

# THE RAM REPORT

February 25th, 2024

*Upward, We Strive*

## REYNOLDS RAP

It's time to talk about parking. If you have a child who drives to school or plans to drive to school in the future, please read this article. Parking is always a problem at LMHS, because we do not have enough parking spaces for all of our students who want to drive. We do oversell the lot, based on the comings and goings of students and student absences, but we still do not have enough spaces to accommodate all of our juniors and seniors. For this reason, **we do not sell parking passes to sophomores under any circumstances.** Please know that roughly 1/3 of our students participate in athletics, so being a sophomore athlete does not hold sway with getting a pass.

Recently, it has come to my attention that a number of students are forging parking passes in order to park in our lot. Please know that if you are caught with a forged pass, you will receive a discipline referral and in-school suspension. We have already caught more than 10 students with fake passes, so parents, if you suspect your child of using a fake pass, please confiscate it.

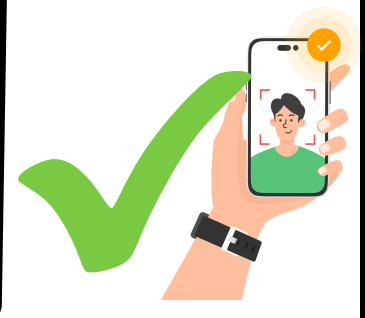
Finally, I'd like to address students going to their cars during the school day. This is a safety issue. Students are not allowed in their cars during the school day. If they have an emergency, they can ask for assistance in the admin office, and we'll be glad to help. Thank you! -Dr. Reynolds

## WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION!

### Security Protocols

Please be reminded that LMHS does not allow food deliveries to campus. Your cooperation in helping us minimize traffic is vital to upholding the safety and organization of our learning environments. Additionally, we are adjusting our security protocol to deter our students from entering and leaving our parking lot during improper times.

**When students are exiting the campus, they will be required to show their Minga ID or Skyward Schedule to Security or Administration.** We appreciate your understanding and compliance, as we work to ensure a controlled and secure environment.



### Early Nine-Weeks Exams

To preserve the integrity of nine-weeks exams, which count as 20% of students' quarter grades, students are not allowed to take exams early. Students who miss exams must make them up when they return from break. The only exception is for Thespians who are traveling to States, and you can only take exams early on days already designated for exams.

# Athletics Update

Events for February 26 - March 2

## Boys and Girls Wrestling

**Thursday-Saturday:** State Championships @ Silver Spurs Arena. Times TBA

## Water Polo

**Tuesday:** Away vs. Lake Howell. Girls @ 6:30pm, Boys @ 7:30pm.

**Thursday:** Home vs. Lake Brantley (@ Lake Howell). Girls @ 4:00pm, Boys @ 5:00pm.

## Tennis

**Tuesday:** Home vs. Lake Brantley. 3:00pm.

**Wednesday:** Away vs. Lake Highland. 3:00pm.

## Baseball

**Tuesday:** Varsity Home vs. Lake Howell. JV Away vs. Lake Howell. 6:00pm.

**Wednesday:** Varsity Away vs. Winter Park. 7:00pm.

**Thursday:** JV Away vs. Lake Howell. 6:00pm.

**Friday:** Varsity Away vs. Lake Howell. JV Home vs. Lake Howell. 6:00pm.

## Softball

**Tuesday:** Away vs. Melbourne. JV @ 5:00pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

**Thursday:** Home vs. Apopka (Grandparents Night). JV @ 5:00pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm

## Boys Lacrosse

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

**Friday:** Home vs. Tampa Jesuit. Varsity @ 7pm

## Girls Lacrosse:

**Monday:** Home vs. Winter Springs. JV @ 5:30pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

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

## Boys Weightlifting

**Wednesday:** Away vs. Oviedo. 3:30pm.

## Beach Volleyball

**Tuesday:** Home vs. Geneva. 3:15pm.

**Wednesday:** Away vs. Hagerty. 3:30pm.

## Flag Football

**Tuesday:** Away vs. Hagerty. Varsity only @ 7:45pm.

**Saturday:** Away vs. Spruce Creek. JV only @ 11:00am.

## Boys Volleyball

**Thursday:** Preseason Jamboree @ Lake Brantley. TBA

# Clubs & Activities

The **Unity Step Team** is performing at an Orlando Magic game on April 1st. Stop by Coach Lupis' room or check out Instagram for discount tickets.

