

For safety reasons, PLEASE call OHS at 407-320-4050 and make an appointment before arriving on campus unannounced.



**Oviedo High School**  
**Principal's Weekly Update**  
**January 4, 2021**

**\*\*Important Dates\*\***

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Test Type</u></b>	<b><u>Who?</u></b>
Tuesday, January 26	PSAT	All 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade
Tuesday, March 2	ACT-Reportable	All 11th & only 12th (need concordant score)
Wednesday, March 3	SAT (ext time)	12th (need concordant score)
Tuesday, April 13	SAT-Reportable	All 11th ONLY

Welcome back Lions! I hope you had a wonderful and restful holiday with your families. Semester 2 is here! Just as a reminder, we have altered the master schedule to include our 10 returning SCVS teachers, created pure Seminole Connect and Face-to-Face classes, and decreased class size as much as possible. We tried to keep your student with the same teacher but at times, it is impossible as sections were terminated. Thank you for understanding and supporting OHS. It is greatly appreciated.

Right before break, we did see an increase in positive cases among our students and an increase in quarantining due to exposure from family members. We do appreciate the families notifying us, so we could do a thorough job contact tracing. Although no one wants to be quarantined, it has worked to mitigate transmission and prevent an outbreak at OHS. Our collective goal is to keep students at school learning and our employees safe. The quarantine time has decreased now

to 10 days due to the new CDC guidelines. Should your child test positive, be exposed, or show symptoms the contact at OHS is Ms. Cameron – Tanya\_Cameron@scps.k12.fl.us.

OHS Athletic Boosters is needing a VP of Sponsorship and Concessions Coordinator. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please email [jonthornton@westfieldgrp.com](mailto:jonthornton@westfieldgrp.com).

Congratulations to the NJROTC unit for being named a distinguished unit!



### Class of 2021

Seniors – The deadline to turn in courses taken at SSC or UCF is **Friday, January 15, 2021**. We will be running the report to determine class rank which will determine honor graduates and the top 10. Please make sure you have everything turned in from first semester. Once the report is run, it can't be re-run as it changes class rankings. This is per the student pupil progression plan for SCPS.

### Red Apple Dining – Breakfast and Lunch are Free

Happy New Year from your Red Apple Dining family! This is a friendly reminder that delicious and nutritious **breakfast and lunch meals are FREE to all children and teens 18 and under through the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.**

**Face to face student guests:** for menus and additional information about what makes our campus restaurants unique, visit [RedAppleDining.com](http://RedAppleDining.com).

**Remote learners and guests 18 & under:** Free breakfast and lunch meals are available via our drive thru service. For additional information including drive-thru locations, pickup times and menus, visit [RedAppleDining.com/RemoteMeals](http://RedAppleDining.com/RemoteMeals).

### Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week **Hildreth House!** She is always going out of her way to help her students as well as the teachers in our department. She is a positive, caring leader that brightens everyone's day!

### Congratulations to our Students of the Week

Ms. Reilly would like to recognize **Lorna “Bee” Rupe**. Ms. Reilly remarked that Bee consistently exceeds my expectations for each and every task. She is eager to help me when I ask for help, and she is always prepared for every Quiz and Test. Her work shows that she is truly learning in my class and that she does not mind completing an assignment. She is a joy to teach!

Ms. Latimer would like to recognize the following seniors who have excelled the last 3-4 years in Interior Design: **Abie (Joyce) Davis, Madison Huffman, Courtney Latimer and Bridget Lux**. Their creativity, determination, and technical skills have enabled them to successfully

transfer their skills and innovation from hands on designs to digital and computer-generated designs. These accomplishments will help them in their future goals. A special recognition to Madison Huffman for continuing to pursue her drive to be an Architect.

Ms. Darling would like to recognize **Carlos Chavez Ramirez, Ethan Rice, and Neri Verniani** for Students of the Week. Ms. Darling looked out her window during lunch and they were all cleaning up trash left by other students!

### **Laptops**

If you borrowed a laptop and are done using it, please return it to the front office. We'd greatly appreciate it as other students are in need. Thank you.

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

Water Polo tryouts will be held at Oviedo Aquatic Center - 148 Oviedo Blvd. Girls Tryouts are January 11 & January 12 from 5:00-5:45pm. Boys Tryouts are January 11 & January 12 from 5:45-6:30pm. On January 13, the team will be announced, and the first practice will be from 5:00-6:30pm.

Boys Varsity Basketball defeated Lyman 67-32 & Boys Freshmen Basketball won 58-29.

JV and Varsity Girls Soccer teams defeated Hagerty. JV won 5-1 with Sarah Duncan and Alana Pressy each scoring twice and Roen Waisanen scoring once. The Varsity followed it up with a 4-0 win of their own. Kayla Banks, Ryleigh Holcomb, Raisa Lugo, and Valentina Amaral each scored goals with Ryleigh and Val also adding 2 assists each. This win secures the Seminole Athletic Conference Title for the Lions and keeps them undefeated on the season so far.

