# Honors vs AP



## What Are Honors Classes in High School?



Honors classes cover the same or similar material as regular classes but provide more depth and insight into the subjects at hand. More challenging content means studying takes more time, projects require more work, and tests are more challenging.




As a result, honors students can develop better study habits and more effective test-taking skills. Fast-paced and interactive honors classes can also simulate a college classroom better than regular classes.

# Honors vs AP

## What Are AP Classes in High School?



AP classes introduce high school learners to rigorous college-level training. Unlike honors classes, AP courses can also provide college credit if students earn sufficiently high scores on the corresponding AP exams. Additionally, these classes can help you bypass certain admission requirements and gain entry into elite colleges across the country.



AP classes run throughout the year, require a considerable amount of after-school studying, and conclude with examinations. AP exams are scored on a scale of 1-5, with scores of 3 and above considered passing grades. Colleges sometimes count scores of 3 and above for college credit, although the most prestigious schools may only consider scores of 4 or 5.

# What if I am accepted into an Academy?

If students are accepted into an Academy, one of their electives will be replaced with the academy elective.

Students will indicate which elective they want replaced during their conversations with the registration team.

Students may also indicate whether they are declining acceptance to a TCHS academy during registration conversations.

# Band Information

## Scheduling

When registering for band next year at Toco Creek, please make sure of the following

- o Register for “Band 1” (this gets you into a band class, and then your current directors and I will make sure you are in the correct ability-based ensemble)
- o If scheduling Jazz, please make sure you schedule “Jazz 1”. (Again, I will discuss with your directors which ensemble will set you up for success)
  - o You **MUST** register for “Band 1” before adding Jazz or Instrumental Techniques.
  - o If your schedule allows, you may take multiple band classes.
- o Marching Band is NOT a class you sign up for during the day
- o Instrumental Techniques is for percussion students only
- o If there are impossible conflicts, I will discuss on an individual basis

# Band Information

## Marching Band

- Marching band is an after-school activity that will require a separate sign up and registration that will come up in the spring.
- Marching band is NOT mandatory. HOWEVER, students NOT in marching band will more than likely be placed in concert band as our most dedicated and skilled musicians do participate in the marching band.
- Marching band students play their instruments roughly 9 - 12 hours more per week than non-marching students, allowing them to progress quickly compared to non-marching students.

# Band Information

## IMPORTANT DATES

- March 9th : Toco Creek Band Program informational parent meeting @ TCHS (7:00pm)
- April 3rd - April 6th: Color guard auditions at TCHS (5:00 - 8:00pm)
- April 3rd- April 6th: 2023 TCHS Marching Band Percussion Section Auditions @ TCHS (5:00 - 8:00pm)
- May 8th - May 10th: 2023 TCHS Marching Band Mini Camp for ALL members! (5:00 - 8:00pm)

**BE SURE TO JOIN THE TOCOI CREEK BAND FACEBOOK PAGE**

# Registration Dates



PBMS - February 27<sup>th</sup> and  
February 28<sup>th</sup>



MCA - March 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>



Non-feeder  
schools/Make-ups - TBA



\*\* parents are more than  
welcome to be part of  
the conversations via  
phone\*\*\*



# Questions??

Counselors and Registrar will be available for questions after we dismiss.

Thank You!!!

Next up - Ms. Tavill with Academy Night Presentation



# Academy of Leadership in Emerging Technologies

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- This program provides students with the content and skills essential to the design and operation of robots, including artificial intelligence, sensors, electronic devices, engineering technologies, motion physics, electrical motors, programming, simulation and modeling, and critical thinking skills.

