



Oviedo High School  
Principal's Weekly Update  
May 15, 2023

## Testing Schedule

Geometry- May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

### Class of 2023 Senior Dates

- Monday, May 15 - **Grad Practice @7:30 a.m.** in Auditorium – **You will get 10 graduation tickets and your 100 year OHS graduation hood at the end of Grad Practice. All of your debt must be cleared. If you owe debt, letters were mailed home on Wednesday 5/3. If you missed an AP exam, that is not included in the debt letter. You can also purchase graduation tickets for \$5 each. Cash only. Exact amount. First come, first served.** Immediately after the conclusion of Grad Practice, the Senior Picnic will occur sponsored by the PTSA. Arrival at the picnic no later than 10:30 a.m.



Tuesday, May 16 - **Graduation @2:00 p.m.** UCF – Doors open at 1:00 p.m. You will receive your 100 year OHS medallion at Graduation when you check in. **(Read your emails as detailed information has been sent out through School Messenger. We will also review it at Grad Practice.)**

## **Dress Code for Graduation:**

Males: long dress pants, shirt with collar, tie, dress shoes, dark socks (no t-shirts, tennis shoes, flip flops or athletic footwear)

Females: dress or pants; high heeled shoes are not recommended (no t-shirts, tennis shoes, flip flops or athletic footwear)

## **DO NOT BRING phones, purses, or cameras:**

*You will be sent back to car to put them up **BEFORE** you are allowed to check in.*

***Are we allowed to decorate our graduation caps?** Yes, seniors will be allowed to decorate their caps for graduation! Please take into consideration the following rules when decorating your graduation cap. Failure to follow these rules will result in the removal of the cap before the ceremony.*

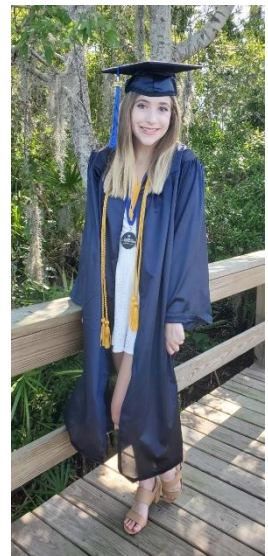
Graduation cap decorations:

- Only the flat, top area of the mortar board may be decorated. There may be nothing hanging down from any sides of the cap. ALL decorations MUST lay FLAT on the cap.
- Cannot contain any advertisements, symbols, abbreviations, words, slogans, patches, or pictures that: refer to drugs or controlled substances, tobacco, alcohol, or weapons or be of a sexual nature.
- Cannot denote an illegal activity, or disruptive behavior which may be detrimental to the safety and welfare of other students.
- Cannot have offensive, obscene, profane, vulgar, or lewd language, sayings, nicknames, pictures, or lyrics.
- Cannot make noise. No bells, horns, whistles, or anything that makes noise.

It is appropriate to put the following on your cap:

- Recognize your post-secondary plans (college, trade school, military, career pursuits)
- Recognize your high school activities (sports, clubs, arts, extra-curricular activities)
- Thank a parent, grandparent, teacher, friend
- Your graduation year
- Include an inspirational message
- Leave it blank. Decoration of your graduation cap is optional

**Jolene Loughry Hempfing**, also graduated with her AA from Seminole State College Tuesday evening, Summa Cum Laude, with the Honors Diploma from Grindle Honors Institute. Go Lions!



**Congratulations to our seniors who will be celebrated on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Night of Champions! These student athletes are being honored for being the “BEST of the BEST” in Seminole County.**

Sarah Cathcart – Swimming  
Ryleigh Holcomb – Soccer  
Luca Oliva – Swimming  
DJ Scott – Offensive Football

**Graduation Livestream Link:**

<https://www.graduations.clpictures.com/sample-page/watch-the-ceremony-live/>

**Personalized graduation highlight video purchase link.**

<https://www.graduations.clpictures.com/>

<b><i>Bell Schedule for Early Dismissal Days</i></b>	
<b><i>Dec 14, 15, 16, 2022 / May 23, 24, 25, 2023</i></b>	
7:20 - 9:20	<b>First Exam of Day</b>
9:20 - 9:40	Break
9:45 - 11:45	<b>Second Exam of Day</b>

**Class of 2024**

**2023-24 SENIOR PICTURES for the Class of 2024:**

For next year, seniors must take a senior picture with Leonard’s to be included in the yearbook. The overwhelming majority of seniors do this over the summer. To sign up for an appointment go here: <https://schedule.leonards.com/>. Appointments are open on June 10th until October 17th. Their offices are open Tuesday-Saturday only. Appointments are available from 9:00am-6:00pm. Students who schedule their appointment before September 16th can select their photo for the yearbook on the Leonard’s portal.

