



*Growth over Gaps*

Oviedo High School

Principal's Weekly Update

January 10, 2022

## Grad Rate by School

School	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Crooms	135	100.0%	144	100.0%	132	100.0%	157	100.0%
Hagerty	535	95.9%	586	96.5%	532	96.9%	585	98.2%
Lake Brantley	738	94.9%	685	93.7%	624	95.7%	566	95.4%
Lake Howell	572	91.4%	548	94.0%	483	97.0%	514	98.3%
Lake Mary	727	96.4%	719	96.1%	718	97.4%	667	97.4%
Lyman	622	92.0%	525	94.4%	518	97.4%	462	97.1%
Oviedo	626	90.4%	623	92.2%	578	97.3%	620	98.6%
Seminole	739	88.8%	730	90.0%	789	88.5%	945	90.8%
Winter Springs	560	91.1%	495	94.3%	476	96.6%	425	96.8%
SCVS	22	100.0%	21	91.3%	21	100.0%	25	100.0%
District	4,899	91.7%	5,076	92.8%	4,872	94.5%	4,966	95.5%
State	180,416	86.1%	184,509	86.9%	188,088	90.0%	185,758	90.1%

**Congratulations to the Oviedo Pride and community! Despite the challenges we faced last year with hybrid learning, we were able to assist our Lions in obtaining a high school diploma. We had the #1 Grad Rate for a large, traditional high school. Way to go LIONS!**

## **Class of 2022 - OHS Seniors – Deadlines Approaching**

### **Class Rank**

We will be updating class rank on 1/31/22. Please make sure you have submitted all UCF dual enrollment grades and finished any virtual classes you want in your GPA by **1/24/22**, to allow time for them to be added to your transcript. We have received the SSC dual enrollment grades from first semester. If you have any questions, please contact your school counselor.

Thank you,  
OHS Guidance

### **Diplomas**

Diplomas will be ordered soon. Please log into skyward to see how your name is written. Your name was entered into skyward whenever you enrolled in SCPS, so for many that would have been Kindergarten and then it hasn't changed unless your parents contacted the school to change it. Please make sure that it is correct and how you want it on your diploma. The names that are printed on the diplomas come directly from skyward. Skyward uses all capital letters. If you have a name with more than one capital letter, or if you have a Jr., II, III, etc in your name, make sure it is listed in skyward. If any changes need to be made, please email Mrs. Reilly at sarah\_reilly@scps.k12.fl.us and let her know how you would like it printed on your diploma. We can not use nicknames, we have to use your legal given name. **Please have this to Mrs. Reilly by 1/27/22**

Thank you,  
Ms. Reilly  
Director of Guidance

## **Thursday, January 13, 2022 – OHS will be on a Wellness Schedule**

Wellness Day Schedule Group A		Wellness Day Schedule Group B	
1st	7:20 - 8:05	1st	7:20 - 8:05
2nd	8:10 - 8:55	2nd	8:10 - 8:55
Break	8:55 - 9:10	Break	8:55 - 9:10
3rd (Wellness)	9:10 - 10:30	3rd (Wellness)	9:10 - 10:30
4th	10:35 - 11:20	4th	10:35 - 11:20
Lunch A	11:20 - 11:50	5th	11:25 - 12:10
5th	11:55 - 12:40	Lunch B	12:10 - 12:40
6th	12:45 - 1:30	6th	12:45 - 1:30
7th	1:35 - 2:20	7th	1:35 - 2:20

### **Club Photo Day is Thursday, January 13, 2022**

Club Photo Day is next Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Leonard's will be here from 7:30-3 pm in the RWL. Please make sure to read through this schedule and let me know if there needs to be any changes. If you find that your club isn't on the list, please let me know ASAP and we can make the necessary changes.

Here are some things to remember:

1. Sponsors are responsible for passes.
2. Club members are to dress appropriately. Club shirts are great if they have them!
3. Any inappropriate gestures will result in the photo being taken out of the book.

