

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
September 8, 2020

Class of 2021 Seniors in Football, Band/Color Guard, Dance, Cheer, ROTC, and Athletic Trainers

Senior Night is pre-game on September 25, 2020

Thank you for your feedback seniors.

Congratulations to our 2021 National Merit Semifinalists!

Patrick Costello
Bradford Geiger
Maurya Jandyala
Eshan Ramesh
Justin Rockaway
Aiden Rotondo
Jonathan Whyte



Congratulations!

In early September, about 16,000 students, or approximately one-third of the 50,000 national high scorers, are notified that they have qualified as

Semifinalists. To ensure that academically talented young people from all parts of the United States are included in this talent pool, Semifinalists are designated on a state-representational basis. Semifinalists are the highest scoring entrants in each state. Qualifying scores vary from state to state and from year to year, but the scores of all Semifinalists are extremely high.

Parent Wizard within Family Access

Since the 2016-2017 School Year, SCPS has been offering parents the option to complete online forms regarding information about their child. This feature

allows parents/guardians to review and update family information including changes to addresses, phone numbers and contact information through Family Access. Families complete the forms through **Parent Wizard within Family Access. The Health Services Emergency Card are available online.**

School Messenger

School Messenger is our primary means of communication as it offers more versatility in how messages can be delivered. If you do not receive the weekly Principal's Update, that means that you have either "unsubscribed" from School Messenger at some point or your email/phone number needs to be added. Please contact the SCPS Help Desk to address this issue or you will likely miss out on important information. Here is a link to the Help Desk contact information. <https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/covid19/technical-support.stml>

Update on WebEx Meetings for ALL Students especially Seminole Connect

To improve Webex meeting security, Information Services will make a change to Webex Meetings at **9 PM on Tuesday, September 8th**. This change will enforce SCPS student and staff authentication into all scheduled Webex Meetings and PMR's (Personal Meeting Rooms). SCPS staff and student participants can authenticate into Webex by clicking on the "Webex Meetings" tile in Clever and logging in with Userid@myscps.us (staff) or Userid@student.myscps.us (student). Just a reminder that any participant that violates the district's Acceptable Use Policy will be expelled from the WebEx meeting. Any users that do not authenticate (e.g. external guests) will be forced to wait in the lobby until they can be admitted by the meeting host.

Athletic Update from Athletics Director Jen Darty

For our away football games in Orange County (at Colonial on 9/17 & at Winter Park on 10/16), Coach Darty has reached out to both schools in regards to who will be allowed to attend. Unfortunately, they are not permitting any Cheer, Band, Dance & ROTC in the stadium. They are only allowing two spectators per Varsity Football player and are limiting those tickets to be given to only parents, guardian, or immediate family. In the week of both of those games, Coach Darty will meet with the AD of the opposing school to receive our allotted number of tickets. They are not charging for these tickets and once received, Coach Darty will pass the tickets along to Coach Tackett. For our away football games in Seminole County, tickets will be available through GoFan, and Coach Darty will pass along any additional information as it is received.

Testing Update from SAM Matthew Guglielmello

The latest information on PSAT/SAT School day from the district states that the PSAT/NMSQT for students in grades, 9, 10, or 11 will be delayed until **January 26th**. The SAT School Day for seniors will still be administered on **October 14th**. Juniors taking the PSAT/NMSQT in January will still be eligible for National Merit qualifications. Information is still forthcoming, and we will be sure to update you as we learn more.

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week! **Ms. Tori Huffman!** Her department says she has been instrumental in helping them to teach virtually! Thank you Ms. Huffman! GO LIONS!

Congratulations to our Students of the Week

Congratulations to **Rishika Podarala, Cassidy Conte, Amina Hasan, and Adelaine Agnew** for being named our OHS Students of the Week! These amazing young found a summer research opportunity online through Pioneer Open Summer Study Program (POSS) and completed a 6 week research paper titled: “Pandemics Epidemiology: Societal Impacts and Strategic Response within South Korea”. They presented their project through Zoom to POSS and will have their work published. Ms. Savage describes them as “absolutely brilliant”, and “I have never witnessed a team of individuals who worked together as respectfully as they did”.

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 or call the school at 407-320-4050.

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

PTSA – President Karen Warrner

Please join the OHS PTSA! Use the link below.

<https://ohslions.memberhub.store/?fbclid=IwAR1VEdUPu3prplGy2-OSmstBqY-IUgMSr2twGEOIg6Fh1eVhUFPtnofavFs>

Membership Fee - ONLY \$7.00 per member

We encourage parents AND students to ALL join.

Questions? Concerns? email us at OviedoHSPTSA@gmail.com

Oviedo High School's operational hours are now daily 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling 407-320-4050. **Please make appointments to enter campus.** Oviedo

High School's food pantry is open Thursdays from 10-2 for curbside pick-up. Call 407-320-4050 and your food will be delivered to your car. Use the front car ramp.

CALENDAR

Monday, September 07

School System Closed (School)

Tuesday, September 08

3:00 PM *Dance Practice* (School)

4:30 PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Lake Brantley Home

5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Lake Brantley Home

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Lake Brantley *Senior Night* Home

Wednesday, September 09

No events scheduled

Thursday, September 10

3:00 PM *Dance Practice* (School)

4:30 PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Winter Springs Home

5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Winter Springs Home

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Winter Springs Home

Friday, September 11

No events scheduled

Saturday, September 12

8:00 AM Coed Varsity Cross Country OPEN DATE SAC *Preview Meet @ Hagerty* Away

9:30 AM Girls Freshman Volleyball Lake Mary Away

10:30 AM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Lake Mary Away

12:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Lake Mary Away