



**Oviedo High School**  
**Principal's Weekly Update**  
**July 15, 2021**

Welcome back (almost)! I hope you had time to relax and enjoy your summer. My husband and I spent a week traveling in Florida and experiencing tours, museums, jet skiing, and boating. I feel like a brand-new person ready to make more memories with your student this school year.

I wanted to take some time to explain parking to you, so you would understand the reason **WHY** we have to make a change for the 2021-2022 school year. At the beginning of the summer, I had a meeting with Captain Tracey Fortenberry of the School Safety Division, Lieutenant Kelly Martin, Officer Ryan Meyer, district facilities personnel, and some of the OHS admin team that specialize in safety. In order to be safe and lockdown the campus from outside intruders and establish a one-point entry, we are going to change the parking lot assignments for our student drivers. **This decision is being made to protect your child.** With construction happening over the next two years, this is going to be even more important as we see more activity on the perimeter of the school grounds.

**So, what does this mean?**

We want to make sure the seniors still feel loved by us and are provided the opportunity to paint their parking spots and have first priority to gain a parking pass. With that being said, any student, junior or senior, that has a full time (periods 1-7) schedule, will park in the back of the school. Any student, junior or senior, that has a partial schedule will park in the front of the school. So, if a senior has 1<sup>st</sup> period off or takes dual enrollment, they will park in the front of the school. This does mean that the parking lot will no longer be designated the senior or junior lot, but the front lot will become a flexible schedule lot for students and the back lot will become a full time lot for students. We will be locking the back lot. Students who are on campus full time and need to leave, a security guard will need to be called to allow them to exit the parking lot. Priority for parking will be given first to seniors and then to juniors. We are also delaying selling parking passes, so schedules can be finalized. With that, we are delaying the painting of parking spots. Just to reiterate, if you are a senior you can paint in the front or back parking spot.

We realize this will be a significant change, but we also know that this is necessary to make our school safe. Since being principal, one of my main priorities has been safety. As a result we have added a new camera server, campus-wide coverage with cameras, bus loop locked gate with security access, a front office and parking lot entry buzzer, two fast golf carts for quick and efficient campus coverage, and Zero Eyes. We are now entering the last phase of the five-year

safety plan which includes the parking lots and construction by the Department of Transportation.

### **Change in Parking and Painting Days**

Due to safety protocols administration has made the decision starting, this year and from now on, our parking lots will be separated based on full or part time on campus students. Students (juniors or seniors) who are on campus full time, 1st through 7th period, will park in the back parking lot. Students who are only on campus part time will park in the front parking lot. Since parking passes will be based on your schedule in Skyward we will not be selling parking passes until **August 23rd** to allow for any schedule changes that may take place after school starts. Any seniors who want to paint their spot still need to submit their design by **July 18th**, we will now paint **Saturday, August 28th and Sunday, August 29th**. If you have any questions, please email Caitlin\_Kummer@scps.k12.fl.us.

In order to purchase a parking pass, all student accounts must be clear. This includes student debt, textbooks returned, and borrowed laptops returned. Thank you for helping us.

If you have any questions or concerns about the change in parking, please email me Trent\_Daniel@scps.k12.fl.us or call 407-320-4001.

### **Construction Update**

Oviedo High School, Seminole County Public Schools, and the Department of Transportation had a meeting about a month ago. In short, you will begin to see utility work in front of Oviedo High School over the next several months. Over the next two years the Department of Transportation will be working on widening the road leading to the front of Oviedo High School. For now, all you will see is movement of power poles, etc. My goal is to keep you informed as different stages of the project progress.

### **Athletic Tickets Update**

All of Seminole County Public High Schools will experience a slight increase in ticket costs. The costs for every high school are as follows:

Adults \$6

Students \$3

Varsity Football \$7

### **Summer Assignments**

There are no summer assignments in English Language Arts for students in English 9-12. There are several AP Assignments this summer. They are AP Lang, AP Lit, AP Human, and AP Research. The link is below.

