

CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

The SHIELD

Weekly E-Newsletter

January 16th, 2022



TOGETHER, WE ARE CREEKSIDE STRONG

Information on Early Dismissal & Excused Absences:

Students Leaving Campus Early: A note is needed in order for a student to leave campus early. This note must be turned in to the Front Office no later than 9:15 am in order to receive a pass to get out of class. Prior to leaving, a student must report back to the front office to sign out.

[Early Release Form](#)

Early Dismissals are not given after 3:00 on M, Tu, Th, Fr and 2:00 on Wed.

Excused Absences: Please remember that your student has 48 hours to turn in a printed doctor's note or a hand signed parent note to excuse any absences or tardies. There are printable forms available on the website under the Attendance link.

[Attendance Link](#)

Student Illness Protocol:

Your student needs to go to the nurse's office and allow them to follow procedure for checking out when sick. Your student should not text or call any family member to pick them up until they have seen the nurse. This helps us to know where your student is located, lets us know who will be picking your student up from school and prevents having to interrupt classroom teaching to call for your student to come out.

HELPFUL LINKS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

- [NHS Tutoring Schedule](#)
- [Creekside Tutoring Schedule](#)
 - *English Tutoring is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 in the English quad (Room 555)*
- [Click Here to see Schoology & Microsoft 365 Help Guides](#)
- [Online Textbook Student Help Guide](#)
- [School Access Online Application](#)
 - Approved School Access ensures the safety of our students, faculty/staff, and our campus. Effective 2015, **all visitors and volunteers must have school access.** ALL Volunteers must have school access to enter the school beyond the front desk. Would you ever:
 - Attend a meeting with Administration or Guidance
 - Attend a PTSO or SAC meeting
 - Volunteer time to a club or booster on campus
 - Proctor in the classroom, help in the bookroom, library, etc.
 - Dive team members to a game or tournament
 - Volunteer for special events (ticket sales, concessions, pre-game meals for students, etc.)
 - Help at a school sponsored event (performance, camp, running of the knights)
 - *Please note: School Access is active for 3 years.*
 - *Email CHSKeepntrack@gmail.com to confirm your status.*

SAVE THE DATE - SJCS D Master Calendar

- **Monday, January 17th** - Martin Luther King Day (Student & Teacher Holiday)
- **Monday, February 7th** - Teacher Inservice Day (Student Holiday)

- Monday, February 21st - Presidents Day (Student & Teacher Holiday)
 - Thursday, March 10th - 3rd Quarter Ends
 - Friday, March 11th - Teacher Planning Day (Student Holiday)
 - March 14th - 18th - Spring Break
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TESTING INFORMATION: ACT COLLEGE REPORTABLE - MARCH 1ST

On March 1st, all juniors enrolled at Creekside High School will have the opportunity to take the ACT College Reportable, an important test that provides many benefits that can help them along the path to college. If your student is a junior, the ACT offers them the opportunity to take the ACT during the regular school day at no cost to you. No registration is required by you or your student.

The ACT test scores will provide you with information about your student's progress toward colleges in making decisions about admission. Students who take the ACT will be able to share their ACT scores with colleges and universities. The ACT test can also give students concordant scores for Algebra 1/Geometry EOC (score of 16+) and/or FSA ELA Writing/Reading (average score of 18 on the Reading and English subtests).

You can access ACT preparation resources here:

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>

Test Day Details:

When: Tuesday, March 1st, 2022, from 9:15a.m. – 1:30p.m. (dismissal information will be posted soon)

Where: Students will test based on their last name alphabetically (list will be posted soon)

More information to come for Juniors!

If you have any questions, please reach out to the testing coordinator via email:

Jessica.Sundstrom@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Upcoming PSAT Score Webinar - Understanding PSAT Scores



Fun, Fast-Paced 9 Hour Programs

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● 9 Hour Programs for 3/12 SAT (3 hrs each meeting)

FLEMING IS (H.I. EXP)	Mondays	2/14, 2/21, 2/28	6pm-9pm
CREEKSIDE HS	Tuesdays	2/15, 2/22, 3/1	6pm-9pm
ST. AUGUSTINE HS	Wednesdays	2/16, 2/23, 3/2	6pm-9pm
NEASE HS	Saturdays	2/19, 2/26, 3/5	9am-noon
BARTRAM TRAIL HS	Saturdays	2/19, 2/26, 3/5	1pm-4pm
PONTE VEDRA (PVA)	Sundays	2/20, 2/27, 3/6	9am-noon
BISHOP KENNY HS	Sundays	2/20, 2/27, 3/6	2pm-5pm

