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Welcome Class of 2020

The Treasure Coast High School family extends a warm welcome to each of you as you continue with the final year of your high school career. We want you to experience a memorable year and we are very excited to assist in making this a successful year as many exciting activities are being planned for you. This handbook is provided to keep you up to date with events, deadlines, and pending fees.

Seniors are the best part of our Treasure Coast family! It is important that we all build strong relationships and memories by participating in planned activities. As school leaders, we expect you to set an example, stay motivated and most of all have a memorable final year, filled with fun school spirited activities.

Please know that as your class sponsors, we are here to help you. Feel free to stop by (at an appropriate time), email, or leave a note for either of us if you are in need of assistance. We are here for you!

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Graduation Requirements

- 24 Core Credits for Standard Diploma
 - 4 English Credits
 - 4 Math Credits – must include Algebra 1 and Geometry
 - 3 History Credits – World History, American History, American Government/ Economics with Financial Literacy
 - 3 Science Credits – must include Biology
 - HOPE class
 - 1 Performing Arts Credit
 - 8 Elective Credits

- 1 of the 24 Credits must be an online class (Economics on campus will fulfill this requirement)

- Must pass FSA Reading Exam or have a passing concordant score for ELA (ACT or SAT)

- Must pass Algebra 1 EOC Exam or have a PERT Math passing Concordant Score

Scholarship Information:

www.floridashines.org
www.irscfoundation.org
www.fafsa.ed.gov
www.educationfoundationstlucie.org
<http://connection.naviance.com/TCoastHS>

Bright Futures Scholarship: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

Senior Fees for the Class of 2020

Senior fees cover the following: diploma, embossed diploma cover, graduation tickets, senior pin, Senior Pinning Ceremony, graduation program, graduation tickets, senior awards/ cords, senior breakfast, and a senior tee shirt.

Senior fees for the 2019-2020 school year are \$60.00 per student.

The payment for senior fees will be collected by Treasure Coast High School Senior Class Sponsors.

The fees for \$60 are due before January 1, 2020. After January 1st, the fee will increase to \$70.00 and after May 1st, the fee will increase to \$80.00.

Payment Options

1. Pay by cash or check to senior sponsors. Check must be written out to Treasure Coast High School
2. School Pay via credit card <https://www.schoolpay.com/>. Student's 56 number is needed to access this payment option. Receipt then brought to one of the senior sponsors to receive your senior t-shirt.
3. School Pay via credit card in person to class sponsor.

Fees paid via School Pay will be charged up to a 3% convenience fee

REFUND POLICY

If you have paid your graduation fees and do not graduate in 2020, but you return to Treasure Coast High School in the fall of 2020-2021 school year as a 2nd year Senior, the Senior fee for the Class of 2021 will be waived.

If you do not graduate in June of 2020 and do not return to Treasure Coast High School, NO refund will be issued.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDING SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Seniors must:

1. HAVE A GOOD ATTENDANCE RECORD.

- A. Excessive absences may result in your NOT being allowed to participate in Senior Activities. No more than four (4) unexcused absences per quarter.
- B. Special circumstances will be addressed and considered on an individual basis.
- C. Remember that all notes for absences need to be turned into the attendance office within 3 days. The note should include first and last name, and student identification number. (56...)

2. Be a Senior of Record (17 or more COMPLETED credits, 2.0 unweighted GPA)

- A. School records must verify you are classified as a senior, (at the beginning of the year for first semester activities, at the beginning of second semester for second semester activities), and will graduate in June 2020.

3. HAVE A GOOD DISCIPLINE RECORD

- A. Subject to approval by administration, the deans, and the senior sponsors. No level 3 offenses or higher.

4. TURN IN CORRECTLY COMPLETED and SIGNED PERMISSION FORMS BY THE SPECIFIED DATE

- A. **THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE SIGNATURE** for parent/guardian permission for participation in a Senior Trip/Activity is the signature of the Parent or Guardian unless a senior has filed Emancipation Papers with the Attendance Office.

5. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. **ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL SENIOR ACTIVITIES**

At Treasure Coast High School, it is expected that ALL students will be on their best behavior at all senior activities. **Seniors who do not follow the rules at any of the senior activities will NOT be permitted to attend other senior functions.** You may also be subject to a discipline referral, along with disciplinary action.

FALL SENIOR PINNING CEREMONY

The Fall Senior Pinning Ceremony will be held in the Titan Gymnasium on
October 2nd, 2019 – 6:00 PM

Fall Senior Pinning Requirements: Students enrolled at TCHS prior to ceremony date and have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and have earned 17/24 credits or have earned 13/18 credits.

