

THE RAM REPORT

January 8th, 2023

Back in Action!

REYNOLDS RAP

Welcome Back for the second semester! We are happy to be *Back in Action*, because we have a very busy semester ahead. On January 19th and 20th, we will be administering the second round of the new FAST (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking) progress monitoring tool. Results will be available for parents 24-72 hours after the assessment, and instructions for accessing the state portal are attached to this email. Please make sure your 9th and 10th graders are present on these days.

Final grades for the first semester are now posted in Skyward. Parents, please review those with your children. If your child has a failing grade in a core class, he or she should plan to either attend summer school or re-take the class in virtual school. Seniors with course failures in core classes should be communicating with their counselors about getting signed up immediately for Plato Credit Recovery.

Parents, I need your help with some behavior issues. We are having problems with students being tardy to class, skipping, students parking on campus without a parking pass, and students spending their lunch shift in their cars, which is not allowed, because we have no way to monitor them. We will be cracking down on these issues, and I want to make sure everyone is put on notice. Thank you for your help! Go Rams!
-Dr. Reynolds

WHAT'S NEW IN RAMNATION

Learn about Advanced Placement Classes and Meet the Teachers

Course registration for the 2023-24 school year is just around the corner. If you or your child is interested in learning more about our Advanced Placement classes and/or wants to meet our AP teachers, please attend AP Curriculum Night.

LAKE MARY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Advanced Placement Curriculum Night

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 6PM, LMHS AUDITORIUM

Come out and learn about the benefits of taking AP classes and meet our AP teachers!

By Subject Area	English	Science
ADVANCED PLACEMENT Course Offerings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language & Composition• Literature & Composition• Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology• Chemistry• Environmental Science• Physics 1• Physics 2• Physics C: Electricity, Magnetism, & Mechanics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2D Art & Design• 2D Art & Design: Photography• 3D Art & Design• Drawing• Music Theory	Social Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• African American Studies• Art History• European History• Human Geography• Macroeconomics• Psychology• US Government & Politics• US History• World History: Modern
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calculus AB• Calculus BC• Computer Science A• Computer Science Principles• Precalculus• Research• Statistics	World Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• French Language & Culture• Spanish Language & Culture• Spanish Literature

8th Grade Parent Night

If you know any 8th graders or 8th grade parents who would like to learn more about Lake Mary High School and all of our programs, please encourage them to attend 8th Grade Parent Night on Monday, February 13th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. The event begins in the auditorium.

Athletics Update

Boys Soccer

Wednesday: Home vs. Lyman. Senior Night. JV @ 5:00pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Friday: Away vs. Winter Springs. JV @ 5:00pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Girls Soccer

Tuesday: Home vs. Winter Springs. Senior Night. JV @ 5:00pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Thursday: Home vs. McKeel Academy. Varsity Only. 7:30pm.

Friday: Away vs. Creekside. Varsity Only. 6:00pm.

Girls Basketball

Tuesday: Home vs. Lake Brantley. JV @ 5:30pm, Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Thursday: Away vs. Gateway. Varsity @ 7:00pm.

Friday: Away vs. West Orange. JV @ 6:00pm. Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Boys Basketball

Monday: Home vs. Seminole. Freshman @ 4:30pm, JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Wednesday: Home vs. Oviedo. Freshman @ 4:30pm, JV @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30pm.

Girls Weightlifting

Wednesday: SAC Championships @ Lyman High School. 3:00pm.

Boys Wrestling

No events this week.

Girls Wrestling

No events this week.

Congratulations

Congrats to our Boys Wrestling Head Coach, Tony Segretario, his assistant coaches, and to all our wrestlers and volunteers for holding an outstanding Ron Peters Tournament of Champions this weekend!



Student Activities

Vote for Donnies: Seniors! Voting for The Donnies is now open on Ecampus in your class of 2023 page. Voting will be open through the 26th of January.

Who's got talent? Talent show auditions will be held on January 31st in Black Box right after school. The audition will require you to prepare a 30 second sample of your act. If you want to perform at the talent show, auditions are required.

Beta Club Meeting: Attention all current Beta Club members. Our next meeting will be Thursday January 12th in Ms. Ohl's room, 01-248. See you there!

SHS Meeting: Attention all current Spanish Honor Society members. Our next meeting will be on Thursday January 19th in Señorita Ohl's room! Hasta pronto!

Art Appreciation Meeting: Club members will meet in Mrs. Dershimer's room on Fri, Jan 13th. We will be exploring the art and superstitions of Scottish culture. And if any one is interested, The Scottish Highland Games will be in the Winter Springs Central Park on Sat and Sun. Tickets are available online or at the gate. We will also be giving out the calendar for the rest of the year's meetings and events.

Student Open Forum: The next Be the Change Forum will take place January 17th after school in the Group Projects Room.

