

THE RAM REPORT

April 14th, 2024

Upward, We Strive

REYNOLDS RAP

Senior Week 2024 has come to an end, and what an amazing week! I am so incredibly proud of the Class of 2024 for participating in Senior Week in a fun way with absolutely no concerns regarding inappropriate behavior. During the Senior Picnic on Friday, our seniors played games, enjoying each other's company and playing like their elementary school days. And last night's prom went off without a hitch. Again, our seniors had a great time with each other. THANK YOU to the Class of 2024 for participating in Senior Week in such a positive way, and thank you to all of our teachers and staff who helped make the week a huge success!

With all the fun of last week, we got off to a rough start with a security concern, and subsequent shut-down, on Monday. Although it's not appropriate for me to offer details due to ongoing investigations, I want to assure everyone in our school community that we take potential threats very seriously and will always err on the side of caution in order to ensure the safety of our students and staff. I also want to assure you that we work very closely with the Seminole County Sheriff's Dept and our district staff during such a concern, and due to our partnerships, I have confidence that any and all safety concerns can and will be addressed and resolved quickly. Further, after each such event, we debrief and strategize for how to improve on our protocols. -Dr. Reynolds

WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION!

SCPS Career Fair

The deadline to sign up for the Career Fair is this Friday, April 19th.

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the event website.



The image shows a promotional graphic for a career fair. At the top, a green sign reads "PATHWAYS TO POSSIBILITIES". Below it, the text "CAREER FAIR" is displayed in large, bold letters. A smaller sign to the right says "OPEN TO CURRENT JUNIORS & SENIORS". At the bottom, there are three checkmarks with corresponding text: "SUBMIT PERMISSION SLIP", "PRINT 10-20 COPIES OF RESUME", and "DRESS FOR SUCCESS". Below this, a section titled "TAKE THE FIRST STEP: YOUR CAREER BEGINS HERE!" provides details about the event, including the date (April 23, 2024, 10:00am - 1:00pm) and location (Boombah Sports Complex, 3450 E. Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773). It also includes a contact email: CONTACT EPATHWAYS@SCPS.K12.FL.US WITH QUESTIONS. At the very bottom, there are logos for "WHAT'S YOUR Employment", "SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS", and "epathways".

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Employment



Dance Shows this Week

We have two dance shows on campus this week. Thursday, at 6:30 pm, our dance students and Marionettes will put on their show, and the Marionette Review is Saturday at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults.

Athletics Update

Events for April 15-20

Tennis

Monday/Tuesday: District Tournament @ Sanlando. 8:00am.

Baseball

Tuesday: Varsity Away vs. Seminole @6pm

Tuesday: JV Home vs. Seminole. 6:00pm.

Wednesday: Varsity Home vs. Viera @6pm

Wednesday: JV Away vs. Orange City University. 4:30pm.

Friday: JV Away vs. Seminole. 6:00pm.

Friday: Varsity Home vs. Seminole. 6:00pm.

Softball

Tuesday: Away vs. Lake Howell. Varsity @6

Wednesday: Home vs. Seminole. Varsity Only, 6:00pm.

Boys Lacrosse

Monday: Home vs. Hagerty, District Semifinals. 5:30pm.

Wednesday: District Championship Game @ Home. 6:00pm.

Girls Lacrosse:

Tuesday: District Championship Game vs. Oviedo @ Oviedo. 6:00pm.

Track and Field

Tuesday: SAC Tourney (long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus, javelin) @ Hagerty.

Wednesday: SAC Championship (all other events) @ Seminole. TBA

Beach Volleyball

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

Boys Volleyball

Tuesday: Away vs. Timber Creek. JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

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

Congratulations

Another great water polo season came to an end last week. Both of the boys and girls teams finished as the runner-up in the conference and district and earned a spot in the state playoffs. The girls team made it all the way to the Elite 8 of the state playoffs before seeing their season come to an end. Coach Paige Baker and her teams are always two of the top teams in the state and this year was no exception. Congrats to Coach Baker and both teams!

Clubs & Activities

Marionettes Tryouts are coming up! Don't miss out on being a part of the best and most competitive dance family. Tryouts begin April 22nd. Must have completed all paper work, including your athletic clearance. For detailed information visit our Instagram page @lakemarymarionettes.

Grad Bash Dress Code: Seniors, if you are attending Grad Bash, please pick up a dress code info form on the Senior wall across from room 1-165. Students not adhering to dress code will not be permitted on the trip. See you there!

Step Team Tryouts: The Unity Step Team is holding tryouts starting on Monday April 22nd. No experience necessary! Please stop by Coach Lupis' room in 1-177 for a packet.

Earth Club: Want a fun way to celebrate Earth Day? Join Earth Club on April 22nd in Mr. Sifrit's room (4-205) as we have a party with treats and butterflies! Sign up to release butterflies and reserve your spot by April 17th! For more information, please check out our instagram or visit Mr. Sifrit's room!

Ramprov Show: Ramprov (Lake Mary's Improv Troupe) presents "A Night of...You Know" Thursday, April 25th @ 6pm in the Auditorium. Admission is anything you can think of. Don't miss this night of comedy!

