

The Lion's Pride

Oviedo High School's Monthly Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents of our Senior Class:

Congratulations to the graduating Class of 2012! Each one of our students have represented our school and community in an exemplary manner. You the parents should be very proud of what they have accomplished. We have nationally recognized academic and extracurricular programs because of the achievement of your children. This class will be attending the most prestigious colleges and universities garnering millions of dollars in scholarships.

It has indeed been an honor and a privilege to have witnessed and been a small part of their lives. The memories will be cherished! We appreciate your assistance for the last four years. We are an outstanding school because of you and the true love you have for your children. Stay in touch and God bless you all!

Sincerely,

Robert Lundquist
Principal

Summer School

As a cost saving measure high schools are reducing the number of summer school sites to four. Oviedo High School will have summer school at Hagerty High School this summer. Students interested in acceleration over the summer should go to www.flvs.net to sign up for virtual school classes.

Session I: June 5-21
Session II: June 25-July 12
Time: 7:20-1:18 both sessions

High School Summer Graduation will take place at Seminole High School on Thursday, July 19, 2012, at 3 p.m.

Thank You Business Partners

Oviedo High School is very fortunate to have many business partners from Oviedo and the surrounding area who are willing and generous participants in supporting the needs of our students. Saying thank you hardly seems like enough for their continued support, so let us say thank you, thank you, thank you!

Graduation News

Graduation Day

Graduation is fast approaching! The ceremony will take place at the UCF Arena on Wednesday, May 30, at 9:00 a.m. Graduates should arrive at 7:45 a.m., to receive their medallions and make their way to their places for the processional. By now, seniors should have their announcements. Caps and gowns were distributed on April 4 at the Senior Breakfast. Ms. Childress still has cap, gown and tassel packets available for \$55 cash only.

Seating

No one will be admitted into the Arena without a ticket, including infants. Seniors will each receive 10 tickets. Tickets will be distributed during lunches. They must present a photo ID when picking up tickets. Extra tickets will be distributed after Graduation Practice.

Graduation Practice

All seniors are to report to the RWL Gymnasium at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday May 29, for graduation practice. We will begin **on time**. Please note that **practice is mandatory to participate in the graduation ceremony**.

Arena Policies

Banners, signs, noisemakers of any kind (including air horns), balloons and similar items are not permitted in the Arena. Any person in possession of such items will be asked to forfeit the items, and may be asked to leave the arena. Smoking is not permitted inside the arena.

Directions

Please consider the following suggestions when entering the UCF campus as traffic is a problem. All students should enter from the Lockwood Rd. entrance. Students are permitted to park in Garage F for free if they have school ID. Parents and guests are requested to enter the campus at the main entrance at University and Alafaya. Turn right and proceed to Garage D. There is a \$5 parking fee. (See the school website for a map and more info.)

Photography

GradImages will be taking pictures of each graduate as they cross the stage. A proof will be sent to the home of each graduate about a week after graduation. Orders may be placed at that time. **NO ONE** will be allowed on the floor of the Arena to take pictures. Kidwell and Associates will film the entire ceremony. Order information is available on the school website.

