

THE RAM REPORT

December 10th, 2023

Upward, We Strive

REYNOLDS RAP

Winter Week is a wrap, and what a wonderful week it was! We had great participation from students and staff; we enjoyed an outstanding Holiday Arts Show, and our first-ever Winter Fest was a hit! Thank you to everyone who participated in ushering in the holiday season on campus. I'd like to give a special shout-out to our faculty and staff who joined in on the fun and showed our students it's okay to be a little silly. On Dec. 19th, we will hold our annual Staff Holiday Party where we will celebrate a successful first semester and also give a big send-off to our beloved math teacher and tennis coach, Scott Reagan, who is retiring next week. Coach Reagan has spent his entire teaching career at LMHS, and we will miss him! At our Holiday Party, we have prize drawings. If you have a prize or gift card you'd like to donate, contact Krista Presti at krista_presti@scps.us.

This week, we will continue our holiday celebration by distributing Secret Santa gifts to our students in need. Thank you to all of our parents and community members who donated gifts. These acts of kindness mean so much to our students. And a special Thank You to Susan Molsberger, our parent volunteer who has spearheaded this effort. Her heart for our students and her impact on our campus are immeasurable.

Have a great week, and as always, Go Rams!

-Dr. Reynolds

WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

2nd Quarter Exam Schedule

2nd quarter exams begin this Friday. Following is the schedule:

Exam Dates/Periods	
Friday, December 15th	Period 3 ONLY
Monday, December 18th	Period 2 & 5
Tuesday, December 19th	Period 1 & 6
Wednesday, December 20th	Period 4 & 7

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH (EXAM - PERIOD 3)			
PERIOD	START	END	HOUR/MINUTES
First Bell	7:15 AM		
1 st Period	7:20 AM	8:02	0:42
2 nd Period	8:08 AM	8:49 AM	0:41
3rd Period EXAM	8:55 AM	10:40 AM	1:45
4 th Period	10:46 AM	11:27 AM	0:41
1ST LUNCH	11:27 AM	11:57 AM	0:30
5th Period - A CLASS	12:03 AM	12:45 PM	0:42
5th Period - B CLASS	11:33 AM	12:15 PM	0:42
2ND LUNCH	12:15 PM	12:45 PM	0:30
6 th Period	12:51 PM	1:33 PM	0:42
7 th Period	1:39 PM	2:20 PM	0:41

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH (EXAM PERIODS 2 & 5)			
PERIOD	START	END	HOUR/MINUTES
First Bell	7:15 AM		
2nd Period EXAM	7:20 AM	9:05 AM	1:45
BREAK	9:05 AM	9:25 AM	0:20
5th Period EXAM	9:30 AM	11:15 AM	1:45

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH (EXAM PERIODS 1 & 6)			
PERIOD	START	END	HOUR/MINUTES
First Bell	7:15 AM		
1st Period EXAM	7:20 AM	9:05 AM	1:45
BREAK	9:05 AM	9:25 AM	0:20
6th Period EXAM	9:30 AM	11:15 AM	1:45

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH (EXAM PERIODS 4 & 7)			
PERIOD	START	END	HOUR/MINUTES
First Bell	7:15 AM		
4th Period EXAM	7:20 AM	9:05 AM	1:45
BREAK	9:05 AM	9:25 AM	0:20
7th Period EXAM	9:30 AM	11:15 AM	1:45



Lunch will be offered in the cafeteria from 11:15 - 11:40am. All buses will depart the campus at 11:45 am sharp.
No Backpacks during Half-Days.
 If students DO NOT wish to eat lunch, they should leave campus after 11:15am bell. There will be no RAMS News on exam days.
 As noted in the Lake Mary High School Testing Policy, under no circumstances should students test early.
 Make up exams need to be scheduled with the teacher of your missed exam.

Athletics Update

Events for December 11-16

Boys Soccer

Friday: Home vs. Oviedo. JV @ 5:00pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Girls Soccer

Tuesday: Home vs. Harmony. JV @ 5:30pm. Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Thursday: Away vs. Lyman. JV @ 5:00pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Friday: Away vs. Flagler Palm Coast. Varsity Only @ 7:00pm.

