



Oviedo High School
Principal's Weekly Update
March 29, 2021

OHS received our final accreditation score. Congratulations to the OHS faculty and staff for earning an almost perfect score! We had only one standard that scored a 3/4. All of the remainder standards were 4/4. The accreditation panel did recommend a few items to review and consider for implementation, but overall OHS is good to go for 5 more years! Thank you to everyone and especially to Dr. Menta for this incredible journey and completion.

Currently I am busy calling and meeting with parents/guardians and seniors who I am concerned about regarding graduation. These meetings are very important as we are discussing what needs to happen between now and May 19th regarding classes and testing. We are also collaboratively setting pacing calendars and reducing as many obstacles as possible.

We do have a code red drill on Monday at 2:10. We will start in a code yellow and then transition to a code red drill.

The three focuses for the remainder of the year are:

- Testing
- Graduation/Senior Activities
- Next Year's Master Schedule

Summer School this year will be face to face at OHS. The summer school principal is Assistant Principal, Nancy Diaz. Ms. Diaz has been communicating via School Messenger. If you have questions, please email her at Nancy_Diaz@scps.k12.fl.us.

Class of 2021 Announcements

Please make sure if you haven't paid for your graduation fees, that you do. This is important as we have to cover the rental of the UCF Stadium. If you want to donate to a senior that is having difficulties paying, please email Rachel_Miracolo@scps.k12.fl.us. In addition, Dr. Menta, Mr. Morgan, and I visited the UCF Stadium. We are in the process of developing a plan for graduation. All of the high schools will be using the same operational plan for the UCF Stadium. Tickets will be obtained via Ticketmaster with no charge. This will be to make sure we will stay in capacity and assigned correctly by section. There will be plenty of tickets, so do not worry. Please make sure as the audience that you wear very casual, cool clothes, wear a hat, apply sunscreen, and bring a poncho in case of rain. Parking will be free for students but cost \$10 for the spectators. There will be concessions. All of the maps and detailed information will be sent to

you as soon as we create it. Expect to receive that through School Messenger to just seniors and not via the Principal's Update. The administrators over graduation are Drew_Morgan@scps.k12.fl.us and Rachel_Miracolo@scps.k12.fl.us.

We wanted to share with you a new tradition at Oviedo High School. The Honor Graduates' accomplishments have been placed on a digital platform to share with family, community members, and friends. For those of you that were unable to attend the ceremony due to COVID, we hope that this website will allow you to share in this accomplishment with others.
<https://ohshonorgrad.weebly.com/>

Did you know that the sale of PG's Senior Signs funds the majority of senior events? Purchase your student's sign to celebrate your senior and support senior events. Last delivery is only a few weeks away. **Final day to purchase is 4/9.** Don't miss out on your chance!
<https://ohslions.memberhub.store/store/items/231071>

Seniors – Please apply for this SSC Scholarship. It pays everything!



**Robert & Jane Lee
"Two-Year" Scholarships
for Graduating Lions & Huskies**

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SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE

CONTACT ELISA ROHR
407-708-4572
OR

ROHRE@SEMINOLESTATE.EDU
FOR APPLICATION

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS
APRIL 2, 2021**

SAT Charcuterie Board

FREE SAT TUTORING: complete practice problems, receive guided practice, hear from guest speakers & learn new topics and skills

when: Saturday, April 3rd
where: ZOOM
time: 11 am - 12:30 pm

Meeting ID:
923 6281 1313

hosted by the City of
Oviedo Youth Advisory Council
 all are welcome!

Taste and try out new elements of the SAT just like a charcuterie board!

- intro: quick, fun exercises
- college advisor presentation
- sat topic lesson reviews
- kahoot, quizlet live & jeopardy!

Congratulations to our Class of 2021 “Cadet of the Year”

Cadet **Bethany Jablon** was selected by the Military Officers Association of America as the “Cadet of the Year”! Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Class of 2021 Rising Rotary Achievement Winners!