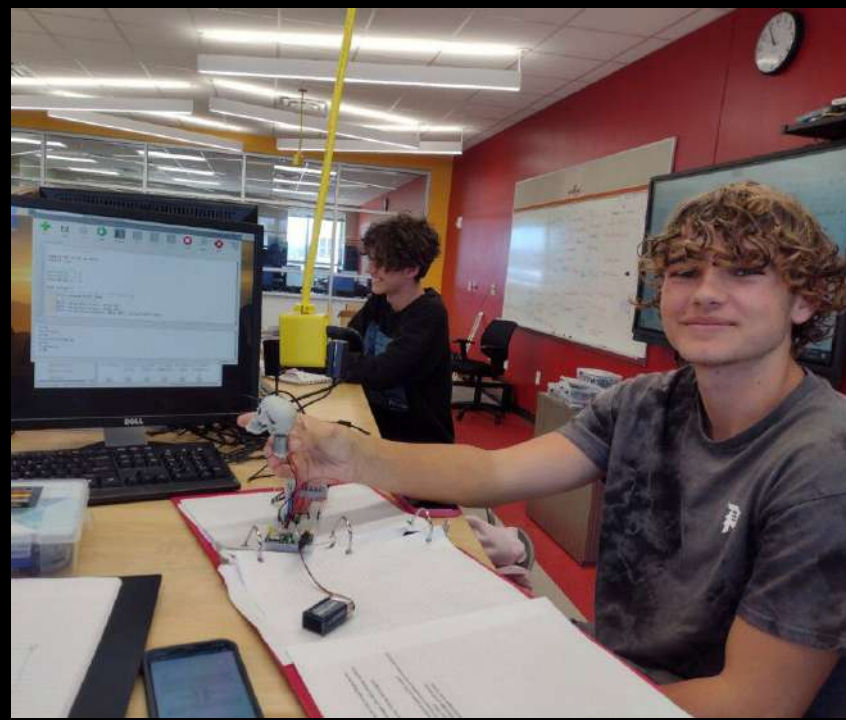


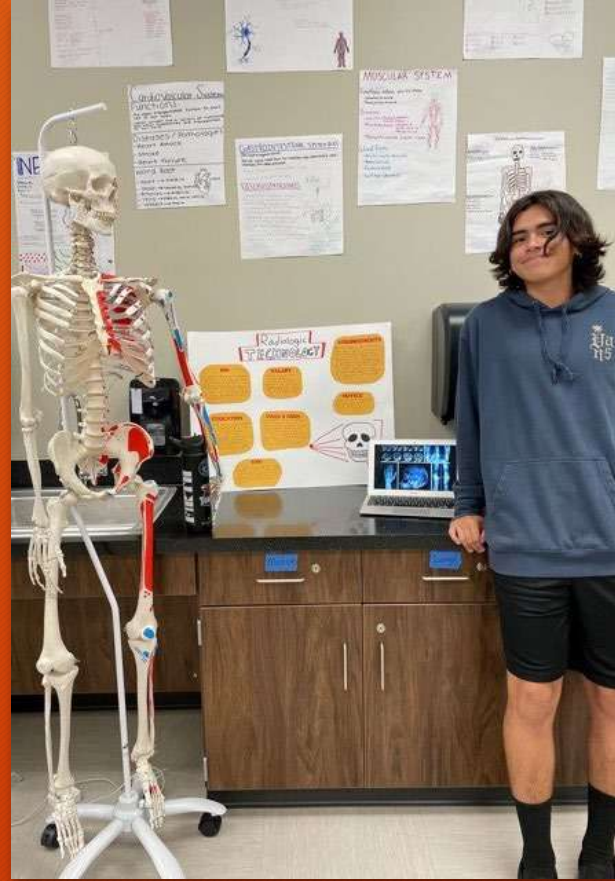
- Industry Certifications

- sUAS Small Safety Certification (drones)
- AutoCAD
- Inventor
- MSSC
- Python Programming (Foundations of Programming recommended elective)



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# Flagler Health Plus Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals

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This academy is focused on developing a deep understanding of healthcare professions. The electives in this academy will offer students an opportunity to explore careers in healthcare, learn human anatomy, and study disease. Students will be able to visit healthcare facilities, participate in job-shadowing rotations, and gain real-world experiences in the medical field.



- Industry Certifications
  - EKG Technician
  - Emergency Medical Responder
  - BLS/CPR certification



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# Academy of Innovation in the Built Environment



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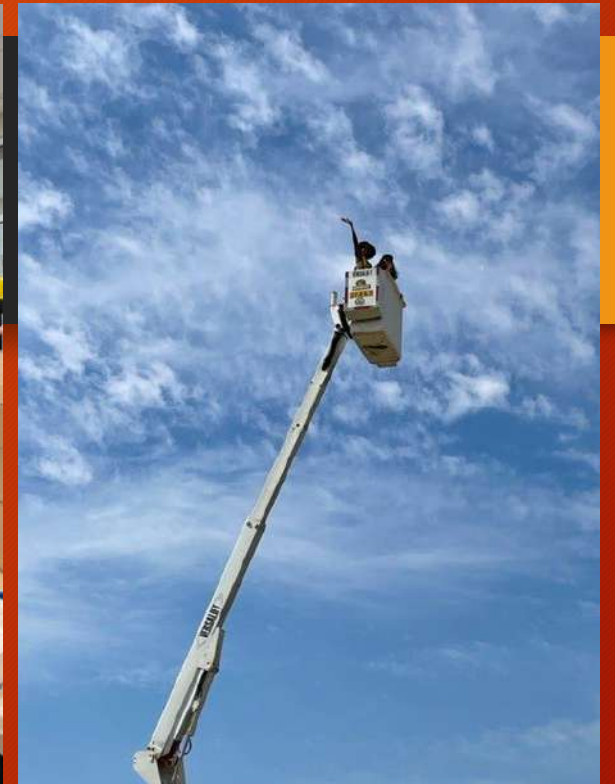
This academy is focused on developing a deep understanding of construction management and innovations in construction design. Engineering, design, and project management are integral components of the courses. Construction projects allow students to experiment with materials and learn safety procedures that are integral industry concepts.



