

PARENTS of TCHS Seniors



Welcome Parents of the Class of 2023!



TCHS Administration

Mr. Todd Smith, Principal

Mr. Jason Monroe, 9th Grade Assistant Principal

Mrs. Jean Emerson, 10th Grade Assistant Principal

Mr. Alex Oge, 11th Grade Assistant Principal

Ms. Regina Roberts, 12th Grade Assistant Principal

Mr. Erik Wile, AICE Assistant Principal

Ms. Lauren Kosinski, Teacher on Special Assignment



Senior Class Contacts

❑ Senior Assistant Principal: Regina Roberts
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Mrs. Goodwien
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❑ Director of School Counseling: Mrs. Korta
Sarah.korta@stlucieschools.org

❑ Senior Clerk: Ms. Dellacroce
Adela.dellacroce@stlucieschools.org

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

9th-12th Grade

Counselor	Case Load	Extension	Location
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Senior Handbook

- The handbook and this presentation will be available online by the end of the week so that you can access them anytime on the Treasure Coast High School website.
- Go to the Parents & Students section and look on the Senior page.

Parent Remind

Text **81010** and type in the following into the message bar according to your child's last name:

Last names A-B.....@2023a-b

Last names C-E.....@2023c-e

Last names F-I.....@2023f-i

Last names J-L.....@2023j-l

Last names M-O.....@2023m-o

Last names P-R.....@2023p-r

Last names S-V.....@2023s-v

Last names W-Z.....@2023w-z

Graduation Requirements

- ▣ 24 credits
- ▣ 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
- ▣ 1 Performing arts credit
- ▣ 8 Electives credits
- ▣ 1 of the 24 credits must be an online class (Economics on campus will fulfill the requirement)
- ▣ Must pass FSA reading and the Algebra EOC
- ▣ Must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA

Testing Requirements for Graduation

Grade 10 ELA

Level 3 (350)

Concordant Score:

SAT 480 (Reading & English)

ACT 18 (Combined score with Reading and English)

Algebra 1 EOC

Level 3 (399)

Concordant Score:

ACT Math 16

SAT Math 420

PSAT Math 430

Scholarships

Many scholarships are extremely competitive, so start researching early. To find grants and scholarships:

- ▣ **Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): October 1, 2023**

www.fafsa.ed.gov

- ▣ **Complete the Bright Futures Application: October 1st of your Senior year.**

www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf

- ▣ **Scholarship page at TCHS website**

[Scholarship Information – Treasure Coast High School \(stlucie.k12.fl.us\)](http://stlucie.k12.fl.us)

Bright Futures Scholarships

- ▣ Specific course requirements
 - Based on core courses AND 2yrs of World (Foreign) Language
- ▣ GPA requirements (including above courses)
 - 3.0 GPA and/or 3.5 GPA depending on scholarship
- ▣ ACT/SAT/PERT
 - Requirements vary depending on scholarship
- ▣ Community Service OR Work Hour Requirements
 - 30, 75 or 100 hours depending on scholarship
 - Service Hour Reflection
- ▣ Complete your online application starting October 1st.
- ▣ Go to www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

Promise is a Promise



WHAT IS A PROMISE IS A PROMISE?

Teachers are in high demand, and education is one of the most rewarding careers available today. If you are seeking a deep sense of purpose and want to make a difference in the lives of young people, teaching may be the career path for you.

Graduates that never dreamed of teaching may find themselves with majors where jobs are sparse or in a job that they discover they are not suited for. Teachers are needed in every subject area and the most prepared teachers are those who study through a teacher preparation program.

St. Lucie Public Schools recognizes the value that SLPS graduates add when they return to the schools they attend to teach the next generation of students. **We promise to hire declared students upon graduation from college who meet certification eligibility requirements.**



HUMAN RESOURCES
9461 BRANDYWINE LN
PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34986
PHONE: 772.429.7500
FAX: 772.429.7501



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OUR MISSION

The mission of the St. Lucie Public Schools is to ensure all students graduate from safe and caring schools, equipped with the knowledge, skills and desire to succeed.

OUR VISION

St. Lucie Public Schools, in partnership with parents and community, will become premier centers of knowledge that are organized around students and the work provided to them. Our name will be synonymous with the continuous improvement of student achievement and the success of each individual. Our promise is to move from good to great focusing on our core business, the creation of challenging, engaging and satisfying work for each child, every day. This is the St. Lucie way!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

THE PROMISE

- **WE PROMISE** to keep in touch with you from high school commencement through college graduation.
- **WE PROMISE** to invite you to participate in appropriate professional development opportunities through the year.
- **WE PROMISE** to provide practicum and student teaching internships to college education majors.
- **WE PROMISE** to provide resume building and mock-interviewing opportunities to candidates.
- **WE PROMISE** to consider part-time or intermittent job opportunities for candidates.