**August 17, 2023 PICTURE DAY:**

Thu Aug 17, 2023- Fall Portraits for juniors, sophomores, and freshmen in the RWL gym from 7:20-2:30. Package and portrait ordering are available on [www.leonards.com](http://www.leonards.com) and hard copies of the order forms will be in the front office starting in August.

Sincerely,  
**Ben Langevin, CJE**  
OHS Yearbook, Newspaper, Journalism Adviser  
Florida Scholastic Press Association District #3 Co-Director  
Oviedo High School

601 King St, Oviedo, FL 32765

**FAST and BEST Test Results**

All FAST and BEST test results are now available to the students in the Skyward Family Portal. Any future results will be uploaded within 24 hours. This includes ELA, Algebra, and Geometry.

US history and Biology will not be available until the end of June.

Here is the specific language from the district:

- Beginning on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, student scores for both the FAST Grades 3-10 and Spring B.E.S.T EOCs (Algebra and Geometry) will be reported in the Florida Department of Education's Family Portal within 24 hours from the time the assessment was completed. See the attached Family Portal Parent brochure for additional information on how to view results.
- Student results on the Star K-2 FAST PM3 will be posted to Skyward Family /Student Access on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. To view your student's progress monitoring results in Skyward Family/Student Access:
  - Select Test Scores from the left-hand menu.
  - Select the test name FSTK2 (FAST) and click on Show Scores.

## **JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES**

Please do not park in front lot on Monday. We need it for the senior Grad Practice.

Pay off your debt, so you can purchase your parking pass in July.

# 3 WEEK - SUNSHINE SCHOLARS TEST PREP



## ACHIEVE YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS WITH US

Join Mrs. Stadelmann & Ms. Davis for this comprehensive test prep program that focuses on the English and Reading portions of the SAT, ACT, and FAST tests.

### DATES:

June 5th - 9th - SAT  
June 12th - 16th - ACT  
June 19th - 22nd - FAST



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SAT EBRW: 480  
ACT English/Reading: Avg 18  
FAST (10th): 350 Level 3



## SIGN UP TODAY!



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## DIGITAL SAT SUMMER COURSE

The Master Scholars 20-hour LIVE Virtual Class covers all components of the **NEW DIGITAL SAT and PSAT**. Students will wrap up the course with full-length practice tests in preparation for both exams. This course will be taught by Jesse Patrick: Owner and Founder of Master Scholars.

**Classes: Tues/Thur: 5:30-7:30**

7/10, 7/12, 7/17, 7/19, 7/24, 7/26, 7/31, 8/2

**Prac. Test 1:** Sat. 8/19 (8:00-10:30)

- **Review** 8/26 (8:00-10:00)

**Prac. Test 2:** Sat. 9/9 (8:00-10:30)

- **Review** 9/16 (8:00-10:00)

All students will receive complimentary access to the SAT Video Series and The Master Scholars Student Workbook. These resources work in unison to provide the best test prep program in the industry!



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**Congratulations to our Students of the Week! This concludes our recognition for our students of the week for the 2022-2023 school year.**

**Ashlyn Peri** – nominated by Ms. Rondone. Ms. Rondone said, “Ashlyn is a very hard worker. She truly wants to understand the material in Geometry and always comes to class with a smile and a great attitude!”

**Jordyn Vaiarella** – nominated by Mr. Evans. Mr. Evans said, “Jordyn was amazing on short notice she jumped at the chance to do a demonstration for my program during curriculum night. Having her there really helped show the incoming Freshman some of the things we do in Digital Design.”