Girls Basketball

Tuesday: Home vs. Oviedo. JV @ 5:30pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Thursday: Home vs. Lake Howell. JV @ 5:30pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Friday: Ram Jam JV Christmas Tournament @ Lake Mary. 5:00pm.

Saturday: Ram Jam JV Christmas Tournament @ Rollins. All Day.

Boys Basketball

Wednesday: Home vs. Cypress Creek Freshman @ 4:30pm, JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Friday: Away vs. Seminole. Freshman @ 4:30pm, JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Girls Weightlifting

Wednesday: Away vs. Lyman. 3:00pm.

Girls Wrestling

Saturday: 3rd Annual Skylar White Tournament @ Space Coast. TBA

Boys Wrestling

Wednesday: 3A-District 2 Dual Tournament @ DeLand. All Day

Friday/Saturday: Lyman Christmas Tournament. All Day

Competitive Cheerleading

Saturday: UCA Regionals in Daytona.

Congratulations

A HUGE Ram Congratulations to Boys Lacrosse Coach, Gary Robinson, who has been selected to receive the 2022-23 Section 3 Coach of the Year Award by the National Association of State High School Associations. He was specifically selected by the Coaches Association Advisory Committee as the most deserving recipient in boys lacrosse. Way to go, Coach Robinson!

Clubs & Activities

Grad Bash Tickets: Attention Seniors... Grad Bash tickets will go on sale for \$120 from November 27th to January 7th. After January 7th ticket prices will go up to \$140 until February 17th. Please submit your forms to 1-165 with proof of payment. Universal passes do not work! See you there!

Toys for Tots: Spanish Honor Society is conducting a toy drive until December 15th. All toy donations can be dropped off in room 1-243. All members and student body is encouraged to participate in this toy drive where all donations will go to Toys for Tots.

Black Student Union will meet afterschool, Thursday, December 14, 2023 in Room 1-172 at 2:30 p.m. Black Student Union is also collecting new socks for The Sharing Center in Longwood. The Sharing Center provides many resources for the homeless community. Donations can be for adults and children. Donations will be collected now until December 20, 2023.

Beta Club Meeting: Our next Beta Club meeting will be Tuesday, December 12th in Ms. Ohl's classroom, 01-248 at 2:25pm. With so many members, it will be crowded so first come, first seated! Stay after to help with our Christmas stocking decoration party. Bring your community service paper for Ms. Ohl's signature. See you there!

Earth Club: Rams! Are you interested in learning more about gardening and the earth? Earth club is hosting a meeting in Mr. Sifrit's room, 4-205 where they will be hosting their holiday meeting. We will be making biodegradable holiday cards. Come join on December 11th and celebrate the holidays! We are excited to see you there.

Tennis Team Interest Meeting: There will be a Boys and Girls Tennis Team interest meeting on Monday, December 11th at 2:30pm in the Ref Room. Any interested players should attend to pick up the information necessary to get started. If you have any questions please see Mr. Robinson in the Discipline Office or in the Ref Room during your lunch period.

Student Services

Virtual Courses: All SCVS/FLVS classes must be completed by the deadline provided by your online teacher. Make sure you stay on task with the modules in your course. All students enrolled in a virtual course must complete the virtual contract and return it to your school counselor.

Community Service Hours: We encourage students desiring to qualify for the Bright Futures Scholarship to complete and turn in your volunteer hours no later than May 1st. Students can obtain SCPS Volunteer Service Program Guidelines & Service Plan form in the student services office or SCPS website.

Appts with School Counselor: For students to make an appointment with their counselor, please go to LMHS website, select student services> Counselor and appointments. From there, you will see the student booking appointment link. For parent appointments please reach out to Ms. Martin (Student Services Secretary) at 407-320-9516. Students, if you need to speak to your School Counselor, please do not hesitate to come to the Student Services Office for assistance.

Student Email: Students, please ensure that you check your email at least twice a week. Email is a primary way for many to communicate. To get to your school email, you will log on to your Clever Portal and select the Office 365 application. From there, you can check and respond to important information and review school announcements that are sent to all students and families.

Letters of Recommendation: Seniors as you are starting to apply to college, requests for letters will come to your school counselor. Be sure to complete the "Counselor Letter of Recommendation" form located in the Student Services Office or on our school website. You may email this directly to your counselor. Please allow 2 weeks for processing. Also, ensure all information requested on the form is completed so that your counselor can compose an appropriate letter.

