

# RAM REPORT

May 8, 2022

We Are Family

## REYNOLDS RAP



On this beautiful Florida Sunday in May, I would like to thank all of the mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and other female caregivers who have loved and cared for your children for so many years. I hope you all have enjoyed your special day!

The last day of school and graduation are on May 25th, which is now just two and half weeks away. Between now and then, we will be administering all end-of-course exams, the remaining AP exams, and nine weeks exams. Please make sure to review testing schedules; all the information you need is included in this email, and talk to your children about their testing dates and locations, as well as their preparedness. Testing dates and locations are emailed to your child's school account. Finally, please check your child's grades and encourage him/her to finish strong! -Dr. Reynolds

## WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

### Aluminum Ant Hills

Did you ever wonder what would happen if you poured liquid aluminum into an ant hill? Science teacher Luther Davis and his after school club did, and here are the results . . . some pretty cool sculptures!



### EOC Testing

End-of-course exams begin this week with students testing in US History, Biology, and Algebra. Students should check their school email for details.

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# Athletics Update

## Track and Field

**Saturday:** State Championship Meet in Gainesville. 1:00pm.

## Softball

**Thursday:** Regional Quarterfinal vs. Lake Brantley @ Lake Brantley. 7:00pm.

## Boys Volleyball

**Tuesday:** Regional Finals @ Home vs. Bartram Trail. 7:00pm.

**Friday:** State Finals @ Archbishop McCarthy in Ft. Lauderdale. Time TBA

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## Announcements

Congratulations to the softball team for qualifying for the state tournament. The team will be on the road against Lake Brantley for the Regional Quarterfinal round. Good luck to Coach Fisher and the team!

The boys volleyball team will host Bartram Trail on Tuesday night in the Regional Finals. After wins over North Marion in the Regional Quarterfinals and Spruce Creek in the Regional Semifinals, the team is one win away from going to the state finals in Ft. Lauderdale. Good luck to Coach Reyes and the team!

Congratulations to both boys and girls track team for their performances at Regionals in Flagler Palm Coast on Saturday. For the girls, Taylor Sapp qualified for the state championship meet in the triple jump. On the boys side, Jake Ramsey qualified for states in the shot put and Markel Jones qualified in the 110 and 300 hurdles. Overall, the boys finished 9th out of 42 teams, and the girls finished 10th. The state championship meet will be held this Saturday at the James G. Presley Stadium in Gainesville. Go Rams!

# Student Activities

**LMHS Drumline Camp and Auditions** are May 9 - 12 from 6-7pm! Come audition to be a part of an AMAZING high school experience! See Mr. Mayato or Mr. Langston for more details!

**Calling New Choir Students:** Hello all future choir students! If you are joining our singing rams next year and would like to audition to be placed in a higher choir, come to the chorus room after school on Monday, May 9th or Thursday May, 12th with 30 seconds of a song prepared. If you have any questions, see Ms. Baeta in the choir room!

**Senior Pics & Videos Needed:** The WRAM TV production team is working on finishing this year's Senior Video. We need the help of all students and parents. We are in need of any videos or photos that you would like featured in the video by May 11th. Please submit your photos and videos to [LMHSCO22@gmail.com](mailto:LMHSCO22@gmail.com) or on Instagram @WRAMTV. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated!

**Marionette Review:** Congratulations to our National Champion Marionettes for another outstanding Review on Saturday. And kudos to all of our dance students who participated in Friday night's dance show!





# Student Services

## Student Services eCampus Page

LMHS Student Services now has an eCampus page completed with resources for each grade level on campus! Please check out our page by going to eCampus, selecting the ALL LAKE MARY course, then clicking the Student Services button on the homepage.

## Transcript Requests for Seniors

As you are applying for colleges and requesting transcripts, please make sure to CONSISTENTLY check your STUDENT emails. Ms. Torres 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 simple and goes quickly IF you check your STUDENT email.

## 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). Instruction to complete the application can be found on eCampus.

## Summer School

The registration deadline for Summer School is April 15th. If you think you need to go, sign up now! Summer School runs from May 31st to June 23rd, Monday through Thursday, from 7:20 am - 1:05 pm. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Click this link for information and registration:

<https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/schools/summer-school.stml>

## Scholarship Information

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

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10zNjOPZ9dmMsi6btWlweUHYpWn6tefqVixg.0G32FxOo/edit#gid=559798878>

# Student Services Cont'd

## Free Summer College Prep for Seniors

Save the Date!! LMHS Student Services will host a Ram Scholars College Admissions Summer Boot Camp. There will be two sessions for this event. Session 1 - June 7 - 8 and Session 2- July 11-12 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm . All rising seniors are invited to participate. During this event, students will learn about the college admissions process and timeline, financial aid, senior profile/resume building, create their college application profile and receive information regarding the college essay topics for the upcoming college application season and more. Juniors keep a check on your school email for registration information and additional details.