● 9 Hour Programs for 2/12 ACT (3 hrs each meeting)

NEASE HS	Saturdays	1/22, 1/29, 2/5	9am-noon
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PONTE VEDRA (PVA)	Sundays	1/23, 1/30, 2/6	9am-noon
BISHOP KENNY HS	Sundays	1/23, 1/30, 2/6	2pm-5pm
ST. AUGUSTINE HS	Mondays	1/24, 1/31, 2/7	6pm-9pm
BARTRAM TRAIL HS	Tuesdays	1/25, 2/1, 2/8	6pm-9pm
JACKSONVILLE (H.I. EXP)	Wednesdays	1/26, 2/2, 2/9	6pm-9pm

(904) 377-8437 www.TestPrep4Success.com

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SENIOR INFORMATION

Important Dates for Seniors:

- Wednesday, March 30th - Cap and gown delivery during all lunches

Graduation Information:

The Creekside High School Graduation ceremony will be held on Saturday May 28, 2022 at 4:00pm at the UNF area. More information to follow.

Sponsored by Creekside Knights Cheer Team

Creekside Class of 2022 Grad Yard Sign

\$35



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Contact Creekside Cheer Team
CreeksideCheerTeam@gmail.com

Celebrate Your Senior!

Order Sign By:
February 18th

Pick up:
March 7th or
March 8th
5PM – 6PM

Order Sign By:
March 19th

Pick up:
April 4th or
April 5th
5PM – 6P

Order Sign By:
April 17th

Pick up:
May 1st or
May 2nd
5PM – 6PM

Pick up your Grad Yard Sign at Creekside High School | Parent Pick-up

ACADEMIES AT CREEKSIDE

Freshmen, did you know that you can apply to be in an Academy for the 2022-2023 school year? This is your last opportunity to apply. Applications are open through students' HAC accounts from January 6th until February 10th. Students can select up to three academies to apply for on the application, but you must rank them in the order of your preference.

The Academy Showcase will be held at the World Golf Village Renaissance Convention Center, hosted by the District, on Thursday, January 13 from 3:30 – 7:00. Each high school in St. Johns County is also hosting an Academy Night for prospective students to obtain information and talk to current students and teachers. For those who are interested, I encourage you to attend one or both of these events. Creekside's Academy Night is scheduled for Thursday, January 27, starting at 6:00 in the CHS Auditorium.

Here at Creekside we have three amazing Academies. In the Academy of Emerging Technology, we have the Digital Media strand, the Cybersecurity strand, and the new Financial Technology strand. In the Academy of Engineering and Environmental Sciences, we have the Engineering strand and the Environmental Sciences strand. We also have the St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers for anyone interested in pursuing a career in any aspect of education. For more information regarding these academies, visit our Career Academies website, <http://www-chs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/>.

Don't miss out, Freshmen, if you want to join an Academy for next school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by and see Mrs. Kelly in the main office.


Summary

- January 6, 2022 -- Academy application opens for St Johns County Residents in your child's HAC account.
- **January 13, 2022 -- High School Showcase at World Golf Village Convention Center from 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM**
- January 27, 2022 -- CHS Academy Night at 6:00 PM in the Auditorium
- **February 10, 2022 -- Deadline to apply for an academy or program of choice at 5PM**

To apply in HAC:


1. Log in under your child's HAC account.
2. Select Classes icon.
3. Select Requests tab.
4. Click the Edit button to the right of Academy/Program of Choice Application.
5. When you select the edit button, you will be presented with a list of options.

<https://www.chs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/academies/>



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Engineering
& Environmental
Sciences**

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

On Tuesday, 1/18, Leonard's will be on campus to take pictures for large clubs, academies, and senior panoramic.

