



Oviedo High School
Principal's Weekly Update
May 3, 2021

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. The OHS PTSA is sponsoring something for our teachers every day. It doesn't cost anything to write a note to your teachers thanking them for this school year. It will help give them the power to finish strong. It has been a challenging year and any words of encouragement would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Congratulations to the following students! They have met the requirements to enter the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program. Each of these students is among the 50,000 highest scoring participants nationally and will be recognized either as Semifinalists or Commended Students in the fall.

- **Holly Archer**
- **Owen Compher**
- **Catherine Compton**
- **Neil Dash**
- **Julia Davis**
- **Chloe Miller**
- **Christian Scarboro**
- **Kyle Soeder**
- **Levi Strodel**

The marquis in the front of the school has served its purpose and is no longer working. The entire inside is outdated and beyond our ability to repair it. The senior gift is a new marquis. Thank you Class of 2021!

Yearbook Staff and Advisor

This school year has been exceptionally challenging trying to create a yearbook. The student activities spreads normally found in a yearbook were not covered due to the pandemic. The yearbook staff became creative. They asked students to submit pictures and stories. They also did an amazing spread on students learning through Seminole Connect or through Seminole County Virtual School. Their coverage of the school year really portrays what school life was like during a pandemic. Thank you to the yearbook staff and advisor, Ms. Pope, for finishing strong!

OHS Open House School Year 2021- 2022 – August 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Congratulations on our following athletes selected as the Seminole County Athlete of the Year! They will be honored at *The Night of Champions* on Wednesday, May 12th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the HHS Auditorium.

Kaylin Herbet – Girls Swimming

Kyleigh Thelen – Girls Soccer

Cole Gehring – Boys Lacrosse

Oviedo High School Theatre

With special arrangements from M.I.I.

Presents the smash Broadway hit



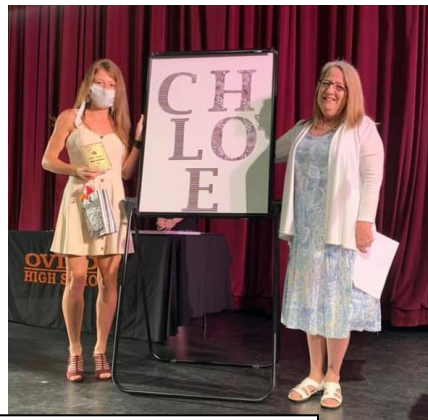
When: May 6th at 7pm; May 7th at 7pm; May 8th at 2pm & 7pm
Where: Gerald Cassanova Performing Arts Center at Oviedo High
Tickets \$7 for students and \$10 for adults

BENNY ANDERSSON & BJÖRN ULVAEUS'
MAMMA MIA!
THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL BASED ON THE SONGS OF ABBA®

Mamma Mia! – 5/6, 5/7, and 5/8 at 7:00 p.m. and 5/8 at 2:00 p.m.



Class of 2021 Announcements
Congratulations to King Carlos Chavez Ramirez
and Queen Natalie Cyrkel!
Congratulations to all the seniors for the awards
and scholarships they won on Thursday night!



*Masks were taken off for a few seconds for the photo only.



SENIOR BREAKFAST

MAY 6, 2021
7:30-10:00 A.M.

Cap, Gown, and Tassel Pick-Up
Cord and Stoles Pick-up
Hand in Loaner Laptops if not in use
Pay Student Debt



Graduation Ticket Pick-Up (16 per senior)
will be at the Senior Farewell on 5/17

**MONDAY, MAY 10TH
8:00 P.M.**

Class of 2021

**STADIUM LIGHTING AND
SENIOR PARADE AT
OVIEDO HIGH SCHOOL**
DECORATE YOUR CAR
WEAR YOUR CAP AND GOWN



Monday, May 17th

5:45 p.m.

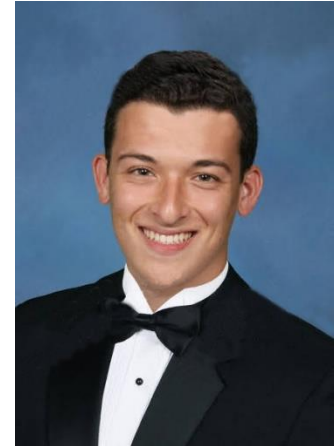
Panoramic Picture
Games on the Turf

Class of 2021
Senior Farewell

Pick up Graduation Tickets starting at
5:00 p.m. in front of the Auditorium
near parking lot

In order to pick up graduation tickets all senior accounts must be clear. This includes student debt, textbooks returned, and borrowed laptops returned. Thank you for helping us.

Congratulations to **Neri Verniani**! Neri was selected by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) in Reston, Virginia to receive \$3,200 from the National Honor Society (NHS) Scholarship Program. Neri is one of 575 NHS Scholarship semifinalists nationally. We are very proud of Neri and congratulate him on his accomplishments.



