

# RAM REPORT

January 30th, 2022

*We Are Family*

## REYNOLDS RAP

Due to events on campus last week, I have heard from some parents asking what safety protocols LMHS has in place to protect our students, and I heard from other parents who expressed gratitude that we continue to prioritize safety on our campus. It is natural to feel concerned, and even afraid, when learning of a safety threat to our campus, but I would like to assure you that we continue to layer safety measures and protocols on our campus to protect our students and staff. In the past two years alone, we have added safety fencing around the perimeter of the campus, added a doorbell system so that we can keep the front entrance locked during the school day, increased video surveillance on campus, and added window graphics at the front and gym entrances to keep outsiders from seeing inside the campus. We have added two, other significant safety features that I cannot detail, because it is important to protect some of our safety features and protocols from public knowledge. Even with all of the features and protocols we have added, human reporting is often our best tool and was the key to intercepting last week's threat. Please encourage your children to report any concerns using the P3 Campus app, or the Speakout Hotline: 1.88.423.TIPS or [www.speakouthotline.org](http://www.speakouthotline.org). Thank you for your support, and Go Rams! -Dr. Reynolds

## WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

**Girl Power:** Congrats to Senior girls weightlifters Katy Garcia and Alexa Mandujano who placed 2nd in their respective weight classes at Saturday's Regional Meet and will advance to the FHSAA State Championship meet. Sophomore Tegan Larrimore placed 4th and Sophomore Avery Curtis placed 6th in their respective weight classes and are also strong candidates to earn at-large bids to the State Meet on Thursday, February 10th at Port St. Joe HS.

**Accreditation:** Monday through Wednesday of this week LMHS will be undergoing a school accreditation virtual visit for the purpose of accrediting our school. Thank you to all students, staff, and parents who have assisted with this process.

**8th Grade Field Trips:** 8th grade students from surrounding middle schools will be on campus Thursday and Friday to tour the school and learn about RamNation. See flyer attached to this email for more information.

**District Athletic Tournaments:** This week we have a number of athletic teams participating in district tournament competition, and they could use your support. Girls and Boys Soccer will be competing at home, and Girls Basketball will be on the road. Check out the Athletics Update for details, and good luck to our athletes!

# Athletics Update

## Girls Soccer

**Wednesday:** Home in the District Championship. 7:30

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**Monday:** Home in the District Semifinals. 5:30

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## Girls Basketball

**Monday:** Away vs. Winter Park (District Quarterfinals). 7:00

**Wednesday:** District Semifinals @ Colonial (if they win on Monday)

**Friday:** District Championship @ Colonial (if they win on Monday and Wednesday)

## Boys Basketball

**Tuesday:** Away vs. Evans. JV @ 6:00. Varsity @ 7:30.

**Wednesday:** Home vs. Winter Springs (Senior Night). Freshman @ 4:30, JV @ 6:00, Varsity @ 7:30.

## Girls Weightlifting

No Events

## Wrestling

**Thursday:** Dual @ Apopka. 5:15

**Saturday:** Seminole Athletic Conference Tournament @ Lyman. 8:00am.

## Cheerleading

**Tuesday:** Class 2A State Championships in Gainesville at the Stephen C O'Connell Center.

## Announcements

Congrats to the LMHS Cheer team for winning a regional Championship on Saturday at. The team now sets their sights on a sixth straight state championship on February 1st in Gainesville. Good luck to this powerhouse program.

Wednesday is Senior Night for the boys basketball team. The team WSHS in a triple header. Come support the team's seniors in their last home regular season game.



# Student Activities

**Senior Video Needs Your Help!** WRAM TV is working on the senior video that will be played at graduation. Please email [lmhsco22@gmail.com](mailto:lmhsco22@gmail.com) or Direct message WRAMTV on Instagram any footage you have to be featured in the Class of 2022 Senior video.

**Got Talent?** The LMHS Talent Show Auditions will be held at the Black Box in the Auditorium on Feb 2nd after school. We hope to see you there! For questions please see Ms. Sullivan or Ms. Knowles.

**Grad Bash:** Attention seniors! Grad Bash tickets are going to be sold online for \$100 on [Myschoolbucks.com](http://Myschoolbucks.com). Tickets will be sold from January 31st - February 11th.

**Law Club Meeting:** Law Club meets Monday, January 31st after school in Rm. 1-203 until 3pm.

**Mural Club Meeting:** Mural Club will be meeting Tuesdays in Rm. 1-203 from 2:30-3:30pm on February 1st and February 8th. If you love art, we need you to attend. We need students who are talented with a brush, as well as students who can design and draw. Our first project is working on murals for our Rams Against Drunk Driving. Bright Future hours are available.

