



Growth over Gaps

Oviedo High School Principal's Weekly Update September 6, 2021

Congratulations to our National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists!

Chloe Miller
Levi Strodel

Semifinalists are students who reach or surpass the cutoff score for their state. These students are eligible to compete with other Semifinalists in the hopes of becoming a National Merit Finalist. Way to go Chloe and Levi!

Special School Board Meeting

At the time I am writing this newsletter, the school mask mandate will stay the same allowing students to opt out with parent permission. The big question I keep getting asked is what about pep rallies? The decision to allow outside pep rallies in the stadium has still not be clarified by the district. Once it is, I will communicate the information in the principal's update.

Thursday, September 9th Oviedo High School is on a Wellness Day Schedule

Wellness is mental health education that is required for students by the state. This year we are covering mental health education in bite size pieces.

WELLNESS DAY SCHEDULE (45 minute periods)

7:15 1st Bell
7:20 - 8:05 1st Period
8:10 - 8:55 2nd Period

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

Class Shirts for the Class of 2022, 2023, 2024, & 2025



We received enough interest to do a second round of class shirts. This is the **FINAL** opportunity to purchase a class shirt for the 2021-2022 school year.

<https://scps.instructuremedia.com/embed/2da951dd-0fe9-4e19-9c55-89b95809514f> (Links to an external site.)

Here is a video about how to pre-order your t-shirt!

Once logged into **myschoolbucks.com** browse the school store, browse all items and you will see the t-shirt options displayed!

You have until **Friday September 10th (11:59 pm)** to place an order for a class shirt. If you do not order your class shirt by then you will not be able to purchase a class shirt.

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>

Parking

We have finally concluded selling parking passes for the seniors. The front flex lot is completely full now. Driving by in the morning there are empty front lot spots as the seniors are arriving to campus usually 2nd and 3rd periods. I apologize for the inconvenience of parking lot changes. With the N.C. school shooting this past week, please understand that our protocols require continued security of the campus. This means securing the back lot. The decision to do this was made to protect all 2,400 OHS students and a result of OHS working with the School Safety Division, Sheriff's Office, Oviedo Police, district facilities personnel, and some of the OHS admin team that specialize in safety protocols. Remember the front is different as a main public street, King Street, runs through the front of our campus. Securing the parking lots is phase 4 of our OHS safety and security plan. This long-term plan began two years ago when I became principal. Also remember we will begin to see construction on the perimeter of the school from the Florida Department of Transportation. Right now, the work is still utility work.

Phase 1 was adding cameras and a server to handle the load.

Phase 2 was adding the bus loop gate.

Phase 3 was adding Zero Eyes and the front video camera entry button for the front office and back lot.

Phase 4 is securing the lots.

Phase 5 is upgrading our existing gates. I am working with the district on phase 5 now.

If you have any questions or concerns on obtaining a parking place, please email Demetrius_Galindez@scps.k12.fl.us.

If you have policy questions, please email or call me. Trent_Daniel@scps.k12.fl.us or 407-320-4001.

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.

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



https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DLQkus27616UyZs_Y_ZQZCo05DZeB6UXsgDKNEcaVpM/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.

facebook.com/OviedoHighPTSA

2021-2022 OHS PTSA Board Positions

Elected:

1. President – Beth Montgomery James
2. Vice-President – Kris Austin
3. Treasurer – Shannon Felker
4. Secretary – Deana Gobeil

Committee Chairs:

1. Membership – Nicole Kazarian
2. Hospitality – Autumn Kanistras & Keri Ragland
3. School Store – Donna Hudson
4. Fundraising - Shelly Michnoff
5. Teacher Rep – Open
6. Student Rep – Nicole Garrow
7. Project Graduation – Betsy Jewell

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 - \$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.

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

Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to **Mr. Nate Kellis** for being named Teacher of the Week! Mr. Kellis attended Kagan training this summer and is implementing the strategies in his classroom. He uses cooperative learning and recently students did Quiz-Quiz Trade to prepare for a test. Great job Mr. Kellis for focusing on student engagement!

Student of the Week

Congratulations to **Mitchell Campbell** nominated by Ms. Hollis-Childress. Ms. Hollis-Childress says that Mitchell is a PIT crew member in her 6th period and has been amazing. He jumps right in to help without being asked. He is self-motivated and a Teacher's Dream for a helper.

