



Growth over Gaps
Oviedo High School
Principal's Weekly Update
August 16, 2021

Welcome Back Lions!

On Thursday during 3rd period the rules and procedures for students were covered by the admin team. Several parents have emailed me about their concern regarding dress code. The primary issues we are seeing are hats being worn, midriffs showing, and very short shorts. Please speak to your student and remind them of the district rules. I have also reminded the students on the PA system, and reinforcement at home is also important.

We begin HERO this week. HERO tardy passes can be obtained in the front office, building #8 Discipline office, or with security personnel in the courtyard.

Tardy HERO Consequences:

1st – 3rd Tardy: Warning

4th – 6th Tardy: Lunch Detention

7th – 8th Tardy: Wednesday School

9 or more Tardies: Behavior contract/ISS

Questions? Contact Demetrius_Galindez@scps.k12.fl.us

Pep Rally Schedule on the following dates:

9/3 – First home game against Lake Nona.

10/7 – Home game against HHS. This is also a Thursday and an exam day. The pep rally will be at the end of the day after exams.

11/5 – Homecoming game against Lyman.

Parking – What to Expect

Seniors – Parking pass sales will begin **Monday, August 23** and go through **Tuesday, August 24** in the Media Center.

Juniors – Parking pass sales will be open to juniors from **Wednesday, August 25** through **Friday, August 27** in the Media Center.

You will enter the Media Center on the outside – north end or on the right as you face the Media Center. There is a door on the outside that will be labeled. **Do not enter from the front in the foyer.** The doors to the Media Center from the foyer will be locked. Spots will be sold on a first come, first served basis. You can not hold a spot in line.

Due to safety, the front lot is our partial or flexible schedule lot. Once we sell out of those spots, we have no more spots. The back lot is for full time schedule students. If you want to remain on a partial or flexible schedule and you aren't able to secure a parking pass for the front lot, you will need to purchase a parking pass from the American Legion. I have attached that information in this communication.

We will lock the back gate and begin checking all parking passes starting Monday, August 30th. You must park in your assigned spot.

If you are late and park in the back lot, what do you do? You will need to check in the front office and have someone unlock the gate for you. If this becomes a habit, your parking pass will be revoked.

Seniors will paint **Saturday, August 28th and Sunday, August 29th.** If you have any questions, please email Caitlin_Kummer@scps.k12.fl.us about painting. If you have any questions about parking passes, please email Demetrius_Galindez@scps.k12.fl.us.

In order to purchase a parking pass, all student accounts must be clear. This includes student debt, textbooks returned, and borrowed laptops returned. Make sure this is done before you try to buy a parking pass.

COVID-19 Update

I wanted to share what the Seminole County Public Schools Facilities have done in order to improve the air quality at Oviedo High School. In areas of high traffic, such as the Commons, the district has installed UV purifiers in the AC. There are also several air scrubbers in four buildings on campus. Staff has adjusted the occupied setpoint run times for the entire HVAC system including exhaust fans and outside air machines. The new run time is 4:30am to 10:30pm to allow for building pre- and post-occupancy flush of air changes that will bring in outside air to remove potential contaminants. Finally, we are using higher efficiency filters everywhere. I would like to thank the district facilities for their work on making Oviedo High School safer.

Last week we had 6 positive cases that required we did contact tracing and isolated students exposed.

For current COVID-19 Information as it relates to your student, please access the SCPS website. <https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/covid19/> This site will change as the guidelines change.

What happens if a student tests positive for COVID-19? When can the student return in school setting?

- Student can return on Day #11 after symptom onset or on Day #11 after test date if asymptomatic.
- Student can take a COVID diagnostic test and return to school IF they are asymptomatic AND provide negative results to Oviedo High School.
- Student receives written permission to return to school from a licensed medical doctor OR a licensed osteopathic physician OR a licensed advanced registered nurse practitioner.

What about a student-athlete testing positive for COVID-19? When can they return to play?

If the student-athlete has a positive COVID test, then they must complete a minimum of a 1-week return to play **AFTER** they are cleared by their doctor to return to sports. Once clearance is given, the athlete must bring their clearance note from the doctor to the Athletic Training room to keep on file. They will require a 1-week period to gradually return to full activity. This mimics the concussion “return-to -play” guideline. **THIS MEANS A 3 WEEK PLUS TIME FROM DIAGNOSIS/SYMPTOMS TO RETURN TO COMPETITION.** Parents, coaches, and athletes must watch for signs of heart involvement including chest pain, palpitations, shortness of breath, easy fatigue and exercise intolerance. **STOP EXERCISE IF THIS IS SEEN AND HAVE PARENT CALL THE PHYSICIAN OR 9-1-1 IF SEVERE.**

What if a student is exposed?

- Emergency Rule 64 DER21-12
- Student can return on Day #8 after exposure if they remain asymptomatic.
- Student can take a COVID diagnostic test on Day #5 after exposure and return to school IF they are asymptomatic AND provide proof of a negative test results to Oviedo High School. ** The COVID diagnostic test must be collected and reported. It can be a rapid test, PCR, Rapid PCR, or antigen test. It can NOT be a home test.

