

THE RAM REPORT

January 21st, 2024

Upward, We Strive

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The time is almost here for students in grades 9-11 to register for next year's courses, and there are a number of steps parents and students can take beforehand to prepare.





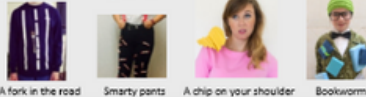
1. Reflect on your performance over the last school year, consider your future goals, and decide the next level of class you will take in each academic area (English, math, science and social studies). Try stretching in at least one class (from standard to honors or honors to Advanced Placement)
2. Talk to your current academic teachers about which classes they feel you should take next year.
3. Review the curriculum guide and explore all of the electives available to you. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the 2024-25 Curriculum Guide. Consider an elective that will teach you a skill or lead to certification. Or choose an academic elective that will increase your knowledge base.
4. Check the list of graduation requirements in the curriculum guide and make sure you are registering for those. For example, class of 2027 is now required to take a semester course in Financial Literacy.
5. If you are considering AP classes, attend AP Curriculum Night this Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

Counselors will be meeting with all students as they submit their cards, but early preparation is best! -Dr. Reynolds

WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

Celebrate Literacy Week!

This week is Celebrate Literacy Week, and the theme is *Believe in your "Shelf": Building resiliency through reading*. We would love all students to participate in this fun week to highlight the importance of literacy.

<p>Monday, January 22</p> <p>Reading Gives You Superpowers</p> <p>Dress up as your favorite superhero</p>	
<p>Tuesday, January 23</p> <p>Snuggle Up with a Good Book</p> <p>Wear your pajamas to school</p>	
<p>Wednesday, January 24</p> <p>Rhyme Time</p> <p>Dress as rhyming words with a friend</p>	
<p>Thursday, January 25</p> <p>Dress the Part</p> <p>Come dressed as your favorite author or literary character</p>	
<p>Friday, January 26</p> <p>Idioms Come to Life</p> <p>Dress up as an idiom</p>	

Advanced Placement Curriculum Night

LMHS is holding an AP Curriculum Night this Tuesday evening, January 23rd at 6:00 pm in the auditorium. Parents and students interested in AP classes are encouraged to attend. We will begin with a general presentation in the auditorium and then dismiss for students and parents to engage with teachers at individual tables. We recommend that you review the AP Potential letter emailed to your inboxes to see which AP courses are suggested based on PSAT results from the Fall.

Athletics Update

Events for January 15-20

Boys Soccer

No events this week.

Girls Soccer

Friday: District Semifinals @ Daytona State College. TBA

Girls Basketball

Monday: Away vs. Lake Brantley. JV @ 5:30pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Tuesday: Home vs. Apopka. JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Friday: Away vs. Dr. Phillips. JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Boys Basketball

Monday: Home vs. Bishop Moore. Freshman @ 4:30pm, JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Thursday: Home vs. Hagerty. Freshman @ 4:30pm, JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Girls Weightlifting

Wednesday: District Championship Meet @ Seminole. 1:30pm.

Girls Wrestling

Saturday: 3rd Annual Lady Rams Tournament of Champions. 10:30am.

Boys Wrestling

Friday/Saturday: Thrasher Invitational. St. Charles, MO. TBA

Competitive Cheerleading

Saturday: Regional Championships @ Hagerty. TBA.

Water Polo

Friday/Saturday: Wildcat Pre-Season Invite (Boys Only). All Day

Saturday: Knights Open Classic (Girls Only). All Day

Announcements

Tryouts for baseball, softball, and boys and girls lacrosse all begin this week. All those interested must be cleared through athleticclearance.com in order to be eligible to tryout. Softball and baseball tryouts will begin right after school at their respective fields. Girls lacrosse tryouts will begin at 3:45pm at the front practice field. Boys lacrosse tryouts will begin at 5:45pm at the stadium. Good luck to all those trying out, and Go Rams!