**Ethan Ursic, Alejandro Castillo, and Isabel Sisson** – nominated by Ms. Savage. Ms. Savage said, “Ethan, Alejandro, and Isabel managed, against all odds, to actually get results from their Western Blot lab using fish samples. They were the only lab group from all three periods to be successful. This was a week-long lab and no small feat. I'm impressed.”

**Tamyra Sampson** – nominated by Ms. Hennessey. Ms. Hennessey said, “Tamyra is constantly lending a helping hand and helping her fellow peers. She is working so hard in English and is showing so much improvement. Everyone loves her constant positive energy, and she makes sure everyone feels welcomed and comfortable. She is the dream student that every teacher wishes to have. I am so proud of her.”

**Goivanni Gomez** – nominated by Ms. Mercer for helping to clean the classroom and keeping everything in order every single day. He is most helpful and a kind student!

**Harsheni Anand** – nominated by Ms. Mercer. Ms. Mercer said, “Harsheni has become a leader in 5th period and took action to help another student without being asked. I am so proud of her for becoming more confident and offering to help others.”

**Colin Gibbons** – nominated by Ms. Savage. Ms. Savage said, “Colin is the epitome of what it means to be a student scholar. He strives to understand lesson material at its most deep and meaningful level and ALWAYS is happy to assist others. He often takes on the role of teacher assistant without being asked and is a cooperative, considerate, and benevolent student. He is a Samaritan at heart and a role model of what it means to be a great human being.”

**Sascha Levy** – nominated by Ms. Siudmak. She said, “Sascha is a focused and determined student; she wants to learn and understand the materials. On top of that, she is a kind, caring, and compassionate human! She will express concern for her fellow classmates in a way that is respectful to their privacy but beneficial for their well-being.”

**Jadyn Williams** – nominated by Mr. Baluja. Mr. B said, “Jadyn has been so friendly and open to meeting new people. She has been working on communicating more and I am so proud of the progress she has made!”

**Jordyn Langford** – nominated by Mr. Baluja. Mr. B said, “Jordyn has been such a supportive and empathetic student. She is always willing to do what she can to help a friend or show compassion to others. I am so proud of her!”

**Zachary Penwell** – nominated by Ms. Darling. Ms. Darling said, “Zach is incredibly hardworking and thorough in everything he does. He is also a kind and helpful student, often going out of his way to assist those in need.”

**Kirby Ferraro** – nominated by Mr. Carter for her performance at Carnegie Hall. He also said, “Kirby performed with the Honors Performance Series as part of their concert choir. She has performed two years in a row! I am so proud of her! She was Anna in Frozen!”

**Amanda Moya, Jade Wong, Carolina Santos Plaza, and Juan Santos Plaza** are being recognized for their assistance at the ECG Cardiac Exams. Thank you.

### **Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week**

Congratulations to **Jen DiPietro** for work with all our students to make sure they are successful at OHS! Thank you!

### **Visitors to OHS**

All visitors – Please enter through the front door. Buzz and state your name and purpose. There is also no drop-off of any kind including food, money, uniforms, projects, etc.

### **Athletics from Athletic Director Jen Darty**

There will be a Girls Basketball Meeting on Thursday, May 25 from 5:00-6:00pm in the Commons for all girls interested in participating. Summer League tryouts will be on Saturday, May 27 from 9:00-10:30am in the RWL Gym.

Beach Volleyball won 3-1 over Orangewood Christian School to advance to the State Championships on Friday & Saturday in Tallahassee. In the opening round, the team picked up a win in the 5s with Finley Oliphant & Addie Imbs while Orangewood secured the win in the 3s to tie the dual 1-1. In the next round, the team won in the 4s first with Jamie Kapoor & Janelle Baez before clinching with the 2s of Kylie O’Brien & Rylee Yarborough.