Black History Show: Auditions for this year's Black History Show are Thursday, January 19th after school in the Auditorium. Please have an act prepared that recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of African Americans. See Ms. Southworth with any questions.

Contest Winners: Congratulations to our December Club Wars 1st place winners- Peer Connectors for their Season's Greetings card and Young Men of Excellence for their Winter Week dress up.



Congratulations

Congrats to our December Students of the Month!



Congrats to our December Teachers and Staff of the Month!



After School Tutoring

After school tutoring will resume on Thursday, Jan. 12th in the Media Center from 2:45-4:15. Parents, you should know that we have teachers from math, science, and English ready to assist, and we also have an ESOL teachers, ESE teacher, and School Counselor on site.

Special Events

Free Presentation for Parents and Students on CyberSafety

Parents, you don't want to miss this presentation, and we recommend bringing your children with you.

Addressing Cyberbullying & Unwise Social Media Use
The Role of Parents, Youth, and the Community

An Evening with Sameer Hinduja, Ph.D.

A Free Event Hosted by Seminole County Public Schools
With District Safety Updates from Superintendent Beamon

Dr. Sameer Hinduja is a Professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Florida Atlantic University, Co-Director of the Cyberbullying Research Center, Faculty Associate at the Berkman Klein Center at Harvard University, and a proud graduate of Seminole County Public Schools. He is recognized internationally for his groundbreaking work on the subjects of cyberbullying, sexting, and social media and gaming abuse. As a noted researcher and speaker on youth and social media issues for the last 20 years, Dr. Hinduja trains technologists, educators, mental health professionals, youth specialists, parents, and students around the world on how to promote the positive use of technology & build healthy online communities.



Parents/Guardians of all current SCPS students are invited to join us for one of the following sessions.

January 24, 2023

6:00PM – 7:30PM

Winter Springs High School
Auditorium
130 Tuskawilla Road
Winter Springs, FL 32708



<https://bit.ly/SCPSSafetyWSHS>

January 25, 2023

6:00PM – 7:30PM

Lake Mary High School
Auditorium
655 Longwood Lake Mary Rd.
Lake Mary, FL 32746



<https://bit.ly/SCPSSafetyLMHS>

Seating is limited, so reserve yours TODAY!

Tickets are limited to four (4) per order.



BLACK HISTORY
SHOW

AUDITION!

OPEN
CALL

OPEN
TO ALL

MUSICIANS, SINGERS,
DANCERS, RAPPERS,
ACTORS, POETS, ETC.

WHERE

LOOKING FOR ACTS THAT
CELEBRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF
BLACK CULTURE

LMHS AUDITORIUM

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THURSDAY,
JANUARY 19TH @ 2:30PM

Testing Update

Save the Date

The SAT will be given to all 11th grade students on Wednesday, March 1 during the school day. Students can set up a College Board account at 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 28 during the school day. Students will automatically be signed up to take these assessments. Students do not need to register and there will be no charge. There will not be any make-ups for the SAT and ACT School Days.

Advanced Placement Curriculum Night

The Advanced Placement Curriculum Night will be held on Tuesday, January 24 at 6:00pm in the Auditorium. Come and learn about the benefits of taking AP courses. See attached informational flyer.

Star Algebra/Geometry Assessments

High School students enrolled in Algebra 1 and Geometry will complete the Renaissance screener. Results of this screening tool will aid teachers in providing an academic learning environment focused on your student's individual needs. The Algebra/Geometry scores present a snapshot of achievement at a specific point in time. As with any test or screener, it is important to remember many factors can affect a student's screener scores. These results give only one picture of how a student is doing in Algebra or Geometry. Students will be testing in their math class within the testing window of January 9-27 and results will be available in Skyward.

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 National Testing Date.

SAT - March 12, May 7, and June 4

ACT - February 12 (not at LMHS), April 2, June 11, July 16

If you have any questions about testing, please contact kathleen_aslin@myscps.us

Testing Update

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered to all 9th and 10th grade students three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year.

The assessment is computer based and is 60 minutes in length and students can have up to 90 minutes. Any students who are approved for extra time (according to IEP or 504) will have an additional 45 minutes so 135 minutes in total.

9th grade students will test on Thursday, January 19. Testing location and time will be emailed to student SCPS email and parent email in January. Students should bring a reading book.

10th grade students will test on Friday, January 20. Testing location and time information will be emailed to students and parents in January.

Your student's results from PM2 are for informational purposes only. Results will be available within 24-72 hours upon completion in the Florida Department of Education's (FDOE) Family portal.

You can access the FDOE's Family Portal via the secure Skyward Family Access.

1. Click on District Links (located in the upper right corner of screen)
2. Click on Florida State Assessment Portal (Student Name) link

If you have multiple students, each student will have their own link to the portal.

How to Access the Family Portal information is attached.