



Growth over Gaps

Oviedo High School
Principal's Weekly Update
September 13, 2021

We are pleased to announce that OHS has four students designated as College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars, based on their remarkable academic achievements and outstanding performance on the PSAT and/or AP.

The following students are College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars:

Alexander McCuen

Ariana Orozco

Ellen Cocurull

Lily Seda

Sound System in the Stadium

About 2 weeks ago our lights, concession stand, and sound system was struck by lightning. All three were out. Mr. Morgan got our lights and concession stand working. The sound system is another story. The issue is the parts, so please be very patient as we work on replacing it. We do have some temporary solution, but please realize it will not be the same quality.

Questions? Contact [Drew Morgan@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:Drew_Morgan@scps.k12.fl.us)

Date Updates for your planning purposes

- Senior Night for football, cheer, dance, band, athletic trainers, and ROTC will be 10/1 against Flagler Palm Coast. More information will be forthcoming.
- The Pink Out game will be 10/15 against SHS.
- Homecoming will be 11/5 against Lyman. The district is allowing a Homecoming Week and Homecoming Dance with the requirement that the dance be outside in the courtyard with multiple dance floors to alleviate congestion. Students are encouraged to wear masks. No outside guests will be allowed at the dance. More information will be forthcoming on dress up days and night events. Again, this is as of today. If anything changes, I will update you.

Pep Rally

The district is allowing a pep rally in the stadium. Our first pep rally will be **Thursday, October 7th against HHS**. Students who do not wish to participate will be able to remain in the Commons until dismissal. Again, this is as of today. If anything changes, I will update you.

In case you are wondering why there is no schedule for Tuesday (see below), it is because we have a district wide scheduled ACT Day. More details will be forthcoming. Please see the schedule below. Friday, October 8th is a teacher workday and student non-attendance day.

Friday, October 1, 2021		Monday, October 4, 2021	
Periods 1 & 4		Periods 2 & 5	
7:20 - 8:30	1st Period Exam	7:20 - 8:02	1st Period
8:35 - 9:17	2nd Period	8:07 - 9:17	2nd Period Exam
9:17 - 9:27	Break	9:17 - 9:27	Break
9:27 - 10:14	3rd Period	9:27 - 10:14	3rd Period
10:19 - 11:29	4th Period Exam	10:19 - 11:01	4th Period
11:29 - 11:59	Lunch Group A	11:01 - 11:31	Lunch Group A
12:04 - 12:46	5th Period Group A	11:36 - 12:46	5th Period Exam Group A
11:34 - 12:16	5th Period Group B	11:06 - 12:16	5th Period Exam Group B
12:16 - 12:46	Lunch Group B	12:16 - 12:46	Lunch Group B
12:51 - 1:33	6th Period	12:51 - 1:33	6th Period
1:38 - 2:20	7th Period	1:38 - 2:20	7th Period

Wednesday, October 6, 2021		Thursday, October 7, 2021	
Period 7		Periods 3 & 6	
7:20 - 7:57	1st Period	7:20 - 7:55	1st Period
8:02 - 8:39	2nd Period	8:00 - 8:35	2nd Period
8:39 - 8:49	Break	8:35 - 8:45	Break
8:49 - 9:29	3rd Period	8:45 - 9:55	3rd Period Exam
9:34 - 10:11	4th Period	10:00 - 10:35	4th Period
10:11 - 10:41	Lunch Group A	10:35 - 11:05	Lunch Group A
10:46 - 11:23	5th Period Group A	11:10 - 11:45	5th Period Group A
10:16 - 10:53	5th Period Group B	10:40 - 11:15	5th Period Group B
10:53 - 11:23	Lunch Group B	11:15 - 11:45	Lunch Group B
11:28 - 12:05	6th Period	11:50 - 1:00	6th Period Exam
12:10 - 1:20	7th Period Exam	1:05 - 1:40	7th Period
		1:45 - 2:20	PEP RALLY



Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year Nominees!

**CHERIE BRINKMAN
ERIN DICAROLIS
KATIE DARLING
HILDRETH HOUSE
MARGARET HUESTON
JORDAN RICE**



Do you have questions about FAFSA?

<https://mappingyourfuture.org/newsroom/newsroomarticle.cfm?7F54464242595E5C7043445F525D5478740B04020009>



Mapping Your Future: Answering student and parent questions about the 2022-23 FAFSA

Mapping Your Future is a nonprofit organization committed to helping students, families, and schools navigate the higher education and student loan processes through trusted career, college, and financial aid counseling and resources.

mappingyourfuture.org

Answering student and parent questions about the 2022-23 FAFSA

By [Beth Ziehmer](#)

July 28, 2021

Although the future may still seem a little uncertain now with the pandemic, completing the FAFSA is one way students can keep their options open.