**Earth Club:** Do you or your child have an interest in gardening? Join Earth Club March 2nd from 9-12 to build a garden on campus! Your child is eligible to earn community service hours, points for Beta Club, or points within any Honor Society for attending each hour. Make sure you pick up a permission slip from Mr. Sifrit's room, 4-205. Please visit our Instagram @earthclubLMHS for more information or any questions.

**Program of Emphasis Students-** Please make sure to sign up for Law Day by Monday, February 26th! You will need to sign up on MySchoolBucks as well as turn in a permission slip to your Forensics or Law teacher. Seniors who are interested in attending can see Mrs. Michaud in Room 4-207 for a permission slip.

**Prom Tickets:** Attention seniors and juniors, prom ticket sales for the 2024 prom, "A Pacific Paradise", end on March 1st. If you haven't bought your ticket yet, make sure to get it at [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) for \$145. Also, Prom ticket pick-up will be on March 5th-7th in front of the auditorium. March 5th will be senior pick-up ONLY and March 6th and 7th will be seniors AND juniors. Make sure to come with your friends to select your table. See you in Paradise!

**Yearbook Staff Applications:** The Chrysomallus Yearbook is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Staff member applicants must have a 3.0 minimum weighted GPA and be in good standing with attendance. Please see Mr. Jordan in room 1-142 to grab an application.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the two LMHS wrestlers who qualified this weekend for the state tournament. Damonyai White (11th) took 2nd place in the region, and Gavin Isaacs (10th) finished the tournament as a Regional Champion! The LMHS wrestling team placed 9th overall at the regional tournament. Good luck to both Damonyai and Gavin at the state wrestling tournament next weekend!

# Student Services

## Save the Date

**March 6:** Seminole State at Night (see flyer attached to this email)

**March 7:** Savannah College of Art & Design visit. Sign up in Student Services.

April 6: SCPS Spring Internship Expo (see flyer attached to this email)

## Registration

Students have been given registration cards for the 2024-2025 school year. School Counselors will be meeting for one-on-one advising by grade level during the following weeks.

- 10th grade - February 26-28

If your student is interested in taking a virtual class, we will have SCVS representatives here to assist your student with registration and course approval. A representative will be in Student Services on the following Wednesdays:

- February 28th

Please review the [Curriculum Guide 2024](#) carefully to find helpful information when selecting classes for next year.

If students do not have an English class on campus, they can pick up their registration card in Student Services and schedule a meeting with their counselor.

## SSC Dual Enrollment

Do you have questions about Dual Enrollment at Seminole State? Are you a prospective Dual Enrollment student looking to learn more about the program? SSC will be hosting Information Sessions that will provide you with the information needed to participate. Visit the website for additional information

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

## Scholarships

Leinebach Family Scholarship - See attached flyer.  
[2024 UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS - Google Docs](#)

## Virtual Courses

SENIORS MUST COMPLETE ALL VIRTUAL COURSES BY MAY 1, 2024. 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.

## Student Email

Students, please ensure that you check your email at least twice a week. Email is a primary way for many to communicate.

# Testing Update

## SAT School Day

The Digital SAT will be given to all 11th grade students on Thursday, March 7 during the school day. Some students who have accommodations will be scheduled to test on Wednesday, March 6. 11th grade students will take the SAT free of charge. Students do not need to register for this.

All students in the testing area will be required to power off their electronic devices because of the bandwidth needed for the digital SAT testing. This should be from approximately 7:25am until 11:00am. If you need to contact your student during that timeframe, please call the Attendance Office at 407-320-9553.

- Students should bring pencils, a calculator, and snacks. Calculators will not be provided. The SAT Calculator Policy is attached.
- Testing will begin at 7:20am and will finish by 11:00am and will then go to regular classes.
- The SAT Student Guide can be found [HERE](#)
- Students can set up a College Board account at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and can link their account to Khan Academy where they have access to official SAT practice items.
- Student testing locations will be emailed to students and parents and will be posted outside Media this week.
- The SAT Parent Letter is attached.

## Save the Date

The paper-based ACT will be given to all 11th graders on Tues., March 26 during the school day.

## National SAT/ACT Testing Dates

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

SAT - March 9, May 4, and June 1

ACT - April 13, June 8, July 13

## Algebra 1 FSA EOC Math Grad Requirement

12th grade students who have not yet met the Algebra 1 EOC math testing graduation requirement have been scheduled to take the Algebra 1 EOC on Feb. 27 and 28. Students will test over two days. Testing information has been sent to student and parent emails.