See the schedule below:

- 1st Period:
 - 9:30 - Teaching Academy
 - 9:35 - National Hispanic Honor Society
 - 9:45 - International Thespian Society
 - 9:55 - Junior Ladies
- 2nd Period:
 - 10:15 - Digital Media Academy
 - 10:30 - National English Honor Society
 - 10:45 - Senior Men/Women
- 3rd Period:
 - 11:05 - Senior Panoramic
- 5th Period:
 - 1:35 - Best Buddies
 - 1:50 - National Honor Society
 - 2:00 - Mu Alpha Theta
- 6th Period:
 - 2:20 - Cybersecurity Academy/CyberPatriots
 - 2:25 - Engineering Academy
 - 2:45 - FBLA
 - 2:50 - Environmental Academy

- 7th Period:
 - 3:10 - Junior Gentlemen
 - 3:15 - HUGS
 - 3:30 - National Art Society

COUNSELOR CORNER

Visit the Guidance Website

Schedule an Appointment with your Counselor [HERE](#)



Please join the guidance Schoology group for updates. Use access code **4PTG-F88V-9MK6Q**

Virtual college information sessions are available through this group! View the calendar for detailed information on how to register and attend!

Step Into Your Future!

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program has helped more than 725,000 Florida students attend a postsecondary institution. Bright Futures awards include: Florida Academic Scholars award (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars award (FMS), Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award (GSC) and the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award (GSV).



Office of Student Financial Assistance website: www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsa.org
 Customer Service: 888-827-2004 Email: OSFA@fldoe.org

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The Florida Financial Aid Application opens on October 1st. This is the application that Seniors will use to apply for the Bright Futures Scholarship. Attached is a simple 4 step flyer to assist students as they apply.

Bright Futures Community Service Form

You can get a copy of this form from your guidance counselor as well!

COLLEGE 101 >>

What to do, When to do it, and How

College 101: Filling Out the FAFSA

Do you need help paying for college?

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the best way to make college affordable. In fact, 4 out of 5 Florida college students rely on federal, state, and college-based sources to help pay for college and completing the FAFSA gives you access to that aid. By not completing the FAFSA, Florida students leave \$100 million on the table every year, FREE money they would have qualified for - don't let this be you!

Join this **FREE event** to learn step-by-step how to complete the FAFSA and get questions answered by financial aid experts.

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College 101: Finishing the FAFSA

UNF GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAM INFO

UNF GUARANTEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFO

ATHLETICS

[Click Here to Purchase GoFan Tickets](#)



Creekside Knights Athletic Boosters

Volunteer opportunities! Join a committee or help with Running of the Knights; there are plenty of opportunities and we need you! Contact ckabcpresident@gmail.com

Booster Board meetings are open to the public. Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Support our athletes and their teams! *Sign up for Boosters!* <http://creeksideknights.com/membership/>
Sports receive no money from the school district and every membership contributes!

The Creekside Knights Athletic Booster Club (CKABC) raises the funds and provides the support needed to advance Creekside athletic programs. Creekside High School receives no funding from the county school district or state for athletics or its facilities! We are a 501(c)3 non-profit, 100% volunteer-driven organization. Your membership and community support is crucial to our success. All money we raise goes back into Creekside athletics and its teams.

The Players Championship tickets are on sale! Creekside is registered and will participate in the Chip In for Charity promotion. For each ticket we sell (using one of the codes below), the TPC will donate \$40 back to our school. See below and attached for codes. For more information about the program, visit:

<http://www.chipinfor youth.com/>



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The Players Championship is back! Purchase your TPC tickets now and give the perfect gift. Use the codes below and the TPC will donate \$40 for each ticket purchased!

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Creekside High School	CREEKSIDE	Football	WORKTOWIN
Band	THEPOWER	Future Business Leaders	CHSFBLA
Baseball	KNIGHTSBASEBALL	Girls Basketball	CHSGIRLSBB
Best Buddies	CHSBESTBUDDIES	Girls Golf	KNIGHTSGIRLSGOLF
Boys Basketball	CHSBASKETBALL	Girls Lacrosse	KNIGHTSGIRLSLAX
Boys Cross Country	CREEKSIDEBOYSXC	Girls Soccer	CHSGIRLSSOCCER
Boys Golf	KNIGHTSBOYSGOLF	Girls Volleyball	CHSVOLLEYBALL
Boys Lacrosse	KNIGHTSBOYSLAX	Softball	CHSSOFTBALL
Boys Soccer	CHSBOYSSOCCER	Swim	CREEKSIDESWIM
Boys Volleyball	CHSBOYSVOLLEY	Tennis	CREEKSIDETENNIS
Cheerleading	CREEKSIDECHEER	Theatre	CHSTHEATRE
Chorus	CHSCHORUS	Track	CREEKSIDETRACK
Creekside PTSO	2IRON	Weightlifting	CHSSTRONG
Dance	CREEKSIDEDANCE	Wrestling	KNIGHTSWRESTLING