Students considering attending college in the fall of 2022 need to complete the 2022-23 FAFSA to apply for federal financial aid, as well as some state and institutional aid. In this webinar, students and parents will receive an introduction to the FAFSA and have their FAFSA questions answered.

The webinar will be held on Tuesday, September 28 at:

- 7 p.m. Eastern
- 6 p.m. Central
- 5 p.m. Mountain
- 4 p.m. Pacific

Register at register.gotowebinar.com/register/5039873646296967181. Click on "Show in My Time Zone" at the top of the registration page. We will use GoToWebinar for this training which can be accessed from any computer, so students and parents can view the webinar from the convenience of their home.

For questions or more information, contact the Mapping Your Future staff at feedback@mappingyourfuture.org or (800) 374-4072.

Substitutes

OHS is in need of substitutes. If you are interested, please apply. We will work with your schedule.

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

Senior Class Extended Lunch

Thursday, September 23rd – 5th period

What does this mean? Seniors will be field tripped out of 5th period and able to attend an off campus senior lunch. We are going to see how well it goes and then decide when the next senior event will be. Most likely we are leaning toward using different periods, so seniors do not continually miss the same period.



**SENIOR ADS
AVAILABLE
THROUGH
OCTOBER 31ST**

class of 2022

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*SINGERS, DANCERS, MUSICIANS
& ENTERTAINERS NEEDED!*



Audition to be a part of
The Foundation's
signature fundraiser
showcasing the talent
in our schools!

Submit Your Video Audition between
September 7th and September 28th

The
FOUNDATION
For Seminole County Public Schools

Submit your Video Audition to Perform
Live on Saturday, November 13, 2021!
www.FoundationSCPS.org/Auditions



Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to **Mr. Kevin Patterson** for being named Teacher of the Week! Mr. Patterson is being recognized for his leadership in journalism education. He was named the Distinguished Broadcast Adviser by the Journalism Education Association. This is the second highest honor given, just behind the National Adviser of the Year. Congratulations!

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by Mr. Wilkie. They have been working diligently to complete courses in Plato.

Erin Bellamy has completed 4 courses in Plato.

Jose Colon has completed 4 courses in Plato.

Jeremy Judah has completed 3 courses in Plato.

Seth Moore has completed 3 courses in Plato.

Jacob Steinmetz has completed 3 courses in Plato.

Marco Ferraro completed 3 courses in Plato.

Congratulations! We are proud of you!

Athletics Update from Athletic Director Jen Darty

Varsity Football defeated Lake Nona 33-23.

Girls Varsity Volleyball competed in the Nike Southeast Tournament of Champions and went 4-3 overall. The team defeated Fivay, Winter Park, Mosley, and Olympia but fell to Skutt Catholic (NE), Tampa Prep, and North Raleigh Christian.

Cross Country ran at the Deland Invitational – the Girls team finished 7th and were led by Sophia Johnson & Mady Falk and the Boys team finished 2nd led by Marc McDonald and Connor Kracht.

Boys Golf lost by four strokes yesterday to Lake Brantley, although Oviedo posted the top three scores. Jackson Cammack led the team with a 39, Hayden Kinder shot a 40, and Noah Andrescik shot a 42.

Swimming & Diving competed for the first time this season yesterday and came away with wins over Lake Howell & Hagerty on both the Boys & Girls side. The Boys won 234-65 over Lake Howell and 230-86 over Hagerty. The Girls won 237-77 over Lake Howell and 239-85 over Hagerty. Top performances came from seniors Andrew Christensen winning the 500 free 4:45 and the 200 IM 1:57. Girls were led by Seniors Andi Hunt in the 100 fly with a 1:02.38 and Izzy Bishop in the 100 back with a 1:02.1.

Boys Bowling won over Lyman yesterday 2404-2010. The team was led by Spencer Wainright's high game and Andy Rotger's high series. The Girls fell to Lyman 1264-635 with Emily Harvey leading the way with a high game and high series.

Girls Golf was rained out vs. Lake Mary yesterday.

Freshmen Football won 21-0 over Winter Springs yesterday in a game that called due to the weather.

