



Oviedo High School
Principal's Weekly Update
September 5, 2022

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LABOR
DAY



School is closed on Monday to observe Labor Day! Hope you enjoy your day off!

Congratulations to **Mr. Ben Langevin** for being named a 2022 JEA Rising Star! He is 1 of 5 teachers in the nation awarded this prestigious title! GO LIONS! To read the article, please see the link below.

<https://www.walsworthyearbooks.com/adviser-from-a-walsworth-school-named-a-2022-jea-rising-star/>

Congratulations to the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists!

Leandro Ascue
Finn Cash
Adya Gulati
Carolena Johnson
Mia Johnson
Ishika Nag
Priyanka Raghavan

Congratulations!

OHS students earned this national recognition because of their academic achievements in school and outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and/or AP® Exams. They've accomplished these milestones during an immensely demanding period of their high school career. We couldn't be more delighted to share this great news. Congratulations Lions!

The following student(s) have been awarded recognition (See the award key below):

Andrea Adams: NAARA, NHRA
Angela Sainz Aponte: NHRA
Arianna Adams: NAARA
Audrey Keke: NAARA
Caralina Denis: NHRA
Carolina Santos: NHRA
Daniel Boktor: NAARA
Eliana Nemasango: NAARA
Isaiah Wilson: NAARA, NHRA
Janelle Gouveia: NHRA
Julian Palma: NHRA
Lillie Gardner: NHRA
Myles Young: NAARA, NHRA
Ryan Walker: NAARA
Sidney Nieves: NHRA
T-bling Lamastus: NHRA

Award Key:

- National African American Recognition Award = NAARA
- National Hispanic Recognition Award = NHRA

Oviedo High School Celebrates Its AP Capstone Diploma Recipients

Over 2,200 schools participated in the AP Capstone Diploma program, a project-based learning experience valued by colleges and universities across the U.S. and around the world.

Oviedo, FL— At Oviedo High School, 12 students have earned the AP Capstone Diploma.™ A total of 3 have earned the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™ during the 2021-22 school year. The AP Capstone Diploma program helps students develop the critical thinking, research, collaboration, and presentation skills that are critical for academic success.

“We proudly recognize the achievements of students who participated in the AP Capstone Diploma program,” said Dr. Trent Daniel. “Our AP Capstone™ students and teachers showed extraordinary commitment while facing historic challenges. This is a meaningful college readiness program that will serve our students well after high school.”

To receive the AP Capstone Diploma, students must earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar, AP Research, and on four additional AP Exams. To receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate, students must earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research. Students are increasingly participating in the AP Capstone program. Over 2,200 schools participated in the AP Capstone program worldwide during the 2021-22 school year. Approximately 14,100 students earned the AP Capstone Diploma, and 9,200 earned the AP Seminar and Research Certificate.

Unlike traditional AP® subject exams with a single end-of-year assessment, AP Seminar and AP Research assessments are project based and evaluate skills mastery through group projects, presentations, and individual essays completed throughout the year. Instead of focusing on one specific academic discipline, AP Seminar and AP Research are interdisciplinary: students are empowered to create research projects based on topics of personal interest. Students are assessed on the critical thinking, research, collaboration, time management, and presentation skills needed to complete their projects.

At Oviedo High School, students focused their research on a range of topics, including dogs in preschool classrooms to target social anxiety; evaluating fatigue in concrete structures, evaluation of microplastics, *Haloferax volcanii* and its potential to grow on Mars, the evaluation of human and shark livers on orca populations, and the impacts of COVID-19 on online education.

“I’m thrilled to congratulate these motivated students, who worked hard to earn the AP Capstone Diploma and AP Seminar and Research Certificate,” said Trevor Packer, head of the Advanced Placement® Program. “These students have enhanced the foundation for their future academic and professional careers by honing their ability to manage long-term

projects, collaborate with teams, and deliver effective presentations on topics they're passionate about."

Of the students who participated in the AP Capstone Diploma program at Oviedo High School:

--12 were awarded the AP Capstone Diploma by earning scores of 3 or higher in **AP Seminar, AP Research, and on 4 additional AP Exams.**

1. **Celeste An**
2. **Ellen Cocurull**
3. **Katelyn Fry**
4. **Amina Hasan**
5. **Kyra Henriques**
6. **Kaylin Herbet**
7. **Samantha Holzman**
8. **Alina Kazarian**
9. **Paola Lopez**
10. **Katherine Marshall**
11. **Priyanka Raghavan**
12. **Aleksander Sobik**

--3 were awarded the AP Seminar and Research Certificate by earning scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research.

1. **Naman Doad**
2. **Taylor Haul**
3. **Nelle James**

--7 were graduating seniors in the class of 2022.

The College Board Advanced Placement Program gives students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school. A 3 or higher on an AP Exam has multiple benefits for students, including earning college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on AP Exams, saving them time and money. Research shows AP students are better prepared for and more likely to enroll and remain in college, do well in classes, and earn their degrees on time. Each exam is developed by a committee of college and university faculty and AP teachers, ensuring that AP Exams align with their high standards.