**<http://www.oviedo.scps.k12.fl.us/academics/summer-assignments.stml>**

### **Schedule Pick-Up and Orientation**

#### **MONDAY, August 2**

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Senior Locker Lottery (Meet in front of Building 8)

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Upper Classmen Schedule Change Requests to Counselors (grades 10, 11, 12) *Schedules available in Skyward/eCampus*

**TUESDAY, August 3**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. A-G Freshmen Orientation [Auditorium]  
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. A-G Freshmen turn in schedule change requests to counselors  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. H-P Freshmen Orientation [Auditorium]  
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. H-P Freshmen turn in schedule change requests to counselors  
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. R-Z Freshmen and Sophomores-Seniors New to OHS Orientation (includes SC/SCVS students from previous school year) [Auditorium]  
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. R-Z Freshmen and new students turn in schedule change requests to counselors

If you are attending freshmen orientation, we ask that you bring one parent/guardian with you. We are required to keep the capacity indoors at 50% for large gatherings. Thank you for understanding.

**Who is my counselor?**

A-Deb Craft  
Dec-Ha Reilly  
Hb-Mea Byrd  
Meb-R Washington  
S-Z Vosburg  
ESE Valentine

**Open House where you can meet your student’s teachers is Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**Congratulations to the following National BETA winners!**

**Ellie Williams-** AgriScience – 9<sup>th</sup> place

**Veronika Maynard-** Division 2 Onsite Painting- 8th place and Division 2 Digital Art-5th place

**Tiffany Howard-** Division 1 Onsite Drawing- 6th place

**Leyna Huynh/Kayla Fain-** Create and Animate – 4<sup>th</sup> place

**Jacqueline McCarthy -** Division 1 Digital Art – 5<sup>th</sup> place

**Nicole Sheltry** placed 10th place in Social Studies

We had someone place (1st-3rd) in EVERY GRADE LEVEL at the State Convention in both Science and Social Studies this year with sporadic winners in Lang Arts, creative Writing and Math. Thank you to Ms. Shea for all her hard work as the sponsor.

**Congratulations to the Oviedo High School Student STEM Winners! Consider enrolling in Experimental Science with Mr. Furiosi.**

With the conclusion of the 72nd annual International Science & Engineering Fair, the research competition circuit has come to a close. Oviedo Science Research boasts **17 regional award winners, 8 state award winners, and 3 international award winners.** In total, **Oviedo students won \$16,375** in cash prizes. Despite being arguably the most challenging year in Oviedo Science Research history with virtual learning and the pandemic, this was undoubtedly the program's most successful year.

*Regionals*

**First Place: 7**

**Second Place: 7**

**Third Place: 2**

**Honorable Mention: 1**

*State*

**First Place: 1**

**Second Place: 2**

**Four Place: 2**

**Honorable Mention: 2**

**Recognition: 1**

*International:*

**Third Place: 1**

**Fourth Place: 2**

*Other Competitions:*

**Lockheed Martin Science Challenge Category Winner: Ishika Nag**

**Junior Science & Humanities Symposium Regional Winner: Laboni Santra**

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**Ying Science Competition Winner: Ishika Nag**

**Students interested in pursuing research in high school can do so in any year and at any time at Oviedo. In order to participate, they can enroll in Experimental Science and reach out to Mr. Furiosi at [william\\_furiosi@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:william_furiosi@scps.k12.fl.us)**

**Student Athletes**

**All students interested in participating in Athletics for the 2021-2022 MUST update their athletic clearance for the new school year.** All student-athletes must log in or create an account on [www.AthleticClearance.com](http://www.AthleticClearance.com) and submit an FHSAA/SCPS EL2 Sports Physical, Proof of Insurance, Birth Certificate, Parent/Guardian Driver's License, FHSAA/NFHS Concussion in Sports Video Certificate, FHSAA/NFHS Heat Illness Video Certificate, and FHSAA/NFHS Sudden Cardiac Arrest Video Certificate. This information must be updated and made current for the 2021-2022 school year – clearances submitted as a part of the 2020-2021 school year will not apply for the upcoming school year, which includes upcoming summer workouts. **To participate**

**in any athletic activities at Oviedo High School, you must gain clearance through this process.**

Information on summer workouts can be found in the attachment. For more information on athletic eligibility along with full clearance instructions, visit: <http://www.oviedo.scps.k12.fl.us/athletics/eligibility.shtml>.

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