Persons Exempt from Quarantine

- Staff and Students who are fully vaccinated
 - Exposed 14 days or more after their second dose in a 2-dose series
 - Exposed 14 days or more after a single-dose vaccine
 - **Oviedo High School can NOT ask if staff or students are vaccinated. The staff and student must voluntarily divulge that information. The school board nurse then verifies the information with the Department of Health Database.**
- Staff and Students who were previously diagnosed with COVID-19 within 90 days of exposure.

Any questions about COVID-19 and the policies, please contact Ms. Tanya Cameron at 407-320-4008.

Mask Opt-Out Google Form

Please fill out the following form if you would like your student to opt out of wearing a mask. Questions? Contact Jeffrey_Townsend@scps.k12.fl.us

<https://forms.gle/qNCSYrgydkerwUDfA>

Digital IDs for Oviedo High School Students

We are going digital with our student IDs! To download the free App, please see the attached flyer. The digital IDs will be available once we take school pictures. We will be using digital IDs for all students. Usually this becomes important when Homecoming tickets go on sale. Students need an ID to enter the Homecoming Dance. If you don't have a phone, we will get you a hard copy ID. Please email tibbetml@scps.k12.fl.us if you need a hard copy student ID. She will compile a list and print an ID for you once your school picture is taken.

To join or renew your OHS PTSA Membership please visit:

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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

Yearbook Orders - \$65

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, order senior ads, or place a business ad.

Attendance Policy

Please open the attached document on our attendance policy for the 2021-2022 school year.

Questions? Contact Matthew_Guglielmello@scps.k12.fl.us

Are you a freshman and want a student mentor to work with you? Please fill out the form below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHSh-Mq-CtXcdiEpJ_aQHrmMRBKgCaXdqRCsDydsV1cHGOcg/viewform

Are you a junior or senior and want to mentor a freshman? Please fill out the form below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdnbuAWbi8O7gAjDhqTVvwkwBfs9VuC4-yn8wicM2WU7sroA/viewform>

Picture Day is Thursday, August 19. Please get your picture taken for your digital ID even if you aren't purchasing photos this year.



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Who is my counselor?

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

Open House where you can meet your student's teachers is Thursday, August 26th at 6:00 p.m.

OVIEDO HIGH SCHOOL

Cheer Tryouts



Aug 16th + 17th

IN THE COMMONS

CHEER REGISTRATION:

SCAN HERE:



-OR-

GO TO THE OHS WEBSITE

Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to **Commander Harry Haverkamp and Master Chief Louis Jones** for being selected as our Teachers of the Week! Thank you for helping during the SCPS Leadership Conference and for providing leadership training to the cadets before school started.

Student of the Week

Congratulations to our student of the week, **Joey Mazur**, of the Future Gen Club. Joey was nominated by the PTSA for his work with Project Graduation during Freshmen Orientation. He manned the table of baked goods for them. Thank you, Joey!

NJROTC Basic Leadership Training at Oviedo High School Before School Started



Athletics Update from Athletic Director Jen Darty

Athletic Tickets Update

All of Seminole County Public High Schools will experience a slight increase in ticket costs. The costs for every high school are as follows:

- Adults \$6
- Students \$3
- Varsity Football \$7

Student Athletes

All students interested in participating in Athletics for the 2021-2022 MUST update their athletic clearance for the new school year. All student-athletes must log in or create an account on www.AthleticClearance.com and submit an FHSAA/SCPS EL2 Sports Physical, Proof of Insurance, Birth Certificate, Parent/Guardian Driver's License, FHSAA/NFHS Concussion in Sports Video Certificate, FHSAA/NFHS Heat Illness Video Certificate, and FHSAA/NFHS Sudden Cardiac Arrest Video Certificate. This information must be updated and made current for the 2021-2022 school year – clearances submitted as a part of the 2020-2021 school year will not apply for the upcoming school year, which includes upcoming summer workouts. **To participate in any athletic activities at Oviedo High School, you must gain clearance through this process.** For more information on athletic eligibility along with full clearance instructions, visit: <http://www.oviedo.scps.k12.fl.us/athletics/eligibility.stml>.

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), not just 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>

Do you own a convertible?

Would you be willing to drive in our Homecoming Parade or allow a teacher to drive your convertible in the Homecoming Parade? If so, please email Heather_Delong@scps.k12.fl.us. We are in desperate need of convertibles for our Homecoming court. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

Monday, August 16

6:00 PM *Band Rehearsal* (School)

Tuesday, August 17

5:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball OPEN *Preseason Classic: Trinity Prep vs. Dr. Phillips Home*

6:00 PM *OHSABC Meeting* (School)

6:30 PM *NJROTC Rook Orientation* (School)

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball OPEN *Preseason Classic: Oviedo vs. The First Academy Home*

Wednesday, August 18

6:00 PM *Band Rehearsal* (School)

Thursday, August 19

Underclass School Pictures (School)

5:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball OPEN *Preseason Classic: Trinity Prep vs. TFA Home*

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball OPEN *Preseason Classic: Oviedo vs. Dr. Phillips Home*

Friday, August 20

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Football *Lake Brantley High School Preseason Classic Home*

Saturday, August 21

Pop Warner (School)

7:00 AM Coed Varsity Cross Country *Lake Mary High School Mike Gibson Summertime Run Away*

8:00 PM *Dance Rehearsal* (School)