THE BENEFITS

- Competitive salary, benefit plan, participation in the Florida Retirement System and tremendous opportunity for growth and advancement.
- Supportive, High Quality Induction for New Teacher program (S.H.I.N.E.)
- Monthly support and educational meetings at the district level.
- Mentor assigned at your school site in the same subject area or grade level.
- Professional Development opportunities to help you learn and grow.
- A New Employee Support Team (N.E.S.T.) at your worksite to help you assimilate.

TAKE THE STEPS

- 1 Meet with the Senior School Counselor at your high school.
- 2 Declare Education and/or Teaching as your intended field of study in college or university.
- 3 Receive the St. Lucie Public Schools "Promise is a Promise" certificate upon high school graduation.
- 4 Return to St. Lucie Public Schools with teaching certification to begin your career as a professional educator.

If your child is interested, please have them contact their counselor!

Free/Reduced Lunch

STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR
FREE/REDUCED LUNCH
SAT ALSO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING

SAT test – \$55.00 without essay

- 6 free SAT Subject Tests
- 2 free Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) or or Student Answer Service (SAS) reports
- Unlimited score reports to send to colleges
- Waived application fees at participating colleges
- Free CSS Profile applications to apply for financial aid from participating school

ACT **TCHS**

4 free ACT tests – \$60.00 without writing, \$85.00 with writing per test

- Free score reporting
- Free access to the ACT Self-Paced Course
- Waiver/Deferral of College Admission Application Fee

COMMON APP

When applying to colleges, using Common App, you can request a college application fee waiver.

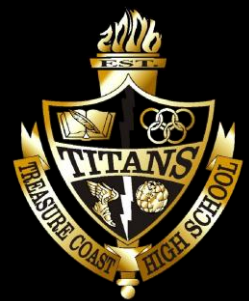
SEE YOUR COUNSELOR FOR MORE INFORMATION



Room- 2-103



Transcripts



- *Email Ms. Reyes: TCHS Registrar*
- *Veronica.Reyes3@stlucieschools.org*
- *Include: student full name, 562 #, school applied to, mailing address of school, and admissions email address.*
- *ACT, SAT and AICE scores should be requested through your account.*

Remember... it is your responsibility to make sure colleges receive your transcripts.



- Record TCHS hours on TCHS Student Volunteer Time Sheet
- Non-Profit hours need to be printed on Business Letterhead and be accompanied with a log
- All community service or work hours are due no later than **April 30th**
- Turn in all documentation to Ms. Reyes in the front office

SLPS District College Fair



Over 50
Colleges &
Universities!

2022-2023

ST. LUCIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COLLEGE FAIR

For SLPS students grade 9-12

Financial aid, scholarships, admission requirements, and more.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
6 PM - 8 PM

Havert L. Fenn Center
2000 Virginia Ave.
Fort Pierce, FL 34982



▲ SCAN HERE FOR THE
COLLEGE FAIR BOOK

St. Lucie
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



STLUCIESCHOOLS.ORG



YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Current price is \$75.00.

Price will go up starting November 1st.

Books will come in in May. We will send out notifications when they come in on how to pick up books. We DO NOT SHIP to home addresses.

Order at www.yearbookforever.com

Senior photos are now closed.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Yearbook is now accepting your baby photos to place in the yearbook. We prefer a digital file (scanned or original - NO PHOTOS OF PHOTOS). Here are the instructions:

1.DIGITAL FORMAT: *High resolution scan (300ppi) or original digital format only*. Please email to: stephanie.stark@stlucieschools.org. In the subject line write the full name of the student and baby photo.

DO NOT SEND THROUGH TEAMS!

2.Hard Copy: Place in an envelope. **ON THE ENVELOPE WRITE:** Student Name, Teacher you would like to have it returned to (or front office).

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31 - 1:41.

SENIOR FEES

- This covers the cost of diplomas, covers, programs, tickets, senior pins, other graduation expenses and Senior T-Shirt. This is a requirement for all senior students.
- Cost is \$45 and be paid through www.schoolpay.com



Graduation Announcements, Caps and Gowns!!

- 2023 graduation announcements, caps and gowns and other graduation memorabilia will be sold by Herff Jones Orlando www.herffforlando.com
- **Caps and Gown are now \$49.00** - until January 31st.
- February 1st the price will be raised to \$69.00

OBLIGATIONS

- Before cap and gown can be issued to seniors, all obligations such as textbooks, library fines, laptops, parking fines, athletics, activity money, lost/unreturned uniforms, testing fees, and negative lunch balances are some of the most common obligation examples.
- Senior Fees count as an obligation.
- Senior School Day tests count as obligations.

