

# THE RAM REPORT

April 7th, 2024

*Upward, We Strive*

## REYNOLDS RAP

As summer approaches, many students, and their parents, start thinking about getting a job. Whether it's a summer job, a part-time job, or for some seniors, full time work, SCPS has created a great opportunity for our juniors and seniors to find work. On Tuesday, April 23rd, juniors and seniors may attend a Career Fair that includes over 100 employers looking to hire our students on the spot. Students who would like to attend must ride a bus from school, and the event runs from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Following are the expectations for students who attend:

- Complete student permission slips with electronic form on Qualtrics.
- Students must ride the bus provided. Students may not transport themselves or be picked up/dropped off.
- Update/Create your resume and print at least 10 copies.
- Dress for success as you will be interacting with business professionals. Please note that heels are discouraged as we will be on a turf field.
- Option to bring snacks/lunch. Lunch is not provided.
- Conduct yourself in a professional manner and in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

**CLICK HERE** for the permission form

Also for our juniors and seniors, please keep an eye out this week for prom policies and procedures to ensure a fun and safe prom on Saturday. -Dr. Reynolds

## WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION!

### It's Senior Week!

Senior Week is here, and we have lots of great activities planned. They are listed below.

### SENIOR WEEK!

April 8<sup>th</sup>– 13<sup>th</sup>

Take a picture of yourself dressed up and post on social media!

Day	Theme	Events
Monday, April 8th 	<b>Kindergarten Day</b> Bring out your inner child and dress like a kindergartener! (No scooters, rollerblades, etc.) ***Take a picture and upload it to social media. Don't forget to tag #LMHS and #lmhsc2024***	Lunch Time Activity: Armed Forces Day Location: REF Room and College/Career Room <b>The Donnies</b> @7:00pm in the Auditorium
Tuesday, April 9th 	<b>Favorite Character/Hero Day</b> Dress as your favorite childhood character or hero from either a movie, T.V show, or book! ***Take a picture and upload it to social media. Don't forget to tag #LMHS and #lmhsc2024***	Lunch Time Activity: How do I pay for college? Location: College and Career Room <b>Honor Grad</b> @6:00pm in the Auditorium
Wednesday, April 10th 	<b>College and Career Day</b> Dress in the college of your choice or the career that you plan on pursuing! ***Take a picture and upload it to social media. Don't forget to tag #LMHS and #lmhsc2024***	Lunch Time Activity: Vocational/Trade School- College Application Day Location: College/Career Room and REF Room <b>Dodgeball</b> @6:00pm in the gymnasium Seniors vs. underclassmen
Thursday, April 11th 	<b>Senior Citizen Day</b> Dress in your older-self attire. ***Take a picture and upload it to social media. Don't forget to tag #LMHS and #lmhsc2024***	Lunch Time Activity: Signing Day for Seniors Location: REF Room
Friday, April 12th 	<b>Beach Day</b> Dress for a classic Florida friday in the sun. ***Take a picture and upload it to social media. Don't forget to tag #LMHS and #lmhsc2024***	<b>Senior Meeting &amp; Picnic</b> Senior Meeting in the Auditorium followed by Senior fun day on the football field!
Saturday, April 13th 	<b>Prom</b> Theme: A Pacific Paradise @Royal Pacific Hotel 7-11pm	Formal dress required. Remember to bring your ticket and your ID. You must arrive before 8pm.

## Students of the Month

Congrats to two more Students of the Month!



# Athletics Update

## Events for April 8-13

### Water Polo

**Monday:** Girls Regional Quarterfinals vs. Bishop Moore @ Seminole. 7:15pm.

**Tuesday:** Boys Regional Quarterfinals vs. Oviedo @ Seminole. 7:00pm.

**Wednesday:** Boys and Girls Regional Semifinals @ Seminole Girls @5, Boys @6

**Friday:** Boys and Girls Regional Finals @ Girls Finals @5:00, Boys Finals @6:30

### Tennis

No events this week.

### Baseball

**Tuesday:** JV Away vs. Lyman . 6:00pm.

**Tuesday:** Varsity Home vs. Lyman. 6:00pm.

**Wednesday:** Varsity Away vs. Olympia. 4:30

**Wednesday:** Home vs. Olympia. 6:00pm.

**Friday:** JV Home vs. Lyman. 6:00pm.

**Friday:** Varsity Away vs. Lyman. 6:00pm.

### Softball

**Thursday:** JV Away vs. Hagerty. 5:00pm.

**Friday:** Home vs. Eustis. Varsity Only @ 6

**Friday/Saturday:** Jackie Miller Memorial Tournament @ Oviedo. JV Only. TBA

### Boys Lacrosse

No events this week.