SPRING SENIOR PINNING CEREMONY

The Spring Senior Pinning Ceremony will be held in the Titan Auditorium on
February 4th, 2020 – 8:00 AM

Spring Senior Pinning Requirements: Students enrolled at TCHS prior to ceremony date and have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and have earned 17/24 credits or have earned 13/18 credits.

SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY

May 4th, 2020
6 PM - TCHS Gymnasium

Students invited to the event will receive awards and/or honor cords. Please see the Honor Cord Qualification Document on the TCHS website for specific requirements.

Please see Appendix A for details regarding the qualifications for GPA Honor Cords, Nationally Recognized Honor Societies, Academy Honor Cords, and Certification Cords.

GRAD BASH

April 17th, 2020

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS/ISLAND OF ADVENTURE GRAD BASH 2020

Grad Bash, Friday, April 17th, is a special party at the Universal Studios/Island of Adventure parks for graduating high school seniors. Universal, which is closed to the general public for this event, will begin the party at 7:00 PM and the event will continue until 2:00 AM.

All students attending Grad Bash must arrive by bus. **Under no circumstances can a student drive to Grad Bash.** Once our school enters Grad Bash, students and chaperones must remain in the parks until transportation out of the park resumes at 2:00 AM.

Since Grad Bash is such a special event for seniors, Universal Studios requires the students to dress accordingly. **Universal Studios provides us with a dress code brochure which outlines approved attire.** Dress code rules will be provided upon sign up for the trip. **Individuals violating the dress code will not be allowed on the bus to leave Treasure Coast High School.**

We will be leaving from the student parking lot at Treasure Coast High School at **approximately 4:00 pm on Friday, April 17th. You must be here no later than 3:15 pm.** We will be returning to TCHS between 4:00 am and 5:00 am Saturday morning. **PLEASE HAVE TRANSPORTATION READY TO PICK YOU UP SATURDAY MORNING WHEN WE RETURN TO TREASURE COAST HIGH SCHOOL AT 4:00 AM.**

Travel to Grad Bash will be by charter buses. **Students will sign up to ride on a specific bus. Bus lists will be available for sign up in April during B lunch only.** If you have not signed up for a bus by the end of the last sign-up date, the senior sponsors will assign you to a bus.

YOU MAY NOT SIGN ANYONES NAME TO THE BUS LIST BUT YOUR OWN. If you have privileges and are not here during lunch, you will need to make arrangements to be at school. The senior sponsors have the right to assign any student to a specific bus.

Alcohol, drugs, and cigarettes are never permitted in Universal Studios/Islands of Adventures and Grad Bash is no exception. All guests will be searched to prevent these substances from entering the parks. Students under the influence of drugs or alcohol during Grad Bash will be brought to Security. A chaperone will be notified and your parent will be responsible to pick you up from the park. If students are accused of any illegal activities, it will be the responsibility of the parent to pick up the student from the park or legal authorities.

ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR GRAD BASH.

Students must be in school on the day of the field trip (April 17, 2020). If you have an appointment which will keep you out of school, you must provide a note to both the attendance office (Ms. Evans) and a senior sponsor (Ms. Ankiel or Mrs. Landry) at least two days prior.

**Cost of Grad Bash for 2020 is \$130 (includes meal plan)
ALL payments must be received by 3/13/20**

Payment options for Grad Bash:

- 1. Pay in full to senior sponsor- \$130 (cash or check- written out to TCHS)**
- 2. Payment Plan (cash or check- written out to TCHS)**
 - a. 1 Payment of \$45 due 1/31/20**
 - b. 2 payment of \$45 due 2/28/20**
 - c. Final payment of \$40 due 3/13/20**

First payment (full or payment plan options) reserves your seat for Grad Bash. Spots will be reserved until sold out.

DRESS CODE FOR GRAD BASH

TBD by Universal Studios at a later date. Flyers and announcements will be displayed/given upon receipt.

Cap/Gown for Graduation

The cost of Cap/Gown are NOT included with Treasure Coast High's Senior Fees. These items are all purchased through Herff Jones Orlando.

Representatives from Herff Jones will be at Treasure Coast High School on October 25th at 9:15am for a senior presentation on caps, gowns, victory hoods, and class of 2020 tassels.