Senior Pinning Requirements

- Current Seniors that have met the following (graduation status) requirements will receive an invitation to the Senior Pinning event:
- **2.0 GPA**
- **17 graduation core credits**
- See your child's School Counselor to confirm if your student has met the requirements
- Date/time/location - TBA

Honor Cords

Students are identified for Honor Cords based on their GPA at the end of their 1st Semester of their Senior Year.

- High Honors: Gold Cord \$8
 - 3.8 and higher overall weighted GPA
- Honors: Silver Cord \$8
 - 3.0 to 3.79 weighted GPA

Academy 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>Teacher</u>	<u>Additional Requirements</u>	<u>Cord Color</u>	<u>Cord Cost</u>
AA Degree	Mrs. Korta	Student must have completed 30+ credits towards their AA.	Black, Gold, and Royal Blue	\$10
AICE	Mr. Wile (AICE Coordinator)	Student must have earned their AICE diploma . AICE diploma candidates will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis	TCHS AICE Stole	Provided by AICE Dept.
Band	Mr. Ingram		Black	\$8.00
Dance	Miss Salo		Fuchsia Pink	\$8.00
Drama	Miss Posso		Ivory	\$8.00
Drawing	Pascucci/Bass		Yellow	\$8.00
Photography	Ms. Stark	Creative Photography 1, Yearbook, & AICE Photography	Teal	\$8.00
JROTC	Col. Golden		Blue and Silver	Provided by ROTC

Certification Cords

- Students must pass certification required for the course

<u>Academy</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Cord Color</u>	<u>Cord Cost</u>
Medical	Mr. Bartkowiak and Mrs. Loupe	Pink	\$8.00
Biotechnology	Mr. Williams	Silver and Green	\$8.00
Culinary Arts	Chef Lauricella	Maroon	\$8.00
Criminal Justice	Ms. Cline and Mr. Rios	Purple	\$8.00
Digital Arts	Ms. Babkie	Navy Blue	\$8.00
International Business	Ms. Choppa	Brown	\$8.00
Digital Media/ Multi-Media	Mr. Morano	Red	\$8.00
Pre- Engineering/ Manufacturing	Mr. DePuy	Orange	Provided by Mr. Depuy
Digital Technology	Mr. Burring and Mr. Morano	Sage Green	\$8.00

Honor Society Cords

- Spanish Honor Society- Mrs. Garcia \$8
- French Honor Society- Mrs. Gauthier \$10
- National Honor Society- Mr. Curatolo \$8
- Students must meet the specific Honor Society's GPA/ Academic Requirements to receive an Honor Cord

Future Senior Activities

- Due to Covid, all future senior activities are being planned one event at a time to avoid cancelations and refunds.
- As approval for future dates are confirmed, seniors and parents will be notified of those events through TEAMS.
- Grad Bash 3/31- Cost TBA
- Prom 4/29- Cost TBA
- Senior Awards- Date TBA

GRADUATION TBA

Lawnwood Stadium, Fort Pierce

**2 MANDATORY PRACTICES will be
TBA**

TBA - tickets per graduate

GRADUATION Attire

Dresses or skirts/blouses:

Dresses, skirts, and blouses should be a darker solid color as bright or light colors show through the gown. If stockings are worn, they should be flesh colored. Do not let your dress show below the hem of your gown.

Dress pants:

Dress pants must be black with a darker solid color dress shirt. You must wear black shoes with dark colored socks.

Shoes:

Dress shoes must be all BLACK. Thong type shoes (any type of flip flop) and tennis shoes/sneakers are not allowed. This is a safety issue for your protection as you are going up and down the stairs of a stage and to protect to formality of the event.

Students are expected to arrive wearing their cap and gown.

Breakout Sessions

Target Sheets – Mrs. Korta, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Roberts, Ms. Ankiel (Auditorium)

- Review graduation requirements for specific students

AICE – Mr. Wile (2-105)

- Pathway to AICE Diploma; Candidate vs. Recipient

Free & Reduced Lunch Applications – Mrs. Kosinski (2-103)

- Benefits for students and parents

Scholarships/FAFSA - School Counselors (2-101)

- Applications; where to find information

Additional Questions – Mrs. Goodwien (Cafeteria)

- General questions about graduation

Our culinary arts students prepared some snacks for you this evening in the

Q&A

Road to Graduation



Review of Target Sheet

GREEN =

On
Track



Name: _____

Grade: _____

Student ID: _____

Counselor: _____

GREEN = On Track

RED = Criteria Missing

Grade Point Average
(Must be 2.0 or higher)