Congratulations to **Abigail "Abba" Danow** nominated by Ms. Hunter. Ms. Hunter says that Abba is engaged in the activities and assisting her peers when needed!

Athletics Update from Athletic Director Jen Darty

Varsity Football beat Winter Springs 41-7. Top performers for the team were DJ Scott 125 rushing yards 1 rushing TD 25 yards Receiving 1 TD, Alex Saunders 5 catches 100 yards 1 TD, Chase Copper 3 TD Passes, Omari Wyatt 75 rushing yards 1 TD, Noel Keller 5 tackles 1 Int TD, Gian Delize 1 Int.

On Saturday, Cross Country ran in the Trinity Prep Invitational. Girls Varsity & Boys Varsity both finished 4th overall and Girls JV took 7th and Boys JV took 6th. The girls were led by Sophia Johnson & Hannah Adamson and the boys were led by Marc McDonald & Joe Bellamy.

Boys Bowling won over Lake Howell 2570-2172. Gio Olay bowled a high game at 268 & Zack Horrobin bowled a high series at 445. The Girls fell 867-784 behind Emily Harvey's high game 133 and high series 259.

Girls Volleyball swept Seminole at all three levels. Haley Kissane & Jaeda Johnson led the Freshmen team and Addie Imbs & Jess Barker led the JV team. Varsity won 25-16, 25-21, 25-14 behind the strong offense of freshmen Rylee Yarborough with 7 kills and the defense of Lily Cammack with 15 digs.

Boys & Girls Golf both won over Winter Springs yesterday. The boys won 186-223 and were led by Hayden Kinder & Jackson Cammack that both shot a 42. The girls won 223-276.

Girls Varsity Volleyball fell to Lake Brantley yesterday, 21-25, 25-18, 21-25, 23-25. Seniors Raven Wroblewski & Caroline Przystup both had double-doubles in kills and digs, along with

sophomore Paige Wisneski in assists & digs. The JV and Freshmen team both picked up 2-0 wins over Lake Brantley. JV was led by Jade Boozer & Katie Saydah and the Freshmen team was led by Meghan Maddox & Ella Reese.

Boys & Girls Bowling both won over Seminole. The Boys won 2195-2076 led by Spencer Wainright with a 256 high game & 438 high series. The Girls won 735-272 led by Emily Harvey with a 188 high game & 323 high series.

Freshmen Football won 44-0 over Lake Brantley. Joey Gioia had 3 rushing TDs, Jaylen Lewis had a TD catch from Jerom Curry, Merrick DiCarolis had a TD from Dalton Hitt, and Braden Olsson had a scoop and score.

Girls Freshmen Volleyball played in a tri-match yesterday and swept both Lyman and Lake Mary to remain unbeaten. The team was led by Marlee Mills, Calista Sonner & Naomi Hewitt.

Boys Golf defeated Lyman & Lake Howell but fell to Hagerty. The rounds were shortened to six holes due to lightning.

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>

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, September 06

School System Closed (School)

6:00 PM *Band Rehearsal (School)*

Tuesday, September 07

7:00 AM *Custodial Training (School)*

Wednesday, September 08

1:25 PM *Football Study Hall (School)*

3:00 PM *Boy's LAX (School)*

3:00 PM Coed Varsity Swimming OPEN *Lake Howell, Hagerty, Winter Springs Home*

3:30 PM Coed Varsity Bowling Lake Mary High School @ *Airport Lanes* Away
3:30 PM Girls Varsity Golf Lake Mary High School @ *Heathrow CC* Away
6:00 PM *Band Rehearsal* (School)
6:00 PM Boys Freshman Football Winter Springs High School Home

Thursday, September 09

3:30 PM Coed Varsity Bowling Lyman High School @ *Oviedo Lanes* Away
3:30 PM Girls Varsity Golf Lake Brantley High School @ *Wekiva Golf Club* Away
3:30 PM Boys Varsity Golf @ Twin Rivers Home
4:30 PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Hagerty High School Away
5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Hagerty High School Away
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Hagerty High School Away

Friday, September 10

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

Saturday, September 11

CFCYL (Other)
TBA Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball OPEN *JV Tournament @ Lyman* Away
7:00 AM Coed Varsity Cross Country OPEN *Astronaut Invitational* Away
9:00 AM *NJROTC Picnic* (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.