- National Honor Society Scholarship national semifinalist, 2021
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- 12 AP classes
- GPA: 4.491 weighted
- Summa Cum Laude
- Class rank: Top 5%, 33rd
- Principal's Honor Roll, all years
- 457 community service hours
- *Oviedian* Yearbook, Sports Editor 2018-19, Editor-in-Chief 2019-20, 2020-21
- Florida Scholastic Press Association All-Florida Individual Award, Sports Spread, 2018
- Florida Scholastic Press Association All-Florida Publication, Yearbook, 2018-19 "While We're Here", 2019-20 "Even Now"
- Quill & Scroll International Journalism Honorary Society, Member/Leader
- National Honor Society, Treasurer/Officer 2019-20, President 2020-21
- Italian Club, President
- Model United Nations Club, Co-Captain/Co-Founder
- Honorable Mention Delegation, Florida High School Model United Nations, 2020
- National Athletic Honor Society, Member
- Intern of the Year, Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce, 2020
- Varsity Cross Country, all years
- Varsity Track, two years
- Student-Athlete Certificate of Academic Excellence, all years
- Embry-Riddle Asics Classic JV Cross Country Individual Champion, 2018
- West Orange Invitational JV Cross Country Individual Champion, 2018
- Cross Country State Championship Team, 2018
- 4A Cross Country District 2 Championship First Place Team, 2018
- 4A Cross Country Region 1 Championship First Place Team, 2018
- 4A Cross Country State Championship Fourth Place Team, 2018
- 4A Cross Country District 2 Championship First Place Team, 2019

Neri plans to major in International Economics and Management at Bocconi University in Milan, Italy. Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week, Ms. Pope! We would like to thank Ms. Pope for all she does for her students! Thank you for all the extra hours and expertise you have provided!

Congratulations to our Students of the Week

Ms. Pope would like to recognize the yearbook staff for their hard work this year. Ms. Pope says, “Yearbook kids do the work because they love the school, not for their own glory. They are quite admirable in that way.”

With over 40 athletic teams, the sports staff works from August to April to get all the stories. This year was particularly challenging, but they managed to cover the season's highlights for every sport--at every level!!

Ainsley Compher
Stephen Scovel
Zakaria Zakaria
Maya Woodard
Erin Kurth
Dani Fruhwirth
Natalie Cyrkel
Eric Esquivel
Sebastian Galarza
Hailey DeSoto

Two people covered Organizations in a year without club meetings. They figured out ways to tell stories of clubs despite the obstacles. This team did terrific work and then willingly took on even more assignments to help us finish!

Tiya Kapadia
Hailey Helmbrecht

Three people covered Academics--what school is all about. Through quarantines and testing, these three staffers were persistent and thorough. Then, they took on a sports spread so everyone could be finished.

Hannah McDonald
Payton Parker
Ashleigh Miller

The People section is truly what yearbook is made for--the shots of everyone enrolled. And stories about their lives. The hardest section to finish this year b/c everyone wears masks and social activities were restricted.

Kendall Gallagher
Miranda Adams
Madison Adams
Madison Towle
Emily Harris
Isabella Quintana

The Highlights section tells the story of the exceptional events in a student's life--you know, like Homecoming, plays, vacation, etc. So, again, a tough year for coverage. These students who were all new to yearbook, did amazing work to find the information we needed so we could have this section.

Savannah Phillips
Lauren Claydon
Taylor Haul

The Community section includes the senior tributes as well as business ads. This section requires careful organization and accountability by all involved. The students on this section were dedicated and determined to get things right.

Lauren Claydon
Erin Slogar
Varsha Suresh
Keira Freni

Athletics Update from Athletic Director Jen Darty

We need more members for the athletic booster board. Please email Jon Thorton if you are interested.