SSC Dual Enrollment: Do you have questions about Dual Enrollment at Seminole State? SSC will be hosting Information Sessions that will provide you with the information needed to participate. The next information session is scheduled for November 15. Visit the website for additional information. Use the following link:

<https://www.seminolestate.edu/dual-enrollment>

Testing Update

Save the Date

The ACT will be given to all 11th grade students on Tuesday, October 31 and Tuesday, March 26 during the school day. (This will be paper based testing.) The Digital SAT will be given to all 11th grade students on March 7, 2024 during the school day. Students will not need to register for these assessments and there will be no charge. More information will be sent out closer to each testing date.

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered to all 9th and 10th grade students three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year.

The assessment is computer based and is 60 minutes in length and students can have up to 90 minutes. Any students who are approved for extra time (according to IEP or 504) will have an additional 45 minutes so 135 minutes in total. 9th grade students will test on Thursday, January 19. Testing location and time will be emailed to student SCPS email and parent email in January. Students should bring a reading book. 10th grade students will test on Friday, January 20. Testing location and time information will be emailed to students and parents in January. The FAST parent letter with more information is attached.

Advanced Placement Curriculum Night

The Advanced Placement Curriculum Night will be held on Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00pm in the Auditorium. Come and learn about the benefits of taking AP courses. More information coming soon.

National SAT/ACT Testing Dates

Students can register through College Board (www.collegeboard.com) and ACT (www.act.org) to take these tests on a Saturday National Testing Date.

SAT - March 9, May 4, and June 1

ACT - February 10, April 13, June 8, July 13

Testing Update

Second Semester Testing Calendar

Following is a peek at the second semester testing calendar. The entire document is attached to this email.

Date	Assessment	Who?
1/8-2/2	Write Score Test #2 (Argumentative) (Computer-Based)	9-10 ELA
January 11 & 12 <i>(students will test on 1 day)</i>	FAST PM 2 (Computer-Based)	9 th grade students
January 17	FAST PM 2 Make-Ups	9 th grade students
January 18 & 19 <i>(students will test on 1 day)</i>	FAST PM 2 (Computer-Based)	10 th grade students
January 22 & 23	FAST PM 2 Make-Ups	9 th & 10 th grade students
February 19-March 8 <i>(specific dates to be determined)</i>	ACCESS for ELLs	ELL Students
February 21	FSA/ELA Writing Retakes (Computer-Based)	12 th grade students who have not met the FSA ELA Writing/Reading graduation requirement <i>*Students will test on 3 specified days (Writing=120 minutes, Reading Session 1=90 minutes, Reading Session 2=90 minutes)</i>
February 22	FSA/ELA Reading Retakes (Session 1) (Computer-Based)	12 th grade students who have not met the FSA ELA Writing/Reading graduation requirement <i>(Session 1=90 minutes)</i>
February 23	FSA/ELA Reading Retakes (Session 2) (Computer-Based)	12 th grade students who have not met the FSA ELA Writing/Reading graduation requirement <i>(Session 2=90 minutes)</i>
February 26 & 27	FSA Algebra 1 EOC (Computer-Based)	12 th grade students who have not met the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement <i>*Students will test over 2 days - Session 1 & Session 2</i>
February 28 & March 1	FSA/ELA Retakes, FSA Algebra 1 EOC Make-Ups	Any students for Make-Ups
February 29	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Select 12 th grade students (Math & Reading)
March 7	SAT School Day (Computer-Based)	All 11 th grade students [College Reportable] 12 th grade students that have not yet met their math and/or FSA ELA graduation requirement [Non-College Reportable]
March 8	SAT School Day - Make-Ups (Computer-Based)	All 11 th grade students [College Reportable] 12 th grade students that have not yet met their math and/or FSA ELA graduation requirement [Non-College Reportable]
March 11-14	Benchmark Assessments - 3 rd Quarter	ELA 9, ELA 10, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, US History

Scenes from Winter Week



SENIOR PANORAMIC!!

WEAR YOUR SENIOR SHIRT OR DRESS IN BLACK



THE SENIOR PANORAMIC WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH!



Merry Christmas

From the LMHS Leadership Team