THEPLAYERS.COM/TICKETS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please remember to follow the new St. Johns County District guidelines when turning in service hours. Students must complete a Student Volunteer Service Plan for all hours completed after August 16, 2021.

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/142/2021/08/Bright-Futures-Community-Service-Form-St.-Johns-Final.pdf>

Please use the link above to obtain the form or copies can be picked up in the guidance office. Hours turned in without the appropriate paperwork **will not** be processed. If you have turned in hours and they are not entered into the system, you are missing the required documents. Paperwork that has not been processed can be found in the guidance office in the accordion file.

HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

The Creekside High School Advisory Council (SAC) is looking for members for the 2021-2022 school year. SAC meets on the second Tuesday of the month via Microsoft teams/brick and mortar. SAC is a mixed stakeholder group of school employees, parents, students, and community members who share responsibility for supporting the school's continuous improvement. If you are interested in serving as a SAC member for the 2021-2022 school year, please email Amy Kennair at amy.kennair@stjohns.k12.fl.us

PTSO MEMBERSHIPS



Next PTSO Meeting: February 4

Please join us in person in the Media Center for the PTSO meeting on Friday, February 4 at 9:30 a.m. The meetings are a great way to learn about current and upcoming projects and events. We hope to see you then!



Creekside High School PTSO

**Join Creekside PTSO
Today!**

Where do your PTSO donated dollars go?

In the past, your CHS PTSO

dollars have paid for:

- Freshman Day & Freshmen T-Shirts!
- Parchment (Free Transcript service for Jr./Sr cost \$3200 a year)
- Clinic Supplies
- Senior Breakfast
- Media Center Items
- Teacher Conferences
- Teacher Appreciation
- Ramp Up Night
- Homecoming Carnival
- "Cocoa and Cram" study for all students
- Senior Awards
- ESE Programs
- Classroom Magazines
- Guest Speakers
- Security Updates for the School
- Electronic Sign
- Bike Racks
- Water Filtration System

CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS
PARTNERS

Thank you to our 2020-2021 CHS PTSO Business Partners, we appreciate your support! For our Creekside community, please visit our supporting businesses for your personal or family needs.



Start your morning off right, and healthy!



Greek Yogurt Parfait: Creamy, organic vanilla bean Greek yogurt with fresh strawberries and blueberries. Served with Granola or Cookie Crumbs.

With Granola: 270 calories, 15g protein, 36g of carbs
With Cookie Crumbs: 240 calories, 12g protein, 33g of carbs



Egg White Grill: Grilled chicken with a hint of citrus on a toasted multigrain English muffin with egg whites and American cheese.

290 calories 26g protein 30g of carbs



Iced Coffee: Custom blend of cold brewed coffee and 2% milk, sweetened with pure cane sugar and served over ice

Original Iced Coffee: 150 calories, 30g of carbs

Vanilla Iced Coffee: 140 calories, 30g of carbs



Frosted Coffee: Handspun blend of cold brewed coffee with our Icedream.

250 calories 45g of carbs

[Learn about becoming a Knight Business Partner](#)

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/mental-health/>

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/mental-health/covid-19/>

[Local & National Mental Health Resource List](#)





NOTICE TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY



If your child is having a mental health crisis contact the Mobile Response Team for an immediate assessment by a licensed clinician (In person or by video) for recommendations and linkage to services.

Call your **school counselor, school social worker, or **2-1-1** and request the Mobile Response Team.**

There will be a brief COVID-19 screening to determine the type of response that will be provided. The Mobile Response Team will be available via phone, telehealth, or in person, with the appropriate precautions.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

**National Suicide
Prevention Lifeline
Call 1-800-273-8255**

**Crisis Text Line
Text CARE4U to 741741
to text with a trained crisis counselor.**





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