Oviedo H.S. - May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 Chorus Spring Concert rehearsal TBA B V VB @ District Semi-Finals @ Lake Mary 8:00AM FVA State Choral Solo & Ensemble @ UNF 5:30PM OHS Physicals @ Orlando Orthopaedic Center 6:00PM Chorus Booster Meeting	2 Chorus Spring Concert rehearsal Biology EOC window opens 8:00AM FVA State Choral Solo & Ensemble @ UNF	3 Chorus Spring Concert rehearsal State Band Concert MPA 7:00PM PSAT Information Night 7:30PM B V VB @ District Finals @ Lake Mary	4 State Band Concert MPA 7:00PM Chorus Spring Concert	5 State Band Concert MPA 12:00PM B V TR @ State Championship @ N. Fla. College 12:00PM G V TR @ State Championship @ N. Fla. College 7:00PM Thespians Banquet 7:45PM SAT @ OHS
6	7 8:00AM AP Chemistry 12:00PM AP Environmental Science 12:00PM AP Psychology	8 8:00AM AP Spanish Language 12:00PM AP Art History 5:30PM Boys Basketball Banquet 7:00PM NJROTC Booster Club meeting	9 8:00AM AP Calculus AB 8:00AM AP Calculus BC 2:30PM 3 vs. 3 volleyball tournament 2:30PM 3 vs. 3 volleyball tournament	10 AIG EOC window opens 8:00AM AP English Literature & Comp. 6:00PM Girls Track Banquet 6:00PM Girls Lacrosse Banquet @ Tuskawilla CC	11 8:00AM AP United States History 8:00AM AP German Language 12:00PM AP European History 12:00PM AP Studio Art 6:00PM Color Guard Performance 7:00PM Spring Band Concert 7:00PM B V FB Orange and Black Scrimmage	12 11:00AM OHS Choir 10th Annual Awards Picnic @ Lake Mills 6:00PM NJROTC Military Ball @ Lake Mary Westin
13	14 8:00AM AP Biology 8:00AM AP Music Theory 12:00PM AP Physics B 12:00PM AP Physics C: Mechanics 2:00PM AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism 2:30PM Spring Dance Show Rehearsal	15 8:00AM AP US Government 12:00PM AP Comp. Government & Politics 12:00PM AP French Language 2:30PM Spring Dance Show Rehearsal 7:00PM Band Incoming Freshmen Meeting	16 8:00AM AP English Lang. & Comp. 12:00PM AP Statistics 2:30PM Spring Dance Show Rehearsal	17 8:00AM AP Macroeconomics 8:00AM AP World History 12:00PM Italian Language & Culture 7:00PM Spring Dance Show	18 8:00AM AP Human Geography 5:30PM B V FB Spring Classic [Hagerty vs Lake Howell] 6:00PM Band Ice Breaker 6:00PM Band Ice Breaker 6:00PM Band Ice Breaker 7:30PM B V FB WSHS	19 7:00AM NJROTC MS Field Meet 7:00AM NJROTC MS Field Meet 7:00AM NJROTC MS Field Meet 7:00AM NJROTC MS Field Meet 6:00PM Band Banquet @ UCF
20	21	22	23 Seniors last day of attendance	24 Period 7 (9 Weeks Exam) 8:00AM Senior Farewell/Picnic	25 Early Dismissal for Students Periods 1 & 4 (9 Weeks Exams)	26
27	28 School System Closed	29 Early Dismissal for Students Periods 2 & 5 (9 Weeks Exams) 8:00AM Graduation Practice @ TBA	30 Early Dismissal for Students Last Day of Student Attendance/End of 4th Quarter Periods 3 & 6 (9 Weeks Exams) 9:00AM Graduation @ UCF	31 Teacher Workday		

Kudos

Oviedo High School's student newspaper *The Lion's Tale*, under the direction of **Ms. Deborah Jepson**, received a Gold Crown Award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. This is the highest honor they bestow and only 10 student newspapers nationwide received this Award. No other schools in the State of Florida were recipients of a Gold Crown Award.

The Lion's Tale was recognized by the Florida Scholastic Press Association with an All-Florida Award. This is the highest award in the state. The judge wrote, "The Lion's Tale continues to be one of the best in Florida and in the country." She said the paper was one of the best she had judged. She gave kudos to the editors for their leadership. They are **Arianna Ray** and **Stephanie Sullivan**. Also, she commended artist, **Wesley Wynne**, and said "He deserves his own special distinction." Congratulations to Ms. Jepson and her staff of talented, hard-working student journalists. We know our student newspaper is the best, and it is nice to see them recognized for their efforts. The latest edition of the newspaper is available on the school's website. Look for the link to *The Lion's Tale* on the left hand side of the page.

Oviedo High School's Video Production students participated in the Seminole Association for Media in Education's Angelina K. Taylor Film festival this year. Congratulations to Mr. Kevin Patterson, his students, and Ms. Carol Coulon-Woods for earning several important Category 9-12 awards: 1st Place in Drama, *Confusion* – **Sarah Bahr, Jamie Longstreet, John Dicembre, Jeffrey Meredith**; 1st Place in Animation, *Turkey's Revenge Countdown* – **Talon Falconer**; 1st Place in School News, *Light Up UCF Show* – **Amelia Langston, Brooke Register, Kelly McClain, Sable Lee, Vinicio Pahl, Elaine Fox, Cameron Lynah**; 1st Place in News Feature, *Hidden Talents* – **Stephen Bertalan**; 1st Place in Public Service Video, *Untold Stories* – **Cameron Lynah, Amelia Langston, Collin Hill, Kennan Lind**; 2nd Place in Public Service Video, *Food Services* – **Rachel Winnie, Josh Atkinson**; 1st Place in Music Video, *Rewind* – **Cameron Lynah, Stephen Bertalan, Amelia Langston, Sarah Bahr**.

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Optimist Club Oratorical Contest. **Sergio Masci** won 1st place in the boys division, **Jake Smith** won 2nd place and **Hunter Maerz** won 3rd. In the girls division, **Myriam Gutstein** took 2nd, **Courtney Alderman** placed 3rd. All winners received a medal and a gift certificate to Barnes and Noble book stores. Sergio will go on to compete in the district contest.

Oviedo High School senior, **Neel Patel** won the **State of Florida Science and Engineering Fair**. The winner of the Senior Division Grand Award (Dr. Nelson Ying Scholars Grand Award) was Neel's winning project entitled: A Psychological Analysis of Sonification Comprehension: A 4th Year Study. As the Grand Award winner, Neel won \$100 from the Florida Association of Science Supervisors, a certificate from the American Psychological Association, \$25 from the Brevard: Intercostal Regional Science and Engineering Fair, a \$20,000 nomination for a Cram Scholarship at Rollins College, \$1,000 and a trip to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Pittsburgh, PA.