### **Schedule:**

Future Educators of America	7:30
Best Buddies	7:45
Robotics	8:00
Brain Bowl	8:15
GSA	8:30
SECME	8:45
French Club	9:00
French Honor	9:15
WROR TV	9:30
NHS	9:45
eSports	10:00
BLM+A	10:15
FCA	10:30
BETA	10:45
Lion's Tale Newspaper	11:00
Yearbook	11:15
SGA	11:30
Freshmen/Sophomore SGA	11:35
Junior/Senior SGA	11:40
Model UN	12:00
Spanish Honor Society	12:15
Spanish Club	12:30
Athletic Trainer	12:45
Future Gen	1:00
HOSA: Future Health Professionals	1:15
Pre Med Club	1:30

Robotics	1:45
Tri-M Music Honors Society	2:00
Swim and Dive	2:15
Cross Country (retakes)	2:30
Track and Field	2:45

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ben Langevin #54202, or email me.

Sincerely,  
Ben Langevin

## 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders – Voter Registration Ready



# Oviedo High School

Voter Registration Drive  
January 12, 2022

### Be Registration Ready

Have your Florida ID (Drivers License) ready!  
If you don't have one yet, know the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number



OR



VoteSeminole.org



**CHRIS ANDERSON**  
SEMINOLE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

**Ensuring Your Choice Counts!**





Congratulations to Ms. Brinkman for being honored at the Men's UCF Basketball Game for being SCPS High School Teacher of the Year!  
Thank you to Additional Financial for making this special memory possible! Go Lions!

**Congratulations to Mr. Busby for earning an \$1,180 Grant for “A Woodwind Performance Exhibition”!**

This project, “A Woodwind Performance Exhibition”, is designed to expose middle school music students to high quality live music in varying genres by presenting an exhibition performance featuring all five of the woodwind instruments groups (flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone and bassoon). This project will take place during the middle of the month of February 2022. Pianist, Dr. Charlotte Tan, Professor of Music at the University of Central Florida will also be performing with Mr. Busby. Students will experience new levels of creativity in music that they have never been exposed to through firsthand interactions with a professional musician and a college professor. All students will be able to participate in a question-and-answer session that will follow the performance.

**Congratulations to Ms. McKernan for earning a \$300 Grant from the American Geographical Society!**

The American Geographical Society (AGS) awards Mrs. Kimberly McKernan of Oviedo High School the 2021 GeoBoost Grant. The American Geographical Society (AGS) announced the recipients of the 2021 Geography Educator GeoBoost Grant to enhance geographic learning

among Advanced Placement Human Geography (APHG) students. Mrs. Kimberly McKernan, an APHG teacher at Oviedo High School, is one of 78 recipients of the 2021 grant. Established in 2020, APHG teachers are eligible to apply for the \$300 grant. Mrs. McKernan's award will fund mini-drones. When asked about her idea to boost her students' geographic education, Mrs. McKernan explained, "I am in visioning that we will initially use the drone to better understand the land-use pattern where our school is situated and collect data to use for our mapping event. I would love to be able to partner with another school that also has a drone to be able to share countywide geographic trends."

## **Substitutes – WE NEED YOU!**

**OHS is in need of substitutes. If you are interested, please apply. We will work with your schedule. For the month of January, you will be paid \$30 more per day.**

**<https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/district/departments/human-resources/substitute-teacher-information.stml>**

### **Where do I go if I need to get tested for COVID?**

In conjunction with our Seminole County partners, on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, the Seminole County Health Department and Seminole County Office of Emergency Management, will expand COVID-19 testing appointments in an effort to accommodate anticipated increased demand for services as school resumes. The expanded services will be available at the Seminole State Oviedo campus and the Health Department.

<https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/county-managers-office/prepare-seminole/covid-event.stml#testing>

### **Bright Futures Volunteer Hours Opportunity**

Happy New Year! Our preschool, which is located less than a mile from Oviedo High School (14 minute walk), is offering high school students an opportunity to earn Bright Future volunteer hours. Would you please let your students and the other school counselors know about this opportunity? Thank you!

Stephanie Sorrentino, Owner/Director  
Kid E Nation Inc  
824 Executive Dr, Oviedo, FL 32765  
**407.542.4991**

### **Teacher of the Week**

Congratulations to **Ms. Natalie Sansone** for being nominated for Teacher of the Week! Ms. Sansone is being recognized for her gracious willingness to extend time to a student to allow the

student to be successful. Ms. Sansome went above and beyond. She is incredibly knowledgeable about her craft and a genuinely kind person.