Track & Field competed in the Region Meet on Friday at UNF & had multiple athletes advance to the State Championship Meet. The Girls 4x8 Relay Improved to a #6 State Ranking as Olivia Jacobus, Hannah Atwell, Courtney Calhoun and Hannah Adamson combined for a season best 9:39 to advance. Tristen Washington advanced in both the 100m and 200m – his time of 21.32 in the 200m lowers his own school record once again. Tristen has lowered the school record in the 100m and 200m five times each during this season. Hannah Adamson advanced with a personal best 2:16.65 in the 800m. The Boys 4x100m of Dallas Johnson, Emiliano Galarza, Alex McCoy and Tristen Washington ran themselves into the State Meet with an Oviedo school record 42.02 clocking in the 4x100m Relay.



**Athletic Clearance for upcoming participation in the 2023-24 school year will open on **May 15, 2023**. All students that are interested in participating in any workouts after the last day of school (May 25, 2023) must be cleared for the 2023-24 school year.** This includes new athletic clearance files for all sports, including Football, even if you participated in Spring Football, and Cheer, even if you tried out in April as those were a part of the 2022-23 school year & clearance. If you are still participating in any athletic activities or open workouts for the remainder of this school year, you will need to have a current file for the 2022-23 school year. All activities after the last day of school will then be a part of the 2023-24 school year.

Attached are instructions to submit your 2023-24 Athletic Clearance, an FHSAA EL2 Sports Physical Form, and an SCPS Cardiac Clearance Form which can also be found with additional information on our school website: <http://oviedo.scps.k12.fl.us/athletics/eligibility.stml>.

If you have any additional questions, please call the Athletic Department at 407-320-4221 or email Athletic Secretary Danielle Owen at [owendg@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:owendg@scps.k12.fl.us). Thanks!

**JEN DARTY**

Oviedo High School  
Athletic Director  
Girls Volleyball Coach  
*2013 & 2018 State Champions*

**Calendar of Events**

**Monday, May 15**

7:30 AM *Grad Practice* (School)  
2:30 PM Boys Varsity Football *Spring Football Practice* (Practice) Home  
5:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball *Girls Basketball Open Gym* (Practice) Home  
7:00 PM *Facility Rental: Oviedo Magic* (Other) Home

**Tuesday, May 16**

2:30 PM *Algebra I/ Geometry Tutoring (1-208)* (School)  
2:00 PM *Graduation (Addition Arena, UCF)* (School)  
2:30 PM Boys Varsity Football *Spring Football Practice* (Practice) Home  
2:30 PM *Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring (1-209)* (School)  
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball *OPEN Region Semifinal @ TBA* Home

**Wednesday, May 17**

2:30 PM Boys Varsity Football *Spring Football Practice* (Practice) Home  
6:00 PM Boys Varsity Volleyball *Boys Volleyball Banquet* (Practice) Home

**Thursday, May 18**

2:30 PM *Algebra I/ Geometry Tutoring (1-208)* (School)  
2:30 PM Boys Varsity Football *Spring Football Practice* (Practice) Home  
2:30 PM *Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring (1-209)* (School)  
6:00 PM *Stentrom Awards Night* (Other) Home

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Football Olympia High School Away

**Friday, May 19**

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

**Saturday, May 20**

TBA Coed Varsity Track OPEN *Class 4A State Championship @ UNF* Away  
8:00 AM Girls Varsity Basketball *Girls Basketball Open Gym* (Practice) Home  
9:00 AM *Facility Rental: Oviedo Magic* (Other) Home

**Monday, May 22**

5:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball *Girls Basketball Open Gym* (Practice) Home  
6:00 PM *Baseball Banquet* (School)  
7:00 PM *Facility Rental: Oviedo Magic* (Other) Home

**Tuesday, May 23**

2:30 PM *Algebra I/ Geometry Tutoring (1-208)* (School)  
2:30 PM *Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring (1-209)* (School)  
7:00 PM *Lawton Awards Night* (School)

**Wednesday, May 24**

*No events scheduled*

**Thursday, May 25**

2:30 PM *Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring (1-209)* (School)  
2:30 PM *Algebra I/ Geometry Tutoring (1-208)* (School)

**Friday, May 26**

*No events scheduled*

**Saturday, May 27**

8:00 AM Girls Varsity Basketball *Girls Basketball Open Gym* (Practice) Home  
9:00 AM *Facility Rental: Oviedo Magic* (Other) Home

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

**OHS PTSA**

**To join or renew your OHS PTSA Membership please visit:**

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