Oviedo High School students participated in the State French Competition, Congrès de la Culture Française. They represented the school and the French Language program with enthusiasm and

pride. Here is a list of the students and their respective categories and awards. **Rochelle Gaertner**- Francais 1- Play (1st) and Reading (1st); **Trevor Khan**- Francais 1- Poem (3rd) and Project (2nd); **Shawnee Doling-Tye**- Francais 1- Project (2nd) and Conversation (1st); **Cloe-Marie Mora**- Francais 1- Reading (2nd); **Gabriela Hernandez**- Francais 2- Poem (3rd); **Juliana Hernandez**- Francais 2- Reading (1st) and album (3rd); **Maria Bacci**- Francais 2- Poem (2nd); **Brittany Pagano**- Francais 2- Reading (1st); **Brandon Wilks**- Francais 3- Play (1st) and Poem (1st); **Danyela Rojas-Francais** 3- Play (1st) and Reading (2nd); **Lisa Bogen**- Francais AP- Play (1st) and Conversation (1st); **Guillaume Berthome**- Francais AP- Play (1st) and Reading (1st); **Cesar Rivera**- Francais AP- Play (1st) and Poem (3rd).

Seniors, **Daniel Hammack** and **Jennifer Laffick**, were selected as the top editorial writers in the first Seminole Chronicle editorial writing contest. Both students were published concerning their opposing viewpoints on the topic "UCF Bans Smoking on Campus."

Congratulations to **Coach Kevin Mathews** for his induction into the Athletic Trainers Association of Florida Hall of Fame (ATAF) in April. This is a great honor and we are proud of him.

Congratulations to **RJ June** and **Matt Milon** who were selected as 7A All-State basketball players by the Florida Association of Basketball Coaches.


Congratulations to our girls and boys **Water Polo** teams. They both defeated Hagerty to become **district champions!**

Club and Class News

2012 Oviedo High School Youth Cheerleading Clinic - The **Oviedo High School Cheerleaders** will be hosting their annual Youth Summer Clinic from June 6-8, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at Oviedo High School, in the commons, with a special showcase following the clinic on the 8th. Students in grades K-8 for the 2012-2013 school year are welcome to participate. Cost is \$60 per participant prior to May 25 and \$70 after. Registration forms are available at www.oviedo.scps.k12.fl.us/ath-cheer.html. Come and learn from one of the best cheerleading programs in the NATION!!!

Senior Parents - As end of the year approaches the Project Graduation Committee is still hard at work and needs your assistance! Project Graduation put together events for our graduating seniors with the Senior Breakfast, Senior Picnic, Year Book Signing night and the major event Project Graduation – Wet & Wild. The purpose of Project Graduation is to hold an event the night of graduation for the seniors to attend that is Drug and Alcohol Free to ensure that they have a safe night of celebration. Oviedo remains one of the few schools that still have a Project Graduation committee with events for our seniors.

We are still in need of donations to cover the expenses for these events and any monetary contribution is welcome. Please make checks payable to: OHS-Project Graduation. Send donations in with your student or mail to Oviedo High School, 601 King St., Oviedo, FL 32765, Attn: Project Graduation. Thanks for your support.

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To the parents of, or current resident:

Building Champions One Brick at a Time

Parents, are you looking for a way to honor your student's time at Oviedo High School? Consider purchasing a commemorative brick to place in our new brick walkway behind the home stands where we are "Building Champions One Brick at a Time." Once a year the configuration will be changed to accommodate our newest honorees where they will leave a permanent mark on our campus. Look for the flier in this newsletter for more information on how your student can become a part of the legacy that is Oviedo High School, Home of Champions and Scholars. Have a former graduate? Purchase one for them as well.

**Jane Doe
Class of 2012
Marching Band**

Senior Students and Parents

Parents we are getting close to the end of the senior year for the class of 2012. Please assist us in gathering accurate scholarship totals for this class by reporting any scholarship dollars earned to guidance. Even if the student does not plan on using the scholarship we still would like to know all the monies they have earned. Report your student's name, the name of the scholarship, the amount, duration (one time, over four years, etc.), and type (academic, athletic, community service, other) to Nicola_Williams@scps.k12.fl.us with the subject "Scholarship Report". Thank you!

Seniors and parents please be advised you must complete the Senior Exit Survey to be cleared for graduation. The survey link is located on the Oviedo High School website and is also available at the link: <https://www3.scps.k12.fl.us/secure/exitSurvey/login.cfm>. If you have questions or problems accessing the system please contact Nicola Williams by email at Nicola_Williams@scps.k12.fl.us with the subject heading Senior Exit Survey. Thank you.