Luis Xu
Sogui Ndiaye

Congratulations to **Bryn O’Donnell** for earning her Microsoft certificate and learning JAVA the last three years at OHS!



Any person interested in serving on next year’s School Advisory Council (SAC) should email Dr. Jason McDonald at jason_mcdonald@scps.k12.fl.us no later than April 16, for inclusion on the ballot. The SAC meets in the evening on the 4th Monday of the Month 8-9 times per year.

OHS Athletic Boosters has board member openings for next year. If you are interested in serving, please email jonthornton@westfieldgrp.com

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week **Mr. Phil Enright!**

Congratulations to our Students of the Week

Congratulations to **Ishika Nag!** Ishika was a 1st place winner at the Orlando Science Center's Lockheed Martin Science Challenge.

Congratulations to the following yearbook photographers! They have not only done an outstanding job capturing memorable events of this year, but they have all created spreads that the publication needs in order to make deadlines. The staff appreciates them and their work so much!!!

Megan Feigel
Katie Cunningham
Nicole Sheltry
Annelise Ridder
Chloe Miller
Isabella Borrero

Congratulations to the following students that have been helping with the tech in the auditorium! We appreciate you!

Christina McGraw
Kyle Broennle
Mazie Strembicki
Camryn Harber
Christain Jaffry

Winter Sports Overview from Athletic Director Jen Darty

As the school year continues & winter sports have concluded, our coaches and student-athletes have continued to produce success. We produced 12 All-Conference First Team Selections, 8 Second Team Selections, and another Coach of the Year honor – congratulations to Coach Scott Waisanen (Girls Soccer)! We still stand at the top of the SAC Standings with 123 points leading the next best by 12 points. We are also currently ranked 10th in the state in Academic Team Standings for overall team GPA. We also held over a cumulative 3.5 unweighted team GPA in Girls Soccer and Girls Weightlifting.

Combined with the fall, we have **two state championship teams, one relay team state champion, a state runner-up team, one region champion, four district champions, and six conference champions** along with 47 All-Conference First Team Selections, 34 Second Team Selections and 6 Coach of the Year Awards. GO LIONS!

Below is a breakdown of how each team finished in the FHSAA State Series Competition and in the Seminole Athletic Conference for Winter Sports. Congratulations to all on the great success thus far – looking forward to even more as the school year continues. GO LIONS!

Basketball:

Girls – Conference Runner-Up, District Semifinals

Boys – Conference Runner-Up, District Runner-Up, Region Quarterfinals

Soccer:

Girls – Conference Champions, District Runner-Up, Region Finals

Boys – 3rd in Conference, District Quarterfinals

Girls Weightlifting:

3rd in Conference, 5th in Region, Individual State Qualifiers Makenna Presley 3rd, Riley Finnegan 10th, Ayana Ferguson 10th

Wrestling:

4th in Conference, 5th Place in the State Marcus Patrick

Competitive Cheer:

6th in Region Small Division, 5th at State Finals

Athletics Update from Athletic Director Jen Darty

Boys JV Baseball won 11-6 over Timber Creek.

Varsity Softball defeated Montverde 8-4. Makenzie Fore earned the win in the mound and Lexi Phillips was outstanding as the relief. The team was led offensively by Angelee Bueno and Riley Fennell with a homerun a piece.

On senior night, the gentlemen and ladies both defeated Lyman. The gentlemen won 5-2 to move to 3-6 on the season. The ladies maintained their undefeated run (8-0) by winning 7-0.

Senior gentlemen earning wins were No. 2 - Zeeshan Asif (8-0) & No. 3 - Ethan Andersen (8-4). Senior ladies earning wins were No. 1 - Chloe Pinkston (8-0), No. 2 - Allison Bell (8-1), No. 3 - Daniela Orjuela (8-2), and No. 2 Doubles - Daniela Orjuela & Rachel Whyte (8-0).