### **Student of the Week**

**We had planned on presenting Student of the Week certificates on the t.v. announcements this semester. Due to the surge in positive COVID cases, we will revisit this at a later date.**

Congratulations to **Sunjay Hopkins** and **Daniel Rodriguez Diaz** nominated by Ms. Kilmer. Ms. Kilmer says that “Sunjay is not only a conscientious student in honors prob and stat, but he keeps me organized as my dividend. My life would be even more chaotic without his help!” Ms. Kilmer also shared, “Daniel is a hard worker in honors probability and stat and is always willing to help others. Each chapter I see Daniel increasing his knowledge and making connections in content.”

Congratulations to **M’Lani Vitela** nominated by Ms. Patrick. Ms. Patrick says, “During the FSA make up days, Lani had to miss several days of school. This was close to the end of the quarter, and she was missing assignments. She worked so very hard to make sure she got caught up in time for report cards. She focused on her work and got it done! I was very impressed with her.”

Congratulations to **Addie Agnew** nominated by Ms. DiPietro. Ms. DiPietro says, “Addie is an amazing asset to PIT Crew. She is always looking for new ways to help the students she works with. She is bright, ambitious, and always positive!”

Congratulations to **Ryan Shepard** nominated by Ms. DiCarolis and Ms. Hueston. They say, “Ryan has been very diligent with his SAT studies and we are proud of who is becoming.”

Congratulations to **Anastasia Burke** nominated by Ms. Davis. Ms. Davis says, “I want to recognize Anastasia's effort in completing her assignments on time, participating in class, and displaying exceptional citizenship by her willingness to help fellow classmates.”

# ALERT Active Shooter Response

<b>A</b>	<b>ASSESS:</b> Orient to your response option based upon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your level of contact with the threat; and your location</li></ul> Determine your best response; which may include:
<b>I</b>	<b>lockdown:</b> Secure your location or area when you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have indirect contact with the threat</li><li>• Can secure your location</li><li>• Exit leads to danger</li></ul>
<b>e</b>	<b>evade:</b> Run, evacuate, and/or avoid the threat when you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have direct contact with the attacker</li><li>• Cannot secure your location</li><li>• Have a clear path of escape</li></ul>
<b>r</b>	<b>resist:</b> As a last resort, resist when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You have direct contact with the attacker</li><li>• Cannot evade or escape</li><li>• Fear for loss of life or serious injury</li></ul>
<b>T</b>	<b>Tell:</b> As you are able, activate the RAVE soft panic app, alert others and call 9-1-1



**Thursday, January 13 OHS will be showing the ALERT video to remind faculty, staff, and students of the ALERT response to a threat. All Seminole County Public Schools are showing the ALERT video during the month of January as a refresher.**



**SPIRIT NIGHT**  
**Fundraiser**



**Help support Oviedo High School**

**Project Graduation!**

**Tuesday, January 18th, 2022**

**5:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Be sure your contribution is counted!**

**Mention the Spirit Night to the Drive-Thru Order Taker**

**OR**

**Type "Spirit Night" into the Special Instructions  
section when placing a Mobile Order**

Chick-fil-A Oviedo/North UCF  
32 E Mitchell Hammock Rd.  
Oviedo, FL 32765

## **Athletics Update from Athletic Director Jen Darty**

Boys Freshmen Basketball won 42-29 over Windermere Prep, JV won over University Orange City 65-43, and Varsity also won over University Orange City 59-48.

Boys Varsity Soccer tied New Smyrna Beach 2-2 while Boys JV Soccer won 5-0.

Wrestling went 0-6 in the Johnny Rouse Duals, one of the premiere dual events in the state. Freshmen Josh Sabbia led the team in takedowns.

Boys & Girls Basketball competed at the Jim Clark Classic. Girls Varsity Basketball fell to Bishop Moore 57-14 & Seminole 55-33 before concluding the tournament with a win over Lake Brantley 52-37. Boys Varsity Basketball won over Santaluces 64-56, Bishop Moore 59-40 & Jesuit 66-60 in overtime to claim the tournament championship! Congratulations to Coach Vallery & the team!

Varsity Basketball fell to Lake Brantley 38-29. M'Lani Vitela led the team with 12 points.

