



Growth over Gaps
Oviedo High School
Principal's Weekly Update
May 16, 2022

I wanted to thank SGA, PTSA, Crosslife Church, Mary Beth North of Crumbl Cookies, and Trish Buhl for providing a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week! I think it was the best one I've ever experienced! Every day there was something special for our teachers. What a great end to the school year!

Congratulations to our OHS Symposium Winners!

Top Original Research: Aleksander Sobik

Top Civic Engagement: Naman Doad

Top Creative Project: Danielle Williams

Top Exploratory Project: Alicia Bomhoff, Jamie Kapoor, Madelyn Love, Payton Parker

People's Choice: Aidan Wilson, Lylla Turco, Owen Proth, Trevor Metz, Talmage Kanistras

For the Seniors - Class of 2022

Class of 2022 Senior Dates

Monday, May 16 – Senior Sunset @ 7:15 p.m. in the Stadium. Bring a blanket, your yearbook, and a sharpie. Watch the sunset on the field and enjoy time with your senior friends.

Tuesday, May 17 – Seniors Last Day

Monday, May 23 - Grad Practice @7:30 a.m. in Auditorium. **You will receive your 10 graduation tickets at the end of Grad Practice. Please make sure all senior debt has been cleared.** The Senior Picnic will be at Long Lake Park 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This is organized by PTSA and project graduation.

Tuesday, May 24 - Graduation @ 9:00 a.m. UCF

Summer School at Oviedo High School

We are pleased to announce that Seminole County Public Schools (SCPS) will offer multiple options for summer coursework.

Class of 2023

Make sure your student debt is clear, so you can purchase a parking pass this summer! Details coming soon!

Registration for the Summer of 2022 is open. Please see the following options and registration information.

- **Summer School 2022**
 - Credit Recovery Only – Available to students who previously earned a semester grade of a “D” or an “F” in a course.
 - Summer School Sites – All high school sites except Crooms Academy
 - May 31, 2022-June 23, 2022 (Monday-Thursday) - 7:20am-1:05pm
 - Click [HERE](#) to register.
 - Deadline to register: April 15, 2022
- **Driver Education – Summer 2022**
 - Limited Availability - Students who apply will be selected through a lottery.
 - Driver Education Sites - Lake Brantley HS, Oviedo HS, Seminole HS, Winter Springs HS
 - Driver Education Dates & Times
 - Session 1 – 5/31/22-6/9/22 (Monday-Thursday) - 7:20 am-3:30 pm
 - Session 2 – 6/13/22-6/23/22 (Monday-Thursday) - 7:20 am-2:20 pm
 - Click [HERE](#) to register.
 - Deadline to register – April 15, 2022
- **Seminole County Virtual School – Summer 2022**
 - First time taking a course and credit recovery
 - Click [HERE](#) to register.
 - For more information, visit www.scvs.us

Note: All students are receiving this email and does not necessarily mean that you need to attend summer school. Please review your previous course grades and/or speak with your School Counselor to verify if your student needs to attend Summer School 2022.

For additional information, please visit the SCPS [Summer School Webpage](#). If you have any questions, please reach out directly to your child’s current school.



NOW BOOKING SENIOR SESSIONS

☆ Class of 2023 ☆

To schedule your Senior Photo Session, go to www.leonards.com/schedule

You MUST have a confirmed appointment to be photographed at any of the Leonard's Senior Focus Studios or on your school's campus.

Leonard's

Workout at Planet Fitness Free this Summer!

Students can workout at any Planet Fitness within the state of Florida and nationwide, starting next Monday, 5/16 to 8/31, did I mention for FREE! They have four locations just in Seminole County alone- Oviedo, Winter Springs, Casselberry & Lake Mary! At the end of the summer, PF are having a drawing and awarding a \$500 Scholarship for one student in every state across the

US, just for participating in the exercise program. Then there will be a grand prize winner of a \$5000 Scholarship from all participants nationwide. See the attachment. Thanks for considering-

Kevin Mathews
Oviedo High School
Health & Physical Education,
Department Chair
OHS- Athletic Trainer
American Red Cross Instructor

Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to **Ms. Huffman** for being named Teacher of the Week! Ms. Huffman is instrumental in helping to organize and prepare for AP Exams. She is a rock for her department and a calming presence for many teachers and students. She does all this easily and maintains a smile all the time!

Student of the Week

Congratulations to **Noah Sission** and **Kelly Hudson** nominated by Mr. Hennessy. Mr. Hennessy said, "Noah is always the first to arrive to class and is eager and willing to learn. He has tons of background knowledge and tries to connect that with both what the topic is in class along with how it reflects current day issues." He added this about Kelly, "Kelly is a fantastic student who is always cheerful and brightens the hallway or classroom she is in. She is always positive and even when things do not go her way, she aims to see any event with a 'glass half full' outlook. She is great to have in a very quiet class at the end of the day!"

Ms. Cox nominated **Jackson Cannon** and **Taika Hopkins**. She has this to say, "Jackson is a role model student and a leader in the classroom. Keep up the good work!!" She also mentioned, "Taika always wears a smile and is such a leader in a mixed level classroom. She is inclusive and accepting of all, it does not go unnoticed."