Regarding withdrawing from classes

We are entering the fourth week of school. Progress reports will be forthcoming. Due to the amount of class time that has been established to this date, students **will not** be permitted to drop courses completely unless there are extraordinary circumstances that are beyond their control. Please contact the teacher via email if your child is struggling academically to see how they may

be of assistance. You can also contact Angela Williford at angela_williford@scps.k12.fl.us (or) 407-320-4237 to schedule a parent/teacher conference.

Social Studies Adoption Information from SCPS:

Please share the following information with your staff and school community so they may review and provide feedback to the K-12 Social Studies Adoption Committees. Please see the link below for the information and feedback forms.

<https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/district/departments/instructional-resources/instructional-materials/district-adoptions.stml>

NJROTC Blood Drive Announcement

NJROTC keeping Oviedo beautiful with a community service event.

Oviedo High School will be hosting a lifesaving blood drive on Thursday, September 8, 2022. Giving blood saves lives in our community. Giving blood saves lives in our community. Let's show our community spirit and donate blood. Give the gift of life. Sign-ups for Thursday's blood drive are in the Commons during lunch. Giving blood will also count as 1 hour of community service.



Under 18 years of age requires parental consent.

Visitors

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.

OHS SGA is in need of convertibles and trailers for the Homecoming Parade.

If you have either and want to help us, please email oviedoleadership@gmail.com. We would greatly appreciate it!

Food Pantry

We are in need of pop tarts, chips, fruit rollups, snack food items for some of our students if anyone would like to donate to the food pantry. We are low in these items and many times our students need snack items over the weekends when they are not getting breakfast and lunch through the school. Thank you.

Pep Rally Dates

9/30 - Homecoming vs. East River

11/4 - Away game vs. HHS



OVIEDO HIGH SCHOOL

FREE ACT/SAT ELA TUTORING SESSIONS

Open for all grades! You don't want to miss this!

EVERY THURSDAY SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

2:30-3:30 PM

STADELMANN'S CLASSROOM 8-215

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL DR. MENTA AT MIRACORM@MYSCPS.US



September 8th -

Introduction to SAT/ACT

September 15th-

SAT Reading Test 1 Passages 1 & 2

September 22nd-

SAT English Test 1 Passages 1 & 2

September 29th-

SAT Reading Test 1 Passages 3-5

October 6th-

SAT English Test 1 Passages 3 & 4

October 12th-

SAT - Seniors

PSAT 9-11

October 13th -

ACT Test 1 passages 1 & 2

October 20th-

ACT English Test 1 Passages 1 & 2

October 27th-

ACT Reading Passages 3 & 4
English if there is time.

November 2nd-

ACT for 11 & 12(concordant)

November 3rd-

SAT Reading Test 3

November 10th-

SAT English Test 3

November 17th -

ACT Reading Test 2

Congratulations to our Students of the Week! (TV Productions is currently constructing backdrops in their studio. As soon as they are completed, the studio will open back up for Student of the Week filming.)



Congratulations to **DJ Scott** for being named Student of the Week. DJ "Magic Man" was awarded player of the week last week by Channel 13 and won the Orlando Touchdown player at the end of the season last year. He will be honored on September 12th.

Congratulations to our students of the week **Dallas Johnson, Owen Aycock, Omarion Wynn, and Ryan Monroe!** The students were nominated by Ms. DiCarolis and Ms. Hueston for being on task, working hard, and contributing

to their group. The teachers were impressed with their meaningful conversations and work ethic! Way to go!



Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week!

Congratulations to **Sadie Griesemer**, our Teacher of the Week! Ms. Griesemer is an excellent math teacher and always pitches in to help other people. The first day of school she helped direct students and parents in the front office. Thank you, Ms. Griesemer for all you do!

OHS Athletic Booster Club

The OHS Athletic Booster Club is now accepting new members and sponsors! Memberships start at just \$10 and come with an exclusive Centennial Celebration gift and a 10% discount on Boosters spirit wear **all year long**. Sponsorships start at just \$75 with several levels that include **all-sports passes for the year**.

Visit <https://www.oviedoboosters.org/online-store> or scan our QR code below to join! 100% of your membership and sponsorship donations go directly back to the OHS athletes and athletic programs.

The Online Spirit Wear Store is Now Open!!

Our most popular gear is available for purchase on our website.



Don't forget to visit us on August 19th during the varsity football game to get your spirit wear. GO LIONS!

Feel free to email president.ohsabc@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank You,
Nicole Parent
President, OHS Athletic Booster Club, 2022 - 2023

Athletics from Athletic Director Jen Darty

Varsity Football sparked a huge comeback to win over Lake Brantley 26-21. The team's first touchdown came from junior receiver Marquet Williams from junior quarterback Jackson Latour. Senior DJ Scott scored the next three touchdowns, rushing for 176 yards.



