



Welcome Back on Wednesday!

## *Growth over Gaps*

Oviedo High School

Principal's Weekly Update

January 3, 2022

Congratulations to the Yearbook Staff! They just received word that last year's yearbook earned a finalist position in this year's National's Scholastic Press Association Pacemaker competition. This means OHS placed in the top 50 yearbooks in the nation. OHS will hear back about our final placement in April!

### 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.shtml>**

**NSPA**  
2021  
Yearbook  
Pacemaker Finalist

**Oviedian**  
Oviedo High School  
Oviedo, Florida

**NSPA** National Scholastic Press Associ... · 54m ...  
Congratulations to Oviedian, Oviedo High School — finalist for the NSPA Yearbook Pacemaker Award!

Lion Families,

Please know that you are our most important partner in the education of our Lions. Please talk to your Lion about the importance of both following school rules and reporting concerns about their safety or the safety of others on campus. In addition to speaking to teachers, staff, or administrators on campus, students can also report information to the Speak Out Hotline by calling 1-800-423-8477 (TIPS), texting (274637) or visiting [www.speakouthotline.org](http://www.speakouthotline.org). I will share this directly with the students on the t.v. announcements.

We also have a wide range of resources available to support students who need assistance. Our school counselors, social workers, and mental health counselors are ready to support Lion. Attached below is a listing of local mental health resources available in our area.

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# SCHOOL SAFETY & MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

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**DEVEREUX'S MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM**

Devereux's Mobile Crisis Clinicians are available to respond within 60 minutes to de-escalate mental health and behavioral crises 24/7/365 by dialing **2-1-1** and requesting **Mobile Crisis Services**.

**SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING**

To anonymously report any threatening behavior that endangers you, your friends, your family, your campus, or your community, call or visit:  
SpeakOut Hotline  
**800-423-TIPS OR [speakouthotline.org](http://speakouthotline.org)**

**FLORIDA CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE**

To report a case of child abuse, neglect or abandonment, call:  
**Florida Child Abuse Hotline  
1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873).**

**NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**

The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals. Call **1-800-273-8255**.

**SEMINOLE SYSTEMS OF CARE**

For additional resources to support youth and young adults with emotional health needs, visit: **[www.seminolesystemofcare.com](http://www.seminolesystemofcare.com)**

If you are concerned about your child's mental health, please reach out to your child's assigned school counselor.

If you have questions about mental health resources, contact the Mental Health Program Specialist: Cassandra Palmer **407-320-2232 OR [palmerca1@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:palmerca1@scps.k12.fl.us)**

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

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

### **Can we accept home COVID test kit results?**

We are receiving several questions about if we can accept home test kit results for staff or students. Initially, home test kits were not lab reportable, so therefore were not acceptable. Now, the kits, like the ones being distributed today to staff, can be verified and reported to a lab. These can be accepted for the purposes of isolation from work or school. Staff and students should use the app or website to verify their results.

Amy Elwood  
Director of Intervention Services  
Student Support Services Department  
Seminole County Public Schools

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

Both JV and varsity girls soccer teams beat Lake Brantley on Tuesday evening. JV won 7-0 with goals being scored by Lily McCaslin, Bree O'Donnell, Delaney Pollard with 2 and Kiara Jimenez-Fuentes adding in 1. Harshini Thupili, Hannah McDonald and Lily McCaslin each had 2 assists on the evening.

The varsity team won 3-0 with Ryleigh Holcomb scoring twice and adding in an assist and Mackenzie Becker scored once. Ariana Montero had an assist as well. Amanda Waggoner had 8 saves on the night to secure the shutout from their 12 shots on goal.

Varsity girls basketball lost to Lake Howell 58-30. M'Lani Vitela scored 9 points.

Yesterday at the SAC Championships girls weightlifting placed 3rd as a team. Riley Finnegan and Ayana Ferguson were conference champions in their weight classes. Kiana Scott, Tatyana Correa, Hayley Prete, Amy Trevino, Calista Sonner, and Taylor McGovern all placed top six in their weight classes at conference.

Boys' basketball travelled to Winter Springs where the freshman lost 45-42, JV won 62-37 and varsity won 54-14, Ryan Blount had 22 points and Dawson Barr added 12.

JV boys' soccer tied 3-3 with Lake Mary and varsity lost 2-0.

Last night girls' varsity basketball lost to Olympia 49-39. Junior M'Lani Vitela scored 18. Samantha Male added 16.

At the Rouse girls wrestling tournament Jana El' Harke and Amy Trevino both placed third.

The JV and Varsity soccer teams both defeated Deland last night. JV won 4-0 on goals from Harshini Thupili, Sofia Caballero, Lily McCaslin and Bree O'Donnell. Hannah McDonald and

Kiara Jimenez-Fuentes each had an assist. Eva Cuna and Mia Meadows combined for the shut out in goal each with a save. The varsity team won 6-0 on two goals from Mackenzie Becker and a goal each from Kate Mikalsen, Ryleigh Holcomb, Jada Narcisse, and Sophia Johnson. Ryleigh Holcomb and Ashlyn Terrell both had an assist in the victory as the team improved to 8-1-1 going into Christmas break.



Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Basketball Team, coaches, and

## Calendar of Events

### **Monday, January 03**

*Teacher Workday (Student Non-Attendance) Make up*

*Day if Needed (School)*

3:00 PM *Dance Practice (School)*

6:00 PM *Winter Guard (School)*

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### **Tuesday, January 04**

*Teacher Workday (Student Non-Attendance) Make up*

*Day if Needed (School)*

3:00 PM *Dance Practice (School)*

5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Lake Brantley High School Away

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Lake Brantley High School Away

### **Wednesday, January 05**

*Start of Quarter (School)*

3:00 PM Coed Varsity Wrestling Timber Creek High School *FHSAA 3A District 4 Dual @ Timber Creek Away*

4:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball Cypress Creek High School Home

6:00 PM *Winter Guard* (School)

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Winter Park High School Away

6:00 PM *Winter Guard* (School)

6:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball University High School Away

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Seabreeze High School Away

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Cypress Creek High School Home

7:30 PM Girls Varsity Basketball University High School Away

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Winter Park High School Away

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Cypress Creek High School Home

#### **Thursday, January 06**

5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Winter Springs High School Away

6:00 PM *Winter Guard* (School)

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Winter Springs High School Away

#### **Friday, January 07**

4:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball Hagerty High School Away

5:00 PM *Robotics* (School)

5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Winter Springs High School Home

6:00 PM Coed Varsity Wrestling Winter Springs High School *Winter Springs Girls Quad* Away

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Hagerty High School Away

6:00 PM Coed Junior Varsity Wrestling Winter Springs High School *Winter Springs JV Quad* Away

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Winter Springs High School Home

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Hagerty High School Away

#### **Saturday, January 08**

*Robotics* (School)

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://www.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://www.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

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# 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>.