Ms. Gray and Ms. DiPietro nominated **Daijana Jackson**. They said, "Daijana has made great improvement since the beginning of the year. Her grades in Q3 were the best they have ever been since she entered high school. She is always willing to help others and has a positive attitude."

Ms. Brinkman nominated **Hersh Patel** and **Isaiah Buthrie-Stringer**. She said, "Hersh is a very hardworking student and always goes out of his way to help other students in class. He has a great attitude and is also good at starting friendly academic competitions." She also said, "Isaiah is a hard-working student who expects a lot from himself, but most of all he adds so much life to our class, by always asking intriguing questions and making us laugh."

Mr. Soos nominated **Ellie Mae Williams, Ethan "Spare Parts" Bogert, and Sarah Darnley**. He said, "Ellie Mae not only excels academically but she helps other students, works as a dividend and is a champion athlete." Ms. Letzo also recommended Ellie Williams and said, "I am recommending one of the most talented art students I have had the pleasure of working with this year, Danielle Williams, for student of the week. Danielle won first place for her art in our

talent show this year. She is also involved with school activities and clubs such as: National Honor Society, National Beta Club, SECME club. She also participates in a volley team outside of school.” Mr. Soos also mentioned, “Spare Parts is an outstanding young man and an excellent student. In two years of AP Physics, he has consistently shown a strong work ethic, a positive attitude and a sense of humor.” Mr. Soos added that Sarah is an outstanding senior, an honor graduate, and a great AP Physics student.

Athletics Update from Athletic Director Jen Darty

Track & Field competed in the Region Meet at Flagler Palm Coast High School. On the Girls side, Hannah Atwell, Mady Falk, Hannah Adamson, and Maya Cabal took 13th in the 4x800, Hannah Adamson took 9th in the 400, and Kiana Scott took 11th in the Shot Put & 16th in the Discus. For the Boys, Tristen Washington took 7th in the 100, Marc McDonald took 16th in the 3200, and Tristen Washington, Josh Joy, Jarius Curry, and Alex Saunders took 10th in the 4x100. Congratulations to Coach Tibbetts and the team on a great season!

Varsity Baseball fell to Bartram Trail 3-2 in the Region Quarterfinal to conclude their season. Congratulations to Coach Lyon & the team on a great year!

With all sports seasons concluding, our teams have had a great amount of success within their sport and inside the classroom. Spring Sports produced two district championships in Boys & Girls Water Polo, a conference championship in Boys Water Polo, and a Final Four appearance in Boys Water Polo. In the spring, we produced 13 First Team All-Conference Selections, 20 Second Team Selections, and a Coach of the Year honor – congratulations to Brian Donahue (Boys Water Polo)! In the spring, we held over a cumulative 3.5 unweighted team GPA in Softball, Girls Track & Field, Boys Tennis, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Water Polo, Boys Water Polo, and Beach Volleyball.

Across the school year, we have celebrated **two individual state champions, one relay team state champion, two region champions, six district champions, and two conference champions** along with 57 All-Conference First Team Selections, 61 Second Team Selections and 2 Coach of the Year Awards. We finished 3rd overall in the Seminole Athletic Conference All-Sports standings, passing the trophy along after a three-year reign in 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21. We had four student-athletes get recognized as the Seminole County Athlete of the Year – Gabrielle Goodwin (Girls Swimming), Lorenzo Amaral (Boys Soccer), Vincenzo Micciche (Boys Water Polo), and Eleanor Duffy (Girls Student-Athlete of the Year). Eleanor Duffy was also named to the FHSAA Florida Dairy Farmers Academic All-State Team, making her one of twelve girls recognized from across the state. We finished 8th in the FHSAA State Academic Team Standings for overall team GPA and had 29 of our 31 teams hold over a cumulative 3.0 unweighted team GPA. We also had 27 senior student-athletes sign to play sports at the next level.

Attached is a full 2021-2022 Athletic Review with how each team finished in FHSAA State Series Competition and in the Seminole Athletic Conference along with a 2021-2022 Team

Academic Review. Congratulations to all on an incredible year & thank you for your continued support of our student-athletes. GO LIONS!

Calendar of Events

Monday, May 16

5:30 PM *Colorguard Audition* (School)

7:30 PM *Senior Sunset* (School)

Tuesday, May 17

7:20 AM *Senior's Last Attendance Day* (School)

5:30 PM *Colorguard Audition* (School)

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball OPEN *Region Final @ TBA* Away

7:00 PM *Drama Banquet* (School)

Wednesday, May 18

1:30 PM *EKG Make-Up* (School)

5:30 PM *Colorguard Audition* (School)

Thursday, May 19

6:00 PM Boys Varsity Volleyball *Boys Volleyball Banquet* (School)

Friday, May 20

6:30 PM Boys Varsity Football Spring Football Game Home

Saturday, May 21

7:00 AM *Flag Football Rental* (Other) Home

9:00 AM *Robotics* (School)



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

OHS PTSA

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)



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