Congratulations to Girls & Boys Varsity Cross Country as both teams were victorious at the Jim Ryun Invitational in Lakeland on Saturday! The Girls were led by Maya Cabal, Courtney Calhoun and Hanna Adamson, all placing in the top 25. Marc McDonald and Joe Bellamy led six Oviedo Boys in the top 30 overall. The Boys JV team was also victorious, placing 5 in the top 10 led by Yaniel Petrovic (2nd) and Alex Newman (3rd).

Over the weekend, Girls JV Volleyball competed in the Lyman Kickoff Tournament. The team went 3-2 taking 3rd place overall picking up wins over Pine Ridge, Lyman B, and Lyman A but falling to Lake Brantley & Winter Park.

Both Boys & Girls Bowling picked up wins yesterday over Seminole – the Boys won 1998-1877 & the Girls won 1462-1200. Zack Horrobin led the boys with a 253 high game and 452 high series followed by Adrian Maduro & Spencer Wainright. Tayler Hennessy led the girls with a 156 high game and Jenessa Leon led with a 282 high series.

Girls Basketball Fall League Tryouts will be on Tuesday, September 6 at 3:00-4:30pm in the RWL Gym. The Fall League will run from September 7 to October 5 on Mondays & Wednesdays at Oviedo High School. To participate, you must be cleared through www.athleticclearance.com. If you have questions, please contact Head Coach Steve Jacobus at s.jacobus.34@gmail.com.

Girls Freshmen Volleyball swept Seminole led by Riley Stenger & Megan Spencer. JV also picked up a 2-0 win over the Noles, behind the strong play of Marlee Mills and Carley Michnoff. Varsity closed out the night with a sweep as well, 25-21, 25-23, 25-22. Junior setter Paige Wisneski & sophomore setter Olivia Klimis both had a double-doubles in assists and digs. Sophomore Anna Cathcart led the offense with 14 kills.

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 05

- 1:00 PM *Commons Floor Installation* (School)
- 3:30 PM Girls Varsity Golf Lyman High School @ *Mayfair* Away
- 3:30 PM Boys Varsity Golf Lyman High School @ *Mayfair* Away
- 6:00 PM *Band Practice* (School)

Tuesday, September 06

- 2:30 PM *Algebra I/ Geometry Tutoring (1-208)* (School)
- 2:30 PM *BETA Officer Meeting (5-207)* (School)
- 2:30 PM *Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring (1-209)* (School)
- 2:30 PM *Powderpuff Practice* (School)
- 3:30 PM Coed Varsity Bowling Lake Brantley High School @ *Airport Lanes* Away
- 4:30 PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Lyman High School Away
- 5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Lyman High School Away
- 5:00 PM *Oviedo LAX Club* (Other) Home
- 5:30 PM *Pop Warner* (Other) Home
- 7:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Lyman High School Away

Wednesday, September 07

- 2:30 PM *Powderpuff Practice* (School)
- 3:00 PM Coed Varsity Swimming Swim Meet Home
- 3:30 PM Coed Varsity Bowling Hagerty High School @ *Oviedo Lanes* Away
- 4:30 PM Girls Freshman Volleyball OPEN *Freshmen & JV Tri-Match @ Winter Park* Away
- 4:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball OPEN *Freshmen & JV Tri-Match @ Winter Park* Away
- 6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Football Lyman High School Away
- 6:00 PM *Band Practice* (School)
- 6:00 PM Boys Freshman Football Winter Springs High School Away

Thursday, September 08

- 7:20 AM *Blood Drive* (School)
- 2:30 PM *Algebra I/ Geometry Tutoring (1-208)* (School)
- 2:30 PM *Faculty Talent Auditions* (School)
- 2:30 PM *Powderpuff Practice* (School)
- 2:30 PM *Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring (1-209)* (School)
- 3:30 PM Boys Varsity Golf Lake Brantley High School @ *Wekiva Golf Club* Away
- 3:30 PM Girls Varsity Golf Lake Brantley High School @ *Twin Rivers* Away
- 4:30 PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Lake Mary High School Home
- 5:00 PM *Oviedo LAX Club* (Other) Home
- 5:30 PM *Pop Warner* (Other) Home
- 5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Lake Mary High School Home
- 7:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Lake Mary High School Home

Friday, September 09

- TBA Girls Freshman Volleyball OPEN *Freshmen Tournament @ Lyman* Away

2:30 PM *Powderpuff Practice* (School)
7:00 PM Boys Varsity Football Lake Mary High School Home

Saturday, September 10

TBA Coed Varsity Cross Country Astronaut High School *Astronaut Invitational* Away

TBA Girls Freshman Volleyball OPEN *Freshmen Tournament @ Lyman* Away

8:00 AM *CFCYL* (Other) Home

9:00 AM *NJROTC Welcome Aboard* (School)

TYLER LAMPE FOUNDATION

**INAUGURAL
TYLER LAMPE CLASSIC
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 8, 2022**

Golf Registration opens July 1 - mark your calendars and join us! More information to come at www.tylerlampefoundation.org



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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