Herff Jones representatives will be on campus taking graduation material orders:

- Friday, November 1st during Lunch and 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM in front of TCHS
- Saturday November 2nd from 10am-12pm in main office area
- Tuesday, November 5th during Lunch and from 5:30PM-7:30PM in the main office area
- Wednesday, November 6th during

The deadline for Cap and Gown online orders will be April 30, 2020. Please be aware that after January 1st, the cost will increase to \$66. After May 1st, Cap and Gowns can only be purchased during the first Graduation Practice, cost \$90 cash.

Measurement for Graduation Cap and Gown

The ordering of your cap and gown for graduation will be taken by Herff Jones. You must complete an order form for the cap and gown when Herff Jones representatives are on campus in October.

Prices for the class of 2020 - Caps and Gown will be \$47 payable to Herff Jones through their online website . It will go up in January to \$66. After May 1st the cost will increase to \$90.

Order online at www.herfforlando.com.

Create a student account and continue your ordering.

Graduation Announcements and Fine Paper Products

The Herff Jones representatives will present the Treasure Coast High School Class of 2020 graduation announcements and other graduation memorabilia. See Dates above.

The cost of announcements varies depending upon the item(s) you choose to purchase and the quantity. A deposit for your announcement order will need to be paid when you place your order. The amount of the required deposit will be given to you in the meeting with Herff Jones. If you pay by check, **MAKE THE CHECK PAYABLE TO HERFF JONES.**

*******Parents are encouraged to meet with Herff Jones during the month of October. Do not miss this opportunity to order all of the items needed to celebrate your graduation/graduate*******

GRADUATION

(date TBD)

To graduate in 2020, you are **REQUIRED** to attend the two (2) rehearsals that will guide you through the Graduation Ceremony activities. One of these practices will be held at TCHS in the Auditorium, *along with gown pickup*, and the second practice will be held at TCHS Gymnasium for a full graduation rehearsal.

PRACTICE DATES:

TBD
TBD

9:00 AM- TCHS Auditorium
9:00 AM -TCHS Gymnasium

IF YOU PLAN TO WALK FOR GRADUATION YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH PRACTICES!!!!
ASK FOR TIME OFF FROM WORK NOW!!!!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Graduation –TBD

Required dress code for graduation

Ladies: Dresses or skirts/blouses: do not let your dress show below the hem of your gown.

Dress shoes must be all black. Thong type shoes (any type of flip flop) are not allowed. This is a safety issue for your protection as you are going up and down the stairs of a stage. If stockings are worn, they should be flesh colored.

Gentlemen: Black dress slacks and a white dress shirt must be worn. You must wear black shoes with dark colored socks. **No tennis shoes or sandals may be worn.**

PICKING UP YOUR CAP, GOWN, & TICKETS FOR GRADUATION

Your CAP and GOWN may be picked up during our first mandatory practice.

Before your cap and gown can be issued to you, all obligations...Dual Enrollment books, library fines, parking fines, athletics, activity money, and any other outstanding obligation with St. Lucie County Schools...must be cleared. Senior Fees must also be paid.

All seniors will receive only 5 (five) tickets to the graduation ceremony at TBD. This number is determined by the District's Graduation Committee. Due to the planned seating arrangement for graduation and because of traffic and security considerations, there is a seating capacity for the graduation ceremony that will be enforced by the County School Board.

Tentative Calendar of Events (updated 07/25/2019)

Date:	Event:	Time:	Location:	Additional Info:
Aug. 29th	Senior Parent Night	6:00PM	TCHS Auditorium	Information regarding senior year
Sept. 16th- 21st	Homecoming Week	9:15 AM	TCHS Campus	See Event Schedule
Sept 27th	1st Senior Assembly	9:15AM	TCHS Auditorium	Information regarding senior year
Oct. 2nd	Senior Pinning	6 PM	TCHS Gym	Invites will be posted on Senior SLC office windows
Oct. 25th	Senior Assembly	9:15 AM	TCHS Auditorium	Herff Jones Presentation: Cap and Gown
TBD	College Fair	6-8 PM	PSL Civic Center	Seniors and Families are invited
Oct. 26th	Howl-O-Scream	2:30 PM–3:30 AM	Bush Gardens	Cost \$85. See Mrs. Landry
Nov. 22nd	Fall Senior Day	TBD	TBD	TBD
Jan. 10th	Clash of the Titans	12:30PM	TCHS GYM	Activity Block schedule
Jan. 31th	Senior Panoramic Picture	8:00 AM	TCHS Gym	Senior Shirts are required to be in the Senior picture. Seniors must pay Senior Fees to receive a T-shirt.
Feb. 4th	Spring Senior Pinning	8:00 AM	TCHS Auditorium	Invites will be hand delivered
Feb. 28th	Top 10% Ceremony	8:00AM	TCHS Auditorium	Invites will be hand delivered
March 27th	Spring Senior Assembly	9:15 AM	TCHS Auditorium	Focus on Graduation info
April 2nd	Senior Parent Graduation Information Night	6:00m-8:00pm	TCHS Auditorium	Pertinent graduation information for parents

