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Tocoi Creek High School

Upcoming Dates

Dear TCHS Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Our scheduling season is off and running for our future Toros!

February 5th
High School Career
Academy & Program of
Choice Deadline

<u>February 15th</u> No School - President's Day

<u>February 16th-26th</u> BTHS 10th Grade

<u>March 1st-12th</u> BTHS 11th Grade

March 1st - 3rd MCA 8th Grade Visit

March 3rd - 5th PBMS 8th Grade Visit

<u>March 15th</u> Parent Meeting Cheer and Football

April 19th
Football Conditioning
(Current High Schoolers
zoned for TCHS)

I am pleased to announce that students at Nease High School (current 9th and 10th grade students coming to TCHS) completed their counselor visits throughout the month of January and February. On the horizon, representatives from TCHS will be working with each of our other feeder schools to assist with 2021-2022 scheduling on the following dates:

Bartram Trail High School - Rising 10 th	February 16 th -26 th
Bartram Trail High School - Rising 11th	March 1st-12th
Mill Creek Academy - Rising 9th	March 1st-3rd
Pacetti Bay Middle School - Rising 9th	March 3 rd -5 th
SJCSD Middle and High Schools (out of zone)	March 8 th -12 th (virtual)
SJVHS/FLVS/Home School/Private School	March 8 th -12 th (virtual)

Looking to get involved in the Tocoi culture? "OneToro" is on the horizon for our business partners, athletic/performing arts boosters, Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO), and School Advisory Committee (SAC), and student organizations to rally around to support the four A's (Academics, Arts, Athletics, and Academies) for our school. Please click on the SURVEY LINK to see information on how to get involved in our support organizations... sign up today to help start our traditions!

The TCHS staff is taking shape and we are pleased to announce the following new members to the "Toro Bullpen":

- Mr. Timmy Lundquist will serve as the Maintenance Manager over the TCHS facility and brings his vast experience from the private sector as well has his service to the Wards Creek Elementary School community for the past 11 years as their maintenance leader.
- Mr. Tony Carta, joining us from PVHS, as our head chef and Food Service Manager will bring years of both public and private experience for our students and staff members.
- Mr. Marvin Jackson, current Computer Operator for Creekside High School, will bring his decades of SJCSD experience to the Toro Computer Operator position.

In addition to the aforementioned leaders, TCHS will post 44 instructional positions throughout February for our growing school. During this posting window, any current teacher in St. Johns County can apply for open positions. In March positions for non-instructional and any remaining unfilled instructional positions will become public.

Please keep up-to-date and informed with all Tocoi Creek High School has to offer throughout the spring and summer months by accessing our webpage at tchs-stjohns.kl2.fl.us

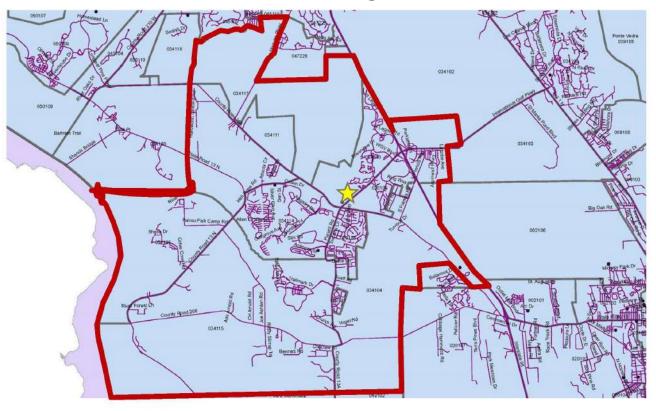
Frequently asked questions, dates for spring and summer athletic camps, a complete academic catalog, ways to get involved, and contact information will be continually updated online.

As always, feel free to reach out to TCHS with any questions you may have.

Respectfully, Jay Willets

Tocoi Creek High School Zoning Information

CLICK HERE for Zoning Information



Partnership Opportunity

Why Tocoi Creek High School?