An Arts Experience

Mrs. Dershimer's Humanities 2 and AP Art History classes visited the Salvador Dali Museum because of donations from SAC and a large financial contribution from Variety the Children's Charity of Florida. The students' curricula was enhanced and enriched, as were their lives, with the benefit and experience of seeing various styles of art (Impressionist exhibit was at the Surrealist's museum as well). We are a thankful and appreciative group! Thank you so much - especially to Marsha Reece for spear-heading the donation process. You can connect with her charity here: <https://varietyflorida.org/>



Student Services

Save the Date

April 16: ASVAB test day (at LMHS during school)

ATTENTION RISING SENIORS CLASS OF 2025

RAM Scholars Summer College Boot Camp –

June 10-13 please see attached flyer and encourage your student to sign up by utilizing the QR code <Students MUST be signed in via their school email account to access QR code>

ASVAB Test

The ASVAB will take place on April 16, 2024. Please see the attached flyer to scan the QR code to sign up to take the test. You must be 16 or older to take the ASVAB. Testing will be in the Media Center on the Lake Mary High School campus. Please report to the Media Center promptly at 7:15 am.

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

Seniors, check out our list of scholarships!

[2024 UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS - Google Docs](#)

BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP – Reminder that all students graduating in May 2024 must complete the Florida Financial Aid Application.

Hospitality & Culinary Student Scholarship – See attached flyer.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity – See attached flyer.

Lockheed Martin high school internship position has now been posted. Our goals are to select 2 rising high school seniors to join us for the summer of 2024. We are looking for individuals who have been actively involved in STEM activities and have a keen interest to understand the fundamentals of engineering. [CLICK HERE](#) for details.

Scholarship Reporting

Seniors – share your achievements! Report your scholarships using the Senior Scholarship Report to ensure you get credit for all the dollars you earn for college. You must upload a photo or screenshot of the letter, certificate, or email you received confirming your scholarship.

Do not submit Bright Futures Scholarships to this report. See attached flyer for the QR code.

Student Services

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.

Students met with a Lake Mary High School Counselor earlier this semester to select courses for the 2024-25 school year. Skyward is now open for students to view their selections (this is only open from the student Skyward account.) If they would like to make changes, NOW is the time, so please see the information below:

Schedule Change Request for 2024_25

For LMHS courses, please use this [link](#) to request a change. Please keep in mind that, at this time, we cannot change students who are scheduled for Remedial Reading and/or Math, Acceleration or Required courses.

To replace an LMHS course with an SCVS course, there are two parts:

- First, please submit a request on the [SCVS site](#).
- Second, request a change to the LMHS schedule using the link in bullet number one. Students should note if they prefer an on-campus virtual lab or off-campus. If off-campus, please note the period/s requesting off. If your student is an incoming ninth grader, please also update your SCVS account to reflect LMHS so that our counselors will be able to see the request.
- Additionally, YOU MUST SUBMIT your Virtual Contract prior to any changes (SIGN by both parent and student-attachment)

Dual Enrollment: School counselors are not contracted over the summer so please make sure your student schedules an appointment with their school counselor before the end of April to get dual enrollment in order. Students should visit [this](#) site to get basic information and bring the appropriate forms to the counselor meeting (copy of FALL schedule from SSC is required).

Schedule changes will be VERY limited in the fall.

The deadline to request changes for the next school year is Friday, May 10, 2024.

Testing Update

Advanced Placement Testing

AP Exams will take place May 6-17 (schedule is attached). All exams will take place at Lake Mary High School. This is a reminder that students are expected to take the AP exam at the end of the course and if a student does not sit for the AP exam, there will be a \$40 unused exam fee.

Cell phones and smart watches will not be permitted in the testing room. Students may not be dismissed until the exam has officially ended.

Students will need a current government-issued or school-issued photo ID (students MUST have photo ID) for AP testing.

The 2024 AP Exam Terms and Conditions can be found at [cb.org/apexamterms](https://collegeboard.org/apexamterms)

This past Friday, an email was sent to all AP students and parents with exam information about the specific AP(s) you are taking which ensures that an exam was ordered. If you did not receive this information by email(s), please contact kathleen_aslin@scps.us

Specific AP testing information will be emailed to students and parents soon.

As a reminder, students get one free score send each year they take an AP Exam, and their score report will include their AP scores from this year and any previous years. Colleges and universities use official score reports to determine credit or placement, if applicable. Students have until June 20, 2024, to change their free score-send selection. Starting on April 10, when students sign in to My AP, they'll see a pop-up window prompting them to choose a college, university, or scholarship organization to receive their AP scores for free.

Their official score report will be sent in July, and it will include scores for the AP Exams that they take this year as well as any past AP Exam scores.

Testing Update

Scholar's Diploma EOC Testing

EOC testing for students who are pursuing a Scholars Diploma or did not take the EOC in Spring 2023 will be on May 14, 16, and 17 in Media at 7:20am. Students can sign up to take the Geometry EOC, Biology EOC, or US History EOC at <https://tinyurl.com/Spring2024EOC>

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 Nat'l Testing Date.

SAT - May 4, and June 1

ACT - June 8, July 13

Scenes from Senior Week