April 17th	2 nd Senior Day	TBD	TBD	TBD
April 17th	Grad Bash	3:00 PM – 4:00 AM	Universal Studios	Cost is \$130. Includes dining plan. Payment & Permission form DUE on March 13th. NO Exceptions.
April 24th	Senior Breakfast	8:00 AM-9:00 AM	TCHS Café	Cost is included with Senior Fees and will be fully catered.
April 25th	Prom	8 PM-12 AM	PSL Civic Center	Price of tickets: Week 1: 4/6-4/9 \$50 Week 2: 4/13-4/17 \$60 Week 3: 4/20-4/24 \$65
May 4th	Senior Awards	6-8 PM	TCHS Gym	Guidance invitation to celebrate Titan Senior's success.
May TBD	1st Graduation Practice	TBD	TCHS Auditorium	MANDATORY PRACTICE: Distribution of caps & gowns. Practice of processional. Payment of Obligations
May TBD	2nd Graduation Practice	TBD	TCHS Gym	MANDATORY PRACTICE: Full processional practice. Distribution of Graduation tickets
May TBD	Graduation	TBD	TBD	Seniors arrive with Cap and Gown on time.

Please note the following;

If you have morning senior privileges, you are still required to make arrangements to be at the senior meetings.

Senior updates will be sent via School Messenger.

It is the responsibility of all seniors to check with the sponsors and to look on the school website for updates.

***All dates, times, prices, and events are subject to change.**

APPENDIX A

GPA based Honor Cord Requirements

Based on classes from 9th grade to the end of 1st Semester in 12th grade, students who qualify for an Academic Honor Cord will receive an invitation to participate in the May 4th Senior Awards Ceremony.

Graduating with High Honors – Gold

Students must have a 3.8 or higher Weighted Overall GPA

Graduating with Honors – Silver

Students must have a 3.0 – 3.799 Weighted Overall GPA

Nationally Recognized Honor Societies

Students must meet the specific requirements for the Honor Society and be recommended by the Honor Society Teacher Sponsor

French Honor Society – Red, White, & Blue

- **Academic requirements**
 - GPA (A- in French and B+ overall) Current enrollment in a level 2, 3, or AICE language/AICE literature French course
- **Membership requirements**
 - The student must attend bi-monthly meetings.
 - The student must complete the required number of volunteer hours.

National Honor Society – Blue & Yellow

- **Academic requirements**
 - 4.0 & above Weighted GPA
- **Membership requirements**
 - The student must complete required service hours and group volunteer efforts.
 - The student must display outstanding character, service to the community, and have meaningful leadership experience.
 - Must attend Honor Society meetings.

Spanish Honor Society – Maroon & Gold

- **Academic requirements**
 - 3.0 & above Weighted GPA
- **Membership requirements**
 - The student must complete the 50 required volunteer hours.
 - The students must have at least 70% attendance record for meetings.

Academy Honor Cords:

- Students must have at least a 3.0 weighted overall GPA
- Have completed at least 3 sequential courses in that academy content area
 - (Ex. Level 1, 2, & 3 or Level 1, 2, & AICE, or Level 2, 3, 4)
- Have an average GPA of 3.0 weighted in those three academy content courses
 - **AND** meet any additional requirements listed below:

<u>Academy</u>	<u>Additional Requirements</u>	<u>Cord Color</u>
AICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must be a candidate or potential candidate for the AICE Diploma. (AICE Diploma requires a minimum of 7 AICE courses from 3 different subject groups) 	White
Band		Black
Dance		Fuchsia Pink
Drama		Ivory
Drawing		Yellow
Photography	Creative Photography 1, Yearbook, & AICE Photography	Teal
JROTC		Blue & Silver
Teacher Assisting		Light Blue

Certification Cords:

- Students must pass certification required for the course

<u>Academy</u>	<u>Cord Color</u>
Medical (EMR, CNA, Allied Health)	Pink
Biotechnology	Silver & Green
Culinary Arts	Maroon
Criminal Justice	Purple
Digital Arts	Navy Blue
International Business	Brown
Digital Media/ Multi-Media	Red
Pre- Engineering/ Manufacturing	Orange