Tocoi Creek is nestled near the center of St. Johns County between the countryside and the bustling interstate. It is quickly becoming a centerpiece in the World Golf Village area as an arena for student academics, arts and entertainment, athletic excellence, and community events. Don't miss out on an opportunity to be apart of the new traditions that will start here.



We are currently seeking community partners who would be willing to host interns in the area of our Academies of Choice. If you or someone you know would like to consider partnering with TCHS, please complete this <u>Business Partner Interest Survey</u>.

<u> Athletic Department</u>

Toro Families,

TCHS Athletics has been very busy since we spoke last and we are happy to announce our newest business partner "Baker Sporting Goods" and "Adidas".

These partners will be providing all apparel, uniforms, and athletic equipment for our inaugural year, so stay on the lookout for our apparel store which will be up soon. The vision for the athletic department is beginning to look more real.

We have began looking to fill coaching positions which will put a face to who will be working with our student athletes and beginning the drive to building a successful championship program. Currently, we are in search of the first Head Football Coach and Cheerleading Coach for TCHS to start our 2021 football/cheerleading season. We are looking to have 60+ member athletic staff in place by mid June, just in time for our *Toro Summer Camps*.

I look forward to one day having your daughter/son involved in the Toro Athletic Department and meeting each of you. Stay on the lookout for for *OneToro*, we are going to need your involvement to make Tocoi Creek High School the best around.

Don't forget to follow @TocioCreek on Twitter for official information on TCHS.

Jeff Holland TCHS Athletic Director Go Toros

Upcoming Important Dates:

March 15th - Football/Cheerleading Parent Meeting

April 19th - Football Conditioning (Current High Schoolers zoned for TCHS)

May 3rd - Spring Football/Cheerleading begins (All students zoned for TCHS)

May 27th - Toro Football Scrimmage

June 14th - Toro Summer Camp (All Sports)

August 2nd - FHSAA Fall Sports Begin

Volleyball, Football, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Girl & Boy Golf, and Swim

Curriculum Information

TCHS will offer three diverse academies and collegiate program of study. As you read about the choices and opportunities below, consider where you will best fit as a student, a parent, or a community partner.

Programs of Choice:

Academy of Future Healthcare Professionals - The electives in this academy will offer students an opportunity to explore careers in healthcare. Students will be able to visit healthcare facilities, participate in shadowing rotations and gain real-world experiences in the medical field.

Academy of Innovation in the Built Environment - The electives in this academy will provide a foundation in construction management, engineering and project-based coursework designed to foster creative and innovative learning experiences.

Academy of Leadership in Emerging Technologies - The electives in this academy will emphasize the use of emerging technologies and leadership, entrepreneurial and technical skills needed to be successful in rapidly changing industries (robotics, drones, coding) using future technologies.

Tocio Creek Collegiate High School Program of Choice - Student completing this program will graduate with 60 college credit hours, resulting in an Associates Degree from <u>St. Johns River State College.</u>

Academics - TCHS students will have the opportunity to explore many varying levels of academic instruction. Advanced Placement, Honors, Standard, and Support courses will be offered at all grade levels. Students interested in Dual Enrollment who are not a part of the Collegiate High School will be able to begin DE courses as early as sophomore year. We understand that each student comes to us with varying needs. Our goal is to ensure that all students at Tocoi Creek High School are exposed to the highest level of rigor to meet those individual needs.

Arts - Once completed, TCHS will be blended with a premier performance building for The Arts. We will open our 2021-2022 school year with full performance band, orchestra, and jazz ensembles. Our exquisite auditorium is set to host outstanding dramatic productions with intricate stage designs as well as superior vocal and dance performances highlighting our TCHS thespians and performers. Student artwork created in our Drawing, Digital Design, and Ceramics courses will soon be highlighted throughout the building and our Toros will be ever-informed as our communications department brings news and print media to life at Tocoi Creek.