Clubs & Activities

Blood Drive: Lake Mary High School will be hosting an all-day lifesaving blood drive on Tuesday 30 January 2024 in the auditorium lobby. Giving blood saves lives in our community. Let's show our community spirit and donate blood. Give the gift of life. Sign-ups for Tuesday's blood drive will begin on the 25th, 26th, and 29th of January in the cafeteria ref room during lunch. Giving blood will also count as 1 hour of community service. Under 18 years of age requires parental consent.

Black History Show auditions will be held Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. Open to All students that would like to showcase their talent celebrating The Arts. If you are unable to attend the auditions, please talk to Mrs. Dukes on how you submit a video.

Biology and Medicine Club is having a meeting afterschool Tuesday, January 23rd in Mrs. Troia's Room. This month we are featuring a special guest speaker: radiologist, Dr. Schweitzer. We hope to see everyone there.

Triathlon Club: Attention Rams!! Your one and only triathlon club is meeting after school on Monday January 22nd in Mr. Peabody's room, that's 1-213. No worries if you weren't able to attend the first meeting, all are welcome. Go Tri-Rams!!

UNITY STEP TEAM
Performance
Come support @lakemarystepteam

ORLANDO VS **PORTLAND**
MAGIC VS **TRAIL BLAZERS**

1 APRIL

DISCOUNTED TICKETS STARTING AT \$22. DM FOR DETAILS!

Kia Center (formerly Amway)
Orlando
Tip Off @ 7:00pm

Student Services

Save the Date

January 30th: FAFSA Application Help Night @ 5:30-7:30 p.m.

FAFSA Open Lab Night

Join us in the Media Center to complete the FAFSA Application. The following information will be needed to complete the application: Parent's date of birth, driver's license, social security number, FSA ID, Alien Registration if you are not a U.S. citizen. Please see the flyer attached.

Bright Futures Scholarship

The Bright Futures application is open. Students must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application to be eligible for Bright Futures Scholarship. Please see the attached instructions you need to follow to ensure correct and timely processing of your application.

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. Gilley (Student Services Secretary) at 407-320- (Student Services Secretary) at 407-320-9516.9516.

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.

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 – PM2

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.

9th and 10th grade FAST PM2 make-ups will be tomorrow at 7:20am in Media.

Your student's results from PM2 are for informational purposes only. Results will be available within a few days upon completion in the Florida Department of Education's (FDOE) Family portal.

You can access the FDOE's Family Portal via the secure Skyward Family Access.

1. Click on District Links (located in the upper right corner of screen)
2. Click on Florida State Assessment Portal (Student Name) link
3. If you have multiple students, each student will have their own link to the portal.

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

Yearbook Info

Yearbooks on Sale

Yearbooks are on sale for \$90.00, but supply is starting to run out. Be sure to act now and secure this timeless High School memento. To reserve your copy, go to www.myhjyearbook.com and use the school code: 21630.

Senior Ads Still Available

Parents of seniors! There are still a few available pages left in our Senior Ad section, so sales have been turned back on until space fills. Hurry over to www.myhjyearbook.com, use the school code: 21630, and secure your Senior's own dedication page within the 2024 Chrysomallus Yearbook.

For any questions regarding Yearbooks and Senior/Business Ads, please contact Mr. Jordan at jordanjg@scps.k12.fl.us

PTSA Update

Rams on the Runway

PTSA and Dillard's Fundraising Fashion Show, "Rams on the Runway." February 19th. 9AM to 11AM \$20 @ The Altamonte Mall. Come for a morning of fun and fashion with friends and family to support PTSA's commitment to LMHS students. There will be a light breakfast, designer basket raffles such as Dior, Chanel, Jimmy Chu and Coach, and SWAG bags! Please visit our website to purchase tickets, sign up to be a model or attend via live stream!

Thanks in advance for supporting PTSA's scholarship fund and student activities!

Scenes Around Campus



The LMHS Young Men and Women of Excellence march in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade in Sanford.



The Rams Varsity Cheer Team won the Seminole Athletic Conference Cheer Championship on Saturday. Go Rams!



AP Art Students traveled to The Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota to participate in Portfolio Day.



The LMHS Jazz Band performed at the Spring Hill Assisted Living Facility to the delight of their residents.