president.ohsabc@gmail.com



Boys Varsity Senior Night for Volleyball

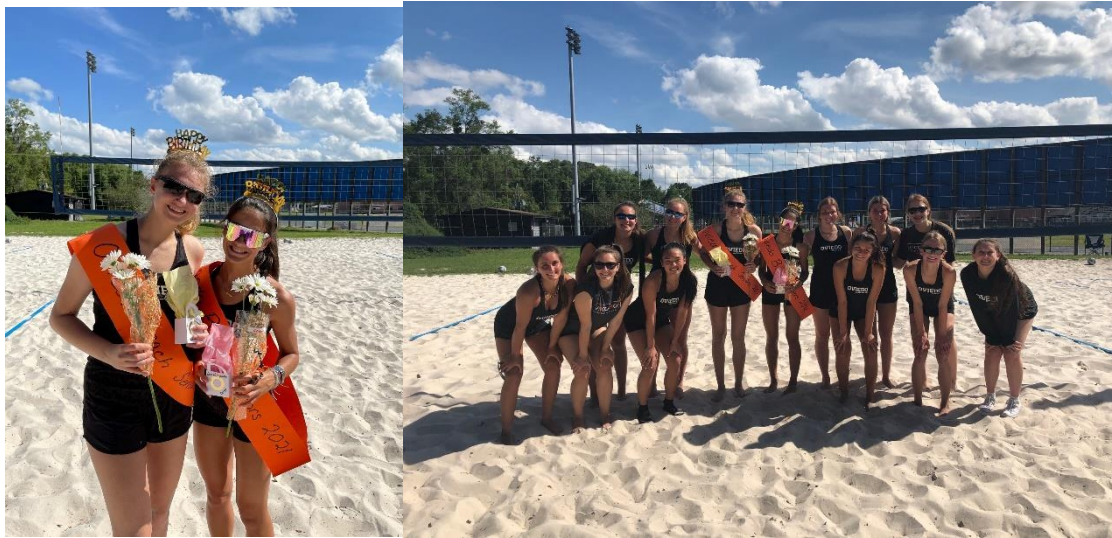
Our final signing day of the school year will be **Wednesday 5/5 at 7:00am in the RWL**. Our athletes signing are:

Kayla Banks	Girls Soccer	Polk State College
Lexi Johnson	Girls Soccer	Palm Beach Atlantic
Dominic Charcap	Football	Marian University
Aidan McNamara	Football	SUNY Cortland
JJ Baird	Football	Methodist University
Spencer Rose	Basketball	Trevecca Nazarene University
Jacob Rose	Basketball	Trevecca Nazarene University

Congratulation Student Athletes! GO LIONS!

Boys Varsity Volleyball won 3-1 over Lake Howell last night. With the win, they advance to the District Semifinals tonight against Lake Brantley.

Beach Volleyball won 4-1 over Lyman yesterday. In between matches, the four schools competing recognized the athletes from the Class of 2021 including Oviedo seniors, Stephanie Geber & Alani Long.



Senior Beach Volleyball and OHS Beach Volleyball

Varsity Softball defeated Apopka 7-0 in the District Semifinal. Catherine Buckner pitched the complete game shutout. The offense tallied 12 hits with multiple hits recorded by Riley Fennell, Angelee Bueno, Alyssa Tossi, and Makenzie Fore.

Boys Volleyball fell to Lake Brantley in straight sets last night in the District semifinal.

Varsity Softball fell to Lake Brantley 7-3 in the District Finals. The team was led by Maddie Slavik (2-4), Riley Fennell (2-3), and Angelee Bueno (2-3, HR).

On Friday, Varsity Baseball fell to Hagerty in the District Final 3-2.

On Saturday, Track & Field competed in the Region Meet. Congratulations to Sam Austin who took 1st in the Boys 800 making him the Region Champion and advancing to the State Meet! Ryleigh Holcomb finished 8th in the Girls 400 Meter, Lily Jacobus finished 15th in the Girls 800 Meter, Eliana Nemasango finished 15th in the Girls 300 Hurdle, Kanya Smith, Eliana Nemasango, Sarah Kanbara, & Courtney Latimer finished 12th in the Girls 4x100, Maya Cabal, Sophia Johnson, Lilly Jacobus, & Ryleigh Holcomb finished 10th in the Girls 4x800, Kiana Scott finished 9th in the Girls Shot Put, 12th in Discus, and 12th in Javelin, Sarah Kanbara finished 10th in Girls Javelin, Ashton Fields finished 10th in the Boys 1600, and Caleb Barr competed in the Boys High Jump but was injured in his first jump attempt.

Other upcoming athletic events this week include Varsity Softball in the Region Quarterfinal at Winter Park on Thursday 5/6, Varsity Baseball in the Region Quarterfinal at Lake Brantley on Friday 5/7, and the Track & Field State Meet on Saturday 5/8. GO LIONS!

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](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>

Calendar of Events

Monday, May 03

Drama (School)

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

Tuesday, May 04

Drama (School)

3:00 PM *Dance (School)*

5:00 PM *Cheer Meeting (School)*

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Volleyball OPEN *Region Semifinal @ TBA Home*

Wednesday, May 05

Drama (School)

7:00 AM *Signing Day (School)*

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

7:00 PM *Dance (School)*

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball OPEN *Region Quarterfinal @ TBA Home*

Thursday, May 06

7:30 AM *Senior Breakfast (School)*

7:00 PM *Dance (School)*

Friday, May 07

7:00 PM *Momma Mia (School)*

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball OPEN *Region Quarterfinal @ TBA Home*

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Volleyball OPEN *Region Final @ TBA Home*

Saturday, May 08

8:00 AM *SAT (School)*

7:00 PM *Momma Mia (School)*