Tocoi Creek High School Student Information

Beginning February 1, 2021, all students zoned for Tocoi Creek High School will be able to choose electives via Home Access Center. The window closes February 19, 2021.

What if you don't have HAC?

Students not currently enrolled in a SJC school will not have access to HAC. These students will need to pre-register on the CTE website to apply for a Program of Choice by February 5, 2021. If your child is entering the 11th grade and/or is not interested in an academy, the general registration begins March 1, 2021.

Elective Options

Use the links below to view the available elective options for the 2021-2022 school year. For a more in-depth description of each course CLICK HERE.

9th Grade Electives

10th/11th Grade Electives

TEACHER RECOMENDATION ONLY If these courses do not appear in HAC but should be on student's schedule, contact the following individual(s) to get their approval. This is the ONLY way these courses can be added to HAC.		
Spanish 2 or higher	20-21 Spanish Teacher	
Band 2-5	20-21 Band Teacher	
Dance Techniques 1-5	20-21 Dance Teacher or Dance Instructor Rec	
Theatre 2-5	20-21 Theatre Teacher	

Choosing Courses Online

Please use the instructions below to choose electives for the 2021-2022 school year.

Step 1: Beginning 2/1, 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: Any course that is teacher recommended has a **lock** symbol next to it and cannot be changed. If students feel they have been recommended for the wrong course, students can fill out a core re-evaluation form.

Step 5: Choose elective classes. **Be sure to choose 4 electives.**

Step 6: All courses that students can choose from are listed under the "Electives" tab.

Step 7: 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 8: If there is an elective course in HAC that a student does not want on their schedule, student can discuss it during registration appointment.

DEADLINE:February 19th at 3:00

Core Re-Evaluation Form

All core courses must be recommended by the student's current teacher in that subject. If students feel they have been recommended for the wrong course, the students may fill out the core re-evaluation form CLICK HERE.

Student requests will not be reviewed until final grades have been posted and test scores are released over the summer.

CLICK HERE for the district course registration.

Academy Courses

A notification email will go out to students who applied to an academy during the last week of February. If a student has been accepted into an academy, the student should see the first course in the progression in HAC by the end of February. If a student no longer wants to be in an academy, please email Chassity Johnson. Academy courses are only added to a student's schedule through the district application and approval process. If a student applied and was accepted but does not see the academy course on the schedule request tab by February 28th, contact CTE office at 904-547-4870.

Virtual Classes

Planning to take a virtual class next year? Please complete this <u>FORM</u> to have the TCHS course removed from HAC and the virtual lab added. Students must also request the course on FLVS or SJVS, with an August 10, 2021 start date, by June 10, 2021. It is very important that students change their school of record in their FLVS account to Tocoi Creek High School during the summer.

Please Note: Students may only take one virtual period on campus at TCHS due to seat availability. Students can opt to take more than one course virtually but will not have more than one virtual lab.

Changing Electives

Use this **LINK** to change elective options up until June 10, 2021.

Registration Appointments

Current 8th Grade MCA and PBMS Brick and Mortar students	March 1st - March 5 th at MCA and PBMS
 Feeder school distance learners SJVS students zoned for Tocoi Non-feeder school 9th and 10th grade 	March 8 th -March 12 th Click on link for virtual appointment
students accepted into an academy 4) 11 th graders zoned for Tocoi, interested in an academy, currently attending a SJCSD school	VIRTUAL APPOINTMENT
Not enrolled in a SJCSD school? 1) Zoned 11 th grade students, not currently attending a SJCSD school, interested in an	General registration begins March 1st
academy 2) Zoned students, not currently attending a SJCSD school and not interested in an academy	CLICK HERE FOR LINK

Additional Resources

The following resources may be helpful when selecting courses and making decisions about your student's schedule for the 2021-2022 school year.

What to expect for 9th Grade

https://prezi.com/view/9HzxzB2T7K3VpoSnMNBB/

College Rep Panel (created by BTHS)

https://youtu.be/Nf9UKaOcJ-A