Boys Varsity Volleyball defeated Lyman in a five-set thriller, 35-33, 26-28, 24-26, 25-16, 15-13. Shay Spadaro led the team with an impressive 51 kills & Harrison Slone had 27 digs. Cooper Broennle had 30 assists and Slater Vach had 29 assists. JV fell in two sets.

Water Polo dropped both games last night vs Lake Mary, the Boys lost 8-17 and Girls lost 6-11. Leading scorers on the girls side were Claire West and Marissa Watkins with 2 goals each and on the boys side, Josh Howell and Dominic Vizzarri.

Girls Tennis fell to Lake Mary by a score of 7-0. The team was paced by No. 2 singles Allison Bell who dropped her match 8-6.

The juniors outlasted the seniors this year in a dominant fashion 28-6. The juniors found the end zone with Raven Wroblewski to Amanda Waggoner, another from Raven to Kylie Love, a rushing touchdown from Nydia Roman and a pick six from Gilda Pena. The juniors defense posted an amazing 3 interceptions, 4 tackles for a loss, and 1 sack. The seniors were able to score a touchdown with Maizie King running a triple reverse to find the endzone from the 50 yard line.

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). 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, has symptoms, or potential exposure, please contact Tanya Cameron at 407-320-4008.
3. If your student tests positive, please immediately contact Tanya Cameron at 407-320-4008 or call the school at 407-320-4050.

Scholarships for the Class of 2021 Organized by the Month

Please see the link below.

Email OviedoHSScholarships@gmail.com with questions.

Updated scholarship

listing: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DLQkus27616UyZs_Y_ZQZCo05DZeB6UXsgDKNEcaVpM/edit#gid=1292535822

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), 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>

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 29

5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)

5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball Lake Mary High School Away

5:30 PM *Flag FB Practice* (Other)

5:00 PM Girls Varsity Water Polo OPEN *District Play-In Game (#5 @ #4)* Away

5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse Hagerty High School Home

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Lyman High School Home

6:00 PM Boys Varsity Water Polo OPEN *District Play-In Game (#5 @ #4)* Away

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Volleyball Lake Mary High School Away

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Lacrosse Hagerty High School Home

Tuesday, March 30

TBA Boys Varsity Water Polo OPEN *District Semifinals @ Lake Howell* Away

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4:30 PM Girls Varsity Softball Windermere High School Away

5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)

5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball Lake Howell High School Home

6:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Lake Mary High School Away

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Lake Mary High School Home

6:30 PM Girls Varsity Soccer *Girls Soccer Banquet* (School)

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Volleyball Lake Howell High School Home

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Apopka High School Home

Wednesday, March 31

TBA Boys Varsity Water Polo OPEN *District Finals @ Lake Howell* Away
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TBA Boys Varsity Weightlifting East River High School *District Meet* Away
3:15 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Lake Howell High School *Beach Volleyball @ Lyman* Away
5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse Lake Howell High School Away
5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)
5:30 PM *Flag FB Practice* (Other)
5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Softball Apopka High School Home
5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Lacrosse Bishop Moore High School Home
6:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Bishop Moore High School Home
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Apopka High School Home
7:00 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Bishop Moore High School Home
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Lacrosse Lake Howell High School Away

Thursday, April 01

4:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Softball Windermere High School Away
5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)
6:00 PM *Band Performance* (School)
6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Heritage H. S. Colorado Away

Friday, April 02

Color Guard Practice (School)
5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse Winter Park High School Home
5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)
6:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Lake Mary High School Home
6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Lake Mary High School Away
6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Lacrosse West Orange High School Away
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse West Orange High School Away
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Lacrosse Winter Park High School Home

Saturday, April 03

AP Stat Review (School)
Drama Rehearsal (School)
TBA Coed Varsity Track OPEN *Bob Mosher Wildcat Open @ Showalter Field* Away