**Art Appreciation Event Rescheduled:** The Art Appreciation Club meeting with singer-songwriter Cat Ridgeway is postponed until Friday, February 4. Listen for announcements next week.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL TO PURSUE A DEGREE OR COMPLETE A CAREER/TECHNICAL PROGRAM AND DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN?

**TRIO CONNECTIONS**  
for Central Florida

The Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) program provides free information and assistance to individuals from Seminole, Volusia, and Orange counties who meet our criteria.

**TRIO Peer Mentors**

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**FREE TRIO SERVICES**

TRIO Connections can assist individuals with:

1. educational planning
2. career exploration
3. tutoring services
4. admission applications

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# Student Services

## Registration Timeline 2022-23

**January 31 - February 1** - Students will receive all registration materials in their ELA classroom. Any student taking their ELA class virtually or dual enrollment will pick up their materials from the Student Services Office and make an appointment to meet with their school counselor.

**February 8 -9** - 10th graders will register in the media center with their school counselor.

**February 10 -11** - 9th graders will register in the media center with their school counselor.

**February 14-15** - 11th graders will register in the media center with their school counselor.

## Transcript Requests

Seniors!!!! As you are applying for colleges and requesting transcripts, please make sure to CONSISTENTLY check your STUDENT emails. Mrs. McLane emails every student once a request has been placed to see if you have an active application with the schools you have selected. Once you respond to her, the transcripts will be sent THAT DAY. The process is fairly simple and goes quickly IF you check your STUDENT email. Mid-Year transcripts will be available January 18 for pick up.

## Scholarship Information

To view a list of available scholarship opportunities, please visit our available scholarships here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10zNjOPZ9dmMsi6btWlweUHYpWn6tefqVixq0G32FxOo/e dit#gid=559798878>

## Community Service Volunteer 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 the school website.

## Counselor Appointments

For parents to make an appointment with their child's counselor, please select student services> Counselor and appointments. From there, you will see the phone number for parents to call and make an appointment. Students, if you need to speak to your School Counselor, please do not hesitate to come to the Student Services Office for assistance and remember to check your school email account

# Student Services Cont'd

## Letters of Recommendation

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 or give it to Mrs. McLane in Student Services to submit to your counselor. Please allow 2 weeks before you return to pick up your letter. Please ensure all information requested on the form is completed so that your counselor can provide you with an appropriate letter.

## SSC Decision Day - Friday, Feb. 11

Seminole State College will hold their Decision Day event on Friday, February 11, 2022, from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at the Sanford/Lake Mary Campus!

Seniors—if you are interested in attending SSC's decision day on February 11, you must sign up no later than February 2 at this link : [www.seminolestate.edu/decisionday](http://www.seminolestate.edu/decisionday).

You must also turn in your permission slip (check your student email ) to Mrs. Steinborn in student services by February 2nd.

## Bright Futures Application

This application lets the state of Florida know you are graduating this year. It is recommended that you use your Social Security number. This application should take only 15 minutes to complete at the most. YOU DO NOT NEED ALL THE REQUIREMENTS MET BEFORE YOU APPLY. APPLY TODAY! All requirements are completed while in high school (GPA, SAT/ACT test scores and volunteer hours). See attached document to help you complete this application process.

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**Seniors, all SCVS/FLVS classes must be completed by May 1st!**

# Testing Update

## Save the Date

The **SAT** will be given to all 11th grade students on Wednesday, March 2 during the school day. 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.

The **ACT** will be given to all 11th grade students on Tuesday, March 29 during the school day.

All students, including students taking any classes on SCVS, will automatically be signed up to take the above assessments. Students do not need to register and there will be no charge.

## FSA ELA Writing/Reading Retakes

Any 11th and 12th grade students who have not yet met the FSA ELA Writing/Reading graduation requirement will be scheduled to test on the following dates:

- **February 22:** FSA ELA Writing (120 mins or longer)
- **February 23:** FSA ELA Writing Make-Ups
- **February 24:** FSA ELA Reading Session 1 (90 mins or longer)
- **February 25:** FSA ELA Reading Session 2 (90 mins or longer)
- **March 7:** FSA ELA and EOC Make-Ups

If any students who are new to Lake Mary High School have concordant SAT (SAT ERW score of 480+) or ACT (average of 18 on English and Reading Subtests) scores, please email [kathleen\\_aslin@scps.us](mailto:kathleen_aslin@scps.us) with the score report.

More specific information will be sent out soon to those students scheduled to test.

## 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 12, May 7, and June 4

**ACT** – February 12, April 2, June 11, July 16

If you have any questions about testing, please contact [kathleen\\_aslin@scps.us](mailto:kathleen_aslin@scps.us)



**Class of 2022 - This is your Final Semester of High School! Make the best of it!**