## SSC/Dual Enrollment

### Summer 2022:

- Priority Application deadline - 4/15/22
- Priority Registration deadline - 4/29/22
- Registration opens 4/5/22
- Classes begin 5/9/22

### Fall 2022:

- Priority Application deadline - 8/1/22
- Priority Registration deadline - TBD
- Deadline for courses at the high school campus - TBD
- Please note that SSC/Dual enrollment application can be submitted NOW for Summer and Fall 2022. It is preferred that applications for Fall be submitted prior to the end of Spring 2022 Semester.

Please note that the SSC/Dual Enrollment application can be submitted NOW for Summer and Fall of 2022. Fall applications should be submitted before May 1st.

**Application Reminders:** Complete the applications entirely and make sure to put correct graduation date and start of semester. It is preferred that students type the form and sign in ink.

# Testing Update

## Spring 2022 State Assessments: FSA and EOC

Unlike last year, this year all students are expected to participate in these assessments. Results of the tests play a vital role in determining your student's growth and progress during the school year. If your student is enrolled in a course with a state required End of Course Exam, the results of the exam will count as 30% of your student's final semester grades in the course. Encourage your student to give their best effort.

End of Course exams are for students who are currently taking Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, and US History. The EOC will count as 30% of the student's final grade. For the math EOCs, even if students have met the math graduation requirement through a concordant score on PSAT, the EOC counts as 30% of the final grade in the math course.

- **Electronic Devices:** Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing OR during breaks (e.g., restroom), even if they are turned off or students do not use them. If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated.
- **Leaving Campus:** If your student begins a test session and leaves campus before completing it (for lunch, an appointment or illness, etc.), he or she WILL NOT be allowed to complete that test session. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.
- **Attendance:** Attendance for testing will be reflected in Skyward 48 hours after the testing date.

## US History EOC and Biology EOC

US History EOC will take place on Monday, May 9 for all students who are currently taking US History standard or honors. The US History EOC is 30% of the student's final grade in the course. Biology EOC will take place on Tuesday, May 10 for all students who are currently taking Biology standard or honors. The Biology EOC is 30% of the student's final grade in the course.

Both of these assessments are 160 minutes in length or longer, if needed.

Students and parents have been emailed the testing date, time, and testing location. The testing location list is also posted outside Media.

## Algebra EOC

Algebra 1 EOC will take place on Thursday, May 12 (Session 1 – 90 minutes) and Friday, May 13 (Session 2 – 90 minutes). This is for all students who are currently taking Algebra 1 standard or honors. The Algebra EOC is 30% of the student's final grade in the course.

Even if students have met the math graduation requirement through a concordant score on PSAT, the EOC counts as 30% of the final grade in the math course.

Testing time and location will be emailed to students and parents this week.

## Scholar's Diploma EOC Testing

Students can sign up to take the Geometry EOC (May 16 & 17), Biology EOC (May 10), or US History EOC (May 9) at [tinyurl.com/May2022Scholars](https://tinyurl.com/May2022Scholars)

## National SAT/ACT Testing Dates

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

**SAT** – May 7, and June 4

**ACT** – June 11, July 16

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

# Testing Update (cont'd.)

## EOC Assessments

Following is a chart of upcoming EOC Assessments. Testing room times and locations will be emailed to student SCPS email soon.

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## Advanced Placement

AP Exams will take place May 2-13 (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.

Students are required to arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to their exam – 7:30am for the morning administration and 11:30am for the afternoon administration. Students will not be dismissed until the exam has officially ended.

Students should bring the following on exam day:

- An acceptable calculator if the AP exam allows the use of a calculator
- A current government-issued or school-issued photo ID (students MUST have photo ID)
- No. 2 pencils for the multiple choice answer sheet
- Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams

Students will be excused from all classes on the day(s) of their AP exam(s). Cell phones and smart watches will not be permitted in the testing room. Students may not be dismissed until the exam has officially ended.

The 2022 AP Exam Terms and Conditions can be found at [cb.org/apexamterms](https://cb.org/apexamterms)

Specific AP testing information, including testing room locations, has been emailed to all students and parents.

Make-up AP exams are only offered for College Board approved reasons.

If a student is absent because of one of the above reasons, please email [kathleen\\_aslin@scps.us](mailto:kathleen_aslin@scps.us) so that a request can be made to College Board for a make-up test.