Girls Varsity Basketball won 53-16 over Deland last night. Alyssa Doyle scored 23 points & Mandy Turner added 9.

Boys Varsity Soccer won over Seminole 2-0. Lorenzo Amaral & Casey Atwell both had a goal. JV tied 4-4.

Girls Weightlifting fell to Winter Springs 60-25.

### **How to Buy Athletic Tickets**

This school year all events in Seminole County are **cashless**. The Seminole County & FHSAA online ticketing provider is GoFan ([www.gofan.co](http://www.gofan.co)). All tickets will be purchased through GoFan and redeemed electronically on your smart phone at the gate. Upon purchasing tickets, please make sure you do NOT validate them prior to entering the gate. There will not be paper tickets available at the gate. All Fall athletic events, with the exception of Varsity Football, at Oviedo High School are currently available for purchase in GoFan through this link: <https://gofan.co/app/school/FL1808>. For our home Varsity Football games, tickets for general admission will go live online on Monday at 8:00am the week of the home Varsity Football game. Please note, all venues are at limited capacity with a set number of tickets. Once tickets are sold out, we cannot admit any more fans into the stadium. Tickets for our away games

in Seminole County will also be available in GoFan when released by the opponent. For our away games in Orange County for Winter Sports, they will be moving to GoFan and limiting their capacity to 25%.

For all athletic events, masks are required by SCPS. The administration has the authority by FHSAA to stop the game and require everyone to wear a mask and wear one appropriately meaning covering the nose and mouth area. Please refer to the guidelines for further details.

## **Stop the Spread**

### **How can you help?**

1. If your child is feeling ill or displaying any potential symptoms, please err on the side of caution and keep them home. Every student does have 10 absences that a parent can write a note for making them excused. This is per semester, so you don't have to worry. Also, at home a student can log into eCampus/Canvas and stay up to date on the class material.
2. If your child has recently been tested for COVID-19 due to symptoms or potential exposure, please keep them home until you've received the results of your test and know they are negative.
3. If your student tests positive, please immediately email [Tanya\\_Cameron@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:Tanya_Cameron@scps.k12.fl.us) or call the school at 407-320-4050.

Dear SCPS Families & Staff,

Individuals with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Individuals with the following symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Help keep everyone healthy. Please do not report to work or send a child to school on January 4th if sick and/or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. Individuals should not report

to work or send a child to school on January 4th if the individual has been in close contact with a friend or family member that tested positive for COVID-19.

Please reach out to your school administrator on January 4th to get guidance as to when to report back to work or send a child to school.

Thank you for your assistance!

## **-Seminole County Public Schools (SCPS)**

### **Scholarships for the Class of 2021 Organized by the Month**

Please see the link below.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DLQkus27616UyZs\\_Y\\_ZQZCoO5DZeB6UXsgDKNEcaVpM/edit#gid=1292535822](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DLQkus27616UyZs_Y_ZQZCoO5DZeB6UXsgDKNEcaVpM/edit#gid=1292535822)

Questions Contact [Marcia.Lightsey@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:Marcia.Lightsey@scps.k12.fl.us)

### **A message from Guidance Director Sarah Reilly**

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

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

### **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>

### **Calendar of Events**

#### **Monday, January 04**

*Renovation (School)*

*Start of 3rd Quarter/2nd Semester (School)*

*5:00 PM Color Guard (School)*

#### **Tuesday, January 05**

*Renovation (School)*

*5:00 PM Color Guard (School)*

*7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Bartram Trail High School Away*

**Wednesday, January 06**

*Renovation (School)*

10:00 AM Girls Varsity Weightlifting OPEN *District Meet @ Hagerty* Away

3:00 PM Coed Varsity Wrestling OPEN *District Dual @ Timber Creek* Away

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

5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)

5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Winter Park High School Home

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6:00 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Timber Creek High School Home

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

**Thursday, January 07**

*Renovation (School)*

5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Orlando Christian Prep Home

**Friday, January 08**

*Renovation (School)*

TBA Girls Varsity Basketball OPEN *Showdown in O-Town @ OCP* Away

TBA Coed Varsity Wrestling OPEN *Tournament of Champions @ Lake Mary* Away

4:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball Hagerty High School Home

5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)

5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Lake Mary Prep Home

~~6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Hagerty High School Home~~

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Lake Mary High School Home

6:00 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Hagerty High School Home

**Saturday, January 09**

*Renovation (School)*

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball OPEN *Nathan Hayes Shootout @ Mount Dora* Away

TBA Coed Varsity Wrestling OPEN *Tournament of Champions @ Lake Mary* Away