Wrestling went 2-2 in the District Duals at Timber Creek yesterday taking 5<sup>th</sup> place overall. Lead wrestlers were Maliki Williams and Levi Thorpe who were both undefeated. Josh Sabbia, Jimmy Chiaradio, and Lukas Crawley all went 3-1.

Boys Basketball got three wins over Cypress Creek last night with the Freshmen team winning 52-38, JV winning 62-59 & Varsity earning a 63-62 win with a big-time three at the buzzer by Dawson Barr. Dawson Barr had 20 points, Ryan Blount had 16, and Max Strickland had 13.

Boys Varsity Soccer won 4-2 over Winter Park last night. The team had goals from Matt Blanco, Lorenzo Amaral, and Ellison Ruffin. The JV team finished 0-0 in a tie with Winter Park with several attempts on both sides. Brenden Valentine had two big saves for the team to close out the game.

Girls Varsity Soccer defeated Seabreeze 2-0 on goals from Ryleigh Holcomb and Laila Ayup. Laila Ayup and Ariana Montero had assists on the goals. Ryleigh Holcomb delivered the second goal off a corner kick to Ariana Montero to Laila Ayup for the score.

Girls Varsity Basketball lost to Winter Springs 60-30.

## **Calendar of Events**

### **Monday, January 10**

2:30 PM *BETA Meeting* (School)

6:00 PM *Winter Guard* (School)

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### **Tuesday, January 11**

5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Sanford Seminole HS Home

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Winter Springs High School Home  
6:00 PM Boys Varsity Golf *Golf Banquet* (School)  
6:00 PM *OHSABC Meeting* (School)  
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Winter Springs High School *Senior Night* Home  
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Sanford Seminole HS Home

**Wednesday, January 12**

8:00 AM *Student Voter Registration Drive* (School)  
4:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball Sanford Seminole HS Away  
5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Lake Brantley High School Home  
6:00 PM *Winter Guard* (School)  
6:00 PM Coed Junior Varsity Wrestling OPEN *JV Quad Meet* Home  
6:00 PM *Winter Guard* (School)  
6:00 PM Coed Varsity Wrestling OPEN *Girls Quad* Home  
6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Sanford Seminole HS Away  
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Sanford Seminole HS Away  
7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Lake Brantley High School Home

**Thursday, January 13**

5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Hagerty High School Away  
6:00 PM Coed Varsity Wrestling OPEN *FHSAA Regional Dual* Away  
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Hagerty High School Away

**Friday, January 14**

4:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball Lyman High School Home  
5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Trinity Preparatory School Away  
5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Hagerty High School Away  
6:00 PM *Winter Guard* (School)  
6:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Winter Park High School Away  
6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Lyman High School Home  
6:00 PM *Winter Guard* (School)  
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Hagerty High School Away  
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Lyman High School Home  
7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Trinity Preparatory School Away  
7:30 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Winter Park High School Away

**Saturday, January 15**

8:00 AM Coed Varsity Wrestling OPEN *Showdown in O-Town Duals* Home  
9:00 AM *Robotics* (School)  
5:00 PM *Under Armor Flag Football League* (Other)

## **Archived Information covered in Previous Principal's Updates that is still Pertinent**

### **OHS PTSA**

**To join or renew your OHS PTSA Membership please visit:**

[ohslions.memberhub.com/store](https://ohslions.memberhub.com/store)

to join PTSA and support teacher grants, senior scholarships and more!

School store spirit wear also available online!

(Please include the QR code)



**Follow OHS PTSA on facebook for OHS and community updates.**

[facebook.com/OviedoHighPTSA](https://facebook.com/OviedoHighPTSA)

### **Support the OHS PTSA by shopping at Amazon!**

OHS PTSA is now officially registered as a charity option with Amazon Smile. Below is our unique link for people to select us as their charity. The key is when shopping on Amazon you have to go through the AmazonSmile site ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)), not just [Amazon.com](https://amazon.com) - but there is absolutely no difference; your account is all still there. You can bookmark AmazonSmile to make it easier. Thank you for your support.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0203538>

### **College Information Series**

It is October, and it is also the release date of our new College Planning Series. Mrs. Vosburg and Mrs. Craft are working diligently to create and release video content for all grade levels to watch and discuss as families. Today a few videos have been uploaded for your viewing. As always, please contact your school counselor with any questions you have regarding the College Planning process.