Credits Remaining

Date Passed Reading
Requirement (FSA ELA Test –
Level 3 passing score)

Date Passed Math Requirement
(Algebra EOC – Level 3 passing
score)

2022-2023 # Attendance
Occurrences

of Current Q1 Fs

Are you on track to graduate? **NO**

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Request a Conference ____ Yes ____ No

RED =

Criteria
Missing

Upcoming Testing Opportunities

Date:	Test:	Target:	Cost:
Sept 13 th – 15 th Make-Ups: October 4 th - 14 th	FSA Retakes 3-day test (Time and a half)	READING ONLY	No cost
Sept 26 th and 27 th Make-Ups: October 4 th – 14 th	Algebra EOC Retakes 2-day test (Time and a half)	MATH ONLY	No cost
October 1st Saturday test	SAT (Standard testing)	READING & MATH	Free/Reduced Waiver- FREE No Waiver - \$55 PAY THROUGH collegeboard.org
October 12 th School Day test	SAT (Time and a half)	READING & MATH	Free/Reduced Lunch cost- \$8 Regular cost- \$55 PAY TO SCHOOL Schoolpay.com
October 22 nd Saturday Test	ACT (Standard time)	READING & MATH	Free/Reduced Waiver- FREE No Waiver - \$63 PAY THROUGH act.org
October 25 th School Day Test	PSAT (Standard time)	MATH ONLY	Cost is \$18 PAY TO SCHOOL Schoolpay.com
November 1st School Day test	ACT (Triple time)	READING & MATH	Cost is \$46.25 PAY TO SCHOOL Schoolpay.com
November 5 th Saturday test	SAT (Standard time)	READING & MATH	Free/Reduced Waiver- FREE No Waiver - \$55 PAY THROUGH collegeboard.org
December 3 rd Saturday test	SAT (Standard time)	READING & MATH	Free/Reduced Waiver- FREE No Waiver - \$55 PAY THROUGH collegeboard.org
December 10 th Saturday Test	ACT (Standard time)	READING & MATH	Free/Reduced Waiver- FREE No Waiver - \$63 PAY THROUGH act.org

GPA & Credits

■ Action Steps:

- Retaking courses on Edgenuity
- Should be enrolled in a Research class
- Finish 1 class every 4 weeks on Edgenuity
- Must receive an A or B in current classes
- 1st 9 weeks grade book closes Oct 13th
- **ATTENDANCE!!!!**

Edgenuity- On track student

Student Progress For

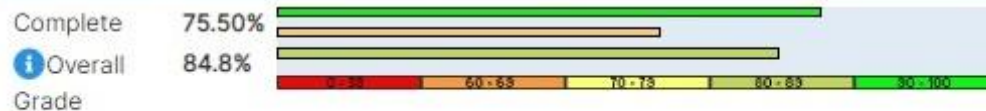
■ Student Ahead ■ Student Behind ■ Student On Track ■ Target Completion

Select Course

Current Courses

Get Progress

SLPS-1200315-Algebra 1 B -CR



Complete (Count):	81.54%	Relative Grade:	41.0%
Start Date:	9/9/2022	Actual Grade:	84.8%
Target Date:	10/30/2022	Target Completion:	53.12%
Est. Time Remaining:	10h	Daily Goal:	35m

	Quiz	Test	Exam	Assignment
Taken	31	2		2
Tested Out				124
Total	37	4	1	153
Graded	31	2		2
Score	86%	84%		83%
Weight	30%	30%	20%	20%

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Edgenuity- Not on track student

Student Progress For [REDACTED]

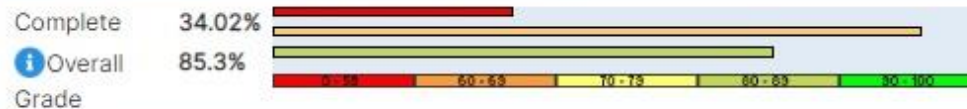
■ Student Ahead ■ Student Behind ■ Student On Track ■ Target Completion

Select Course

Current Courses

Get Progress

SLPS-1001315-English 1 B -CR



Complete (Count):	44.30%	Relative Grade:	26.8%
Start Date:	2/3/2022	Actual Grade:	31.7%
Target Date:	10/29/2022	Target Completion:	91.57%
Est. Time Remaining:	21h 15m	Daily Goal:	1h 15m

	Quiz	Test	Exam	Essay	Assignment	Project
Taken	12	1			41	
Tested Out					16	
Total	24	4	1	1	127	1
Graded	12	1			12	
Score	80%	96%			69%	
Weight	30%	30%	20%	5%	10%	5%

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