- Industry Certifications
  - OSHA-10
  - AutoCAD
  - Revit
  - LEED Green



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## Tocoi Creek High School Early College Program

- This program allows admitted students to complete 60 credits of dual enrollment coursework, culminating in earning both a high school diploma as well as an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree upon the completion of four years of high school.
- Students will receive an invitation to the information session because they meet the three application requirement. Students must have and maintain an overall 3.0 unweighted GPA in all high school and college coursework to participate in the Early College Program or dual enrollment.
- Eligible students will apply through the SJCS D Career Academy portal system.
- Point of Contact:  
D'Erica Gibbs, 904-547-4274,  
[derica.gibbs@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:derica.gibbs@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

# Application Process



- Complete online application through student's Home Access Center (HAC).
  - Opens January 5, 2023
  - Closes January 31, 2023 @ 5:00 pm
- If applying for IB or AICE, request a completed Teacher Recommendation form from your four core content area teachers.
- If applying for SJCCA, apply and audition by January 21, 2023.
  
- Registration information:  
<https://cte.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/>
  
- NOTE: If students attend a school other than their zoned school, they must provide their own transportation.

# Frequently Asked Questions

Q: If I am only interested in one program, do I have to pick three choices?

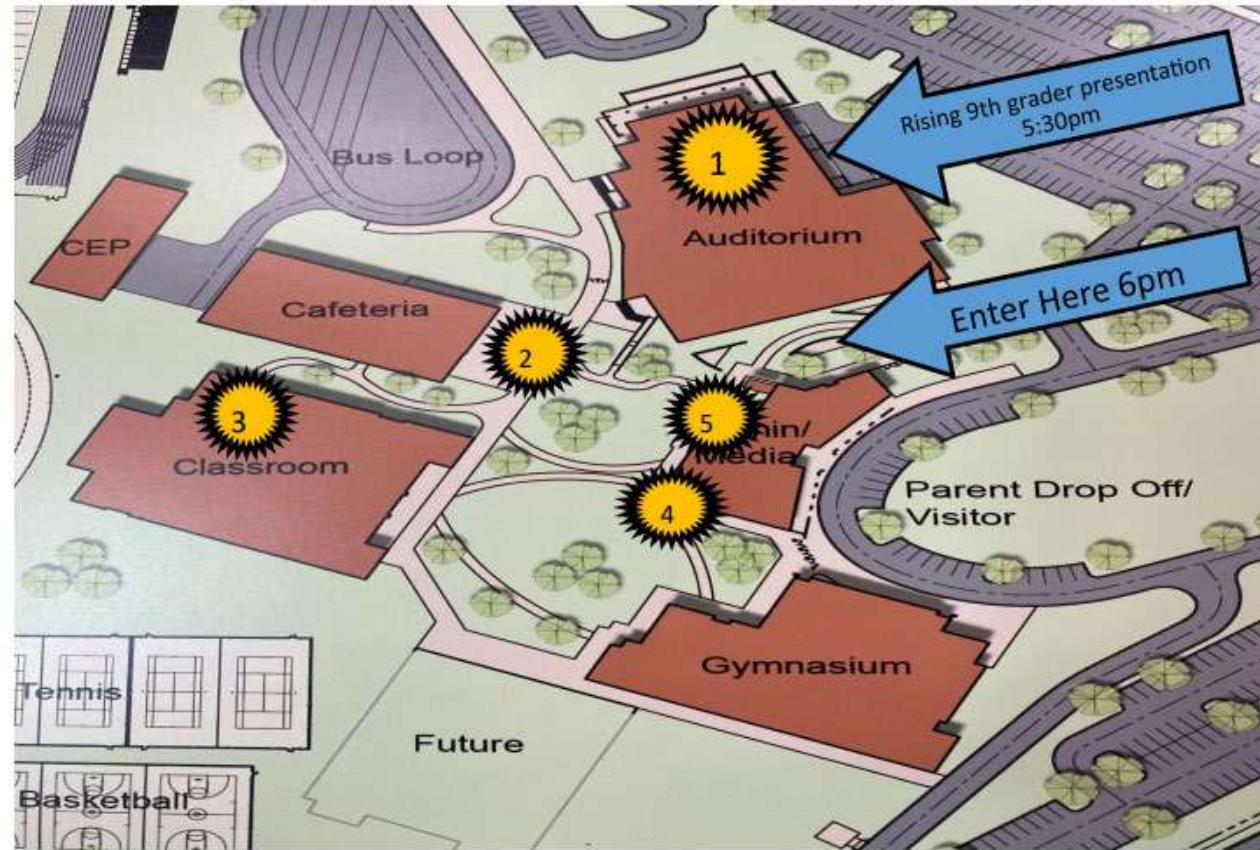
- No! Only apply for programs which you are interested in.






Q: What should I do if I am interested in programs at multiple schools?

- Put your first choice first. You can only get into one school so prioritize your choices. Remember if you get into an academy at your non-zoned school, then transportation is your responsibility.

Q: Can I do two academies at the same school?

- Yes, it is possible to be accepted into multiple academies at one school. Prioritize your requests even when choosing multiple academies within one school.



-  5:30-6:00pm Rising 9th Grader Registration FAQ Presentation
-  Early College, Q&A Desk, Registration Help
-  Academy of Innovation in the Built Environment
-  Flagler Health + Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals
-  Academy of Leadership in Emerging Technologies