College Planning [https://youtu.be/\\_epqm6lMy14](https://youtu.be/_epqm6lMy14)

College Essay Writing <https://youtu.be/NSK1qNULy7k>

Finding the Right Fit <https://youtu.be/-yjoku1bEy0>

Mrs. Vosburg's YouTube

Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQyVAv9ziQyVd4djN6WJoHw>

**Class of 2022 – Scholarships – Check out this link! It is updated continually with new scholarship opportunities!**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DLQkus27616UyZs\\_Y\\_ZQZCoO5DZeB6UXsgDKNEcaVpM/edit#gid=1935941560](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DLQkus27616UyZs_Y_ZQZCoO5DZeB6UXsgDKNEcaVpM/edit#gid=1935941560)

### **Oviedo High School Athletic Booster Club**

Oviedo High School Athletic Booster Club is selling memberships, sponsorships and spiritwear at [www.oviedoboosters.org](http://www.oviedoboosters.org) and all proceeds benefit all of our athletic programs.

Local Businesses: We have a unique opportunity for 1 more advertising banner spot on the bandstand facing SR 426! These rarely become available .... Please contact Nikki Broitman or Jon Thornton for details at [VPSponsors.ohsabc@gmail.com](mailto:VPSponsors.ohsabc@gmail.com) or [President.ohsabc@gmail.com](mailto:President.ohsabc@gmail.com)

### **Are you in 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade and Need to Retake a Class???**

We would like to extend an invitation to your student to attend our after-school PLATO program. PLATO is an online, web-based credit recovery system where students can work at their own pace. One .5 credit course could take, at minimum, two weeks to complete dependent upon the entry point in the course (students can place further along in the course rather than in the beginning after completing a pre-test).

This is an opportunity for underclassmen to **recover credit during the school year** a couple days a week.

The next opportunity will be summer school in June 2022.

Save Your Spot Here: <https://forms.gle/oCfbfNE7SDZAA8nN7>

The after-school PLATO program will operate Tuesdays (1-208) and Thursdays (13-211) from 2:30pm to 4:30pm starting August 31<sup>st</sup>.

\*There is **no** transportation, so students will need to coordinate their own way home.

### **Yearbook Orders - \$70 until 1/7; \$80 until 3/1; \$85 until 5/31**

We have the yearbook site ready to go for parents and students to order. You can go to <https://oviedojournalism.com/buy-your-yearbook/> to buy your book.

### **Who is my counselor?**

A-Deb Craft  
Dec-Ha Reilly  
Hb-Mea Byrd  
Meb-R Washington  
S-Z Vosburg  
ESE Valentine

# OVIEDO HIGH SCHOOL 2022 GRADUATE YARD SIGNS



Show your friends and neighbors how proud you are of your soon-to-be graduate by displaying a personalized "Congratulations Oviedo High School 2022 Graduate" yard sign on your front lawn. Signs are double-sided with an orange background and black text featuring the OHS Lion.

\*\*\* Your senior's **FIRST NAME** only will be printed on the sign. \*\*\*

**Cost:** \$25 each

## We are taking orders online!

Orders can be placed through the online PTSA school store. Access the store via one of two ways: either through the website link or QR code below.



<https://ohslions.new.memberhub.store/store>

\*\* Credit card orders will have a small service fee apply. \*\*

### **Pickup Information & Dates:**

All pickups will take place at Oviedo High School. This year, we're holding 2 pickup dates. Our vendor requires at least 50 orders for printing. You'll be notified if any pickup date changes should happen.

	<b>Order Due Date</b>	<b>Tentative Pickup Date</b>
<b>Winter Pickup</b>	January 19, 2022	February 5, 2022 (Saturday) Carline pickup @ OHS
<b>Spring Pickup</b>	March 23, 2022	April 6, 2022 at Senior Breakfast

For any questions, contact Angelica Teply at [ohs2022yardsigns@gmail.com](mailto:ohs2022yardsigns@gmail.com).

For more information and to order your yard sign, please visit our online store at <https://ohslions.memberhub.com/store/items/615096>.