

ST. JOHNS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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"Home of the Wolves"

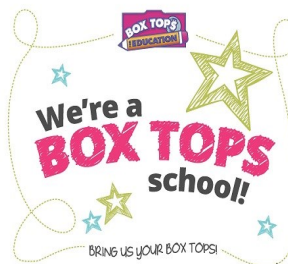


Welcome New Wolves

Mrs. James has taken the Dean position at SAHS.

Ms. Rzepkowski has taken on Mrs. James' 9th grade English classes.

Our new staff member Mr. Colbroth will be teaching Critical Thinking, Reading, and supporting core academic classes.



PARENTS, please have your ID available at all times while on campus

Academy Updates

Students in the **Coastal & Water Resources Academy** partnered with St. Johns County Utilities and the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association this past month to explore the industry of water distribution and sanitation systems. Students attended the annual FSAWWA state conference in Orlando and networked with tens of industry representatives and trades people. Students recently toured the drinking water and waste water treatment facilities in St. Johns County and learned about the mechanics and processes involved in these complex systems. Over the holiday break, Academy students volunteered at the annual Recycling and Oil Collection event in partnership with the City of St. Augustine and St. Johns County.

The **Academy of Culinary Arts** recently experimented with making scratch dough and homemade gourmet pizza's in preparation for the St. Johns Tech Academy Night. Academy Ambassadors and their peers are planning an evening of hands-on fun for families who come for the tour. The Academy also hosted two Dining with Dignity events thanks to The Players and Character Counts! of St. Johns County and the Sunrise Rotary Club where students prepared and served a hot meal to the homeless in downtown St. Augustine. Prior to the holidays, the Academy partnered with Green Light Group Tours to create and bake 4,800 holiday cookies that were then packaged and shipped to Green Light's 400+ customers.

Both Academies shined at the annual **High School Academy Night** at World Golf Village where the student Ambassadors took the lead on educating families and district staff about the many facets of their respective Academies. The students captivated visitors with their professionalism, demonstrations, and the aroma of nicely seasoned and beautifully decorated vittles.



<p>Juniors and Seniors sign up for the ACT</p> <p>Test Dates for 2019-2020</p> <p>Feb 8th June 3rd</p> <p>April 4 July 18th</p> <p>See Mr. Church for more information</p>	<p>ABSENCES</p> <p>Any student who has been absent from school shall bring a note from a parent or guardian within forty-eight (48) hours of re- turning to school stating the cause of the absence. Failure to bring in a note will result in an automatic unexcused ab- sence. Please turn in all notes to Ms. Hodapp in the front office.</p>																																
<p>Tech Savvy Parenting</p> <p>Apps that parents should be aware of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first is 'MeetMe,' an app where teens can easily be in contact with users much older than them, with an emphasis on dating. • 'WhatsApp' and 'SnapChat' are for messaging, but what you should know is teens can send unlimited messages, have video chats and even share their live location with other users, people they may not even know. • 'Skout' is a flirting app that's used to meet and chat with new people. Teens and adults are in different groups, but ages aren't verified. • 'TikTok' is used for sharing user created videos that can contain bad words, even adult content. • 'Badoo' and 'Bumble' are dating apps for adults, but teens can still find ways to join. • 'Grindr' is geared towards the LGBTQ community. It allows users to share photos and meet up based on phone's GPS location. • 'Kik' is specifically for kids, but anyone can join and anyone can contact or direct message your child. • 'LiveMe' is a live streaming app, but you don't know who's watching and your kids location is revealed. • 'Holla' is all about connecting strangers around the world through video chat. Enough said. • 'Whisper' is a social confessional where kids can remain anonymous, but still share their feelings. And it can reveal your child's location for a meet up. • 'ASKfm' encourages people to allow anonymous users to ask them questions, which opens the door for online bullying. • 'Hot or Not' rates users on attractiveness.. There's no age verification and users can send each other messages. <p>And lastly, 'Calculator%' apps are several secret apps that allows kids to hide their photos, videos, even browser history.</p>	<p>The fourth Saturday in October is 10/26/19 and is National Make A Difference Day. If you are interested in participating locally, the SJTHS National Honor Society Chapter will be collaborating with the St. Johns County Housing Authority. Please let Ms. Moore or David McCrea, President NHS, know if you want to work with our TEAM!</p>																																
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