Girls Freshmen & JV Volleyball defeated Hagerty yesterday. The Freshmen won 2-1, led by Amari Mays & Addyson Holcomb. JV swept the Huskies behind the efforts of Ella Maybin & Emme Noteboom. Varsity fell in a five-set battle, 15-25, 25-18, 20-25, 28-26, 21-19.

Girls Golf fell to Lake Brantley 185-211. Hannah Booth shot a 39.

Boys Bowling won over Lake Mary 2483-2057 led by Gio Olay's high game 229 & Spencer Wainright's high series 435. The girls team lost 1591-763, again only having two bowlers compete. Emily Harvey had the high game 190 & Natalie Harvey had the high series 311.

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 13

2:30 PM *BETA Meeting* (School)
3:30 PM Coed Varsity Bowling Crooms Academy @ *Airport Lanes* Away
6:00 PM *Band Rehearsal* (School)

Tuesday, September 14

3:00 PM *Boy's LAX* (School)
3:00 PM Coed Varsity Swimming Sanford Seminole HS Away
3:30 PM Girls Varsity Golf Hagerty High School @ *Twin Rivers* Home
3:30 PM Boys Varsity Golf @ *Twin Rivers* Home
4:30 PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Lake Mary High School Away
5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Lake Mary High School Away
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Lake Mary High School Away

Wednesday, September 15

1:25 PM *Football Study Hall* (School)
3:00 PM *Boy's LAX* (School)
6:00 PM *Band Rehearsal* (School)

Thursday, September 16

9:00 AM *County Wide SGA Meeting* (School)
3:30 PM Boys Varsity Golf Lake Howell High School @ *Casselberry Country Club* Home
3:30 PM Girls Varsity Golf Lake Howell High School @ *Twin Rivers* Home
4:30 PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Lyman High School Home
5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Lyman High School Home
6:00 PM Boys Freshman Football Lake Mary High School Away
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Lyman High School Home

Friday, September 17

TBA Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball OPEN *JV Tournament* @ *Oviedo* Home
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7:00 PM Boys Varsity Football Deland High School Away

Saturday, September 18

BETA Beach Clean-Up (New Smyrna) (School)
TBA Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball OPEN *JV Tournament* @ *Oviedo* Home
TBA Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball OPEN *JV Tournament* @ *Oviedo* Home
TBA Coed Varsity Swimming OPEN *Lake Brantley Invitational* Away
5:30 AM *Senior Parking Spot Painting* (School)

COVID-19 Update

For up-to-date information on the number of COVID-19 positive cases per school, click on the following link:

<https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/covid19/dashboard.stml>

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.

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

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

College 101

What to do, when to do it, and how: Going to college can be scary, but it doesn't have to be. Do you have no idea how to get there or how to pay for it? In this time of disruption, we're taking it back to basics to help you get to college! Join this FREE event to learn how to explore, apply, fund, and go to college! 4 Nights, 4 Steps

- EXPLORE - September 20, 2021, 6 pm - There are multiple pathways to success, including career/technical programs, 2-year and 4-year degrees. Come learn about the main options and how to figure out which one is the right match for you.
- APPLY - September 21, 2021, 6 pm - Learn how to put your best foot forward in your college applications and how to ace the essay.
- FUND - September 22, 2021, 6 pm - There are three main ways to pay for college. Learn about each and how to ensure you get all you qualify for.
- GO - September 23, 2021, 6 pm - You've applied. You've been accepted. Summer is an important time to finish steps so you can start strong in the fall.

Register at <https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college/get-ready-for-college/college-101-event>

OHS PTSA

Let's kick off this new school year with something delicious!

Crazy times call for creative fundraising and the flavor of the month is PIZZA! ORDER NOW and help OHS PTSA continue to support our teachers, staff and seniors this year, no matter what obstacles we face! We are all better together!

Please share this with your friends and family! Go Lions!

<https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/products?c=5>

To join or renew your OHS PTSA Membership please visit:

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.
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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](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>

Oviedo High School Athletic Booster Club

Oviedo High School Athletic Booster Club is selling memberships, sponsorships and spiritwear at 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 or President.ohsabc@gmail.com

Please see attachment for form.

Are you in 9th-11th 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 31st.

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

Senior Portraits and Tributes:

Seniors! Many of you haven't gotten your portraits taken yet. The last date to get your senior portrait is **October 9th**. Go to www.leonards.com and book your appointment now! This is your one and only chance to be included in the yearbook.

You can also order your Senior Tribute (Senior ad) and yearbook at www.yearbookforever.com. Spaces and books are limited! Order yours today!

Yearbook Orders - \$70

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.

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.

Who is my counselor?

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

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!