### Girls Lacrosse:

**Wednesday:** District Quarterfinals @ Home. 7:00pm.

**Friday:** District Semifinals @ Oviedo. TBA

### Track and Field

**Friday:** Seminole High School Invitational @ Seminole. 4:00pm.

### Beach Volleyball

**Tuesday:** Home vs. Winter Springs. 3:00pm.

**Wednesday:** Home vs. Lake Howell. 3:00pm.

### Flag Football

**Tuesday:** District Semifinals vs. Lyman @ Lake Howell. 7:00pm.

**Thursday:** District Championship @ Lake Howell. 7:00pm.

### Boys Volleyball

**Tuesday:** Away vs. Hagerty. JV @ 5:30pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

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

**Friday/Saturday:** Lake Mary Invite JV Tournament. TBA

# Clubs & Activities

**Career Fair:** Attention Juniors and Seniors: Ready to embark on a journey to your future? Join us at the Pathways to Possibilities Career Fair on April 23rd from 10am-1pm! We're providing exclusive bus transportation for students - making it your only ticket to connect with leading employers and uncover a world of career opportunities. Dive in, discover your dream job, and step into your bright future. Visit our school website for more information and links to the event website and student permission slip. Submit your electronic student permission slip by April 19:

<https://tinyurl.com/3rbppdj3>

**Tryouts for Marionettes** 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 paperwork, 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! 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.

**Garden Club:** Have you wanted to be a part of having the Lorax on campus, selling Valentine's Day succulents, building a garden, or be involved in topics related to the outdoors and our Earth throughout this year? Join us in Mr. Sifrit's room (4-205) Monday the 8th to talk about officer positions and leadership for next year!

### Congratulations

Congratulations to the boys varsity lacrosse team who finished their regular season on Saturday with a 17-1 record. The boys are ranked second in the south according to USA Lacrosse Magazine. They will now enter the postseason looking to defend their 2A State Championship. The postseason begins on Monday, April 15th at home in the District Semifinal. Good luck to Coach Robinson, his staff, and his championship team.

# Student Services

## Save the Date

**April 8:** Junior Class College and Career Presentations (at LMHS during school day)

**April 8-12:** Senior Week!

**April 13:** "Military Academy Day" at Seminole State College (see attached flyer)

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

## Senior Week: Student Services events

Please see the Senior Week flyer for location of each event

**April 8:** Armed Forces Day

**April 9:** How do I pay for college?

**April 10:** Vocational/Trade School & College Application Day

**April 11:** What's your e? Signing Day

**April 12:** Senior Meeting and Picnic

## 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.

# Student Services

## 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.

## 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. 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.

## Top Ten Seniors

Congratulations to our Top Ten Seniors!





# Testing Update

## Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) - Seniors

Beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in the 2021-2022 school year and thereafter, each student must demonstrate competency in civic literacy by achieving a passing score on an assessment and by successfully completing a civic literacy course. s 1007.25(5)(b).

This exam consists of approximately 80 multiple choice questions and is one 160-minute session. To learn more about this exam, [CLICK HERE](#).

The FCLE is not required for high school graduation but is required for students who plan on graduating from a four year college.

12th grade students took the FLCE in Fall 2023 and can sign up to take it again on **Tuesday, April 9** if they would like to take it again. Students will not be scheduled to take it and need to sign up at: [tinyurl.com/Spring2024FCLE](https://tinyurl.com/Spring2024FCLE)

## 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>

## SAT School Day Results (11th Grade)

The results from the SAT School Day (March 7) are now available in student College Board accounts and will be in Skyward soon. Juniors can use a concordant SAT math score of 420 to meet the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement and a concordant SAT score of ERW 480 meets the FSA ELA reading graduation requirement.

Understanding SAT Scores can be found at <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/understanding-scores>

## B.E.S.T. Writing Test (9th & 10th Grade)

9th and 10th BEST Writing make-ups will be on Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:20am in Media. More information can be found at <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/writing.shtml>

## 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 Nat'l Testing Date.

SAT – May 4, and June 1

ACT – April 13, June 8, July 13

# 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-issues 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](http://cb.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](mailto: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.