



This Week at Hagerty High School...



Principal's Message October 16, 2020

This Friday night, Hagerty High School will host its first home varsity football game. Capacity is limited and tickets can be purchased on Gofan.co. If you have previously used the APP, remember to refresh by pulling down on the screen to populate new links since your last visit. Please remember that spectators are expected to maintain social distancing when possible and should be wearing a face covering at all times. I know that this is an outdoor event, but please remember that you are expected to wear a face covering while in the stands. We welcome you to sit as a family unit, but please social distance your group from other groups where appropriate in the stands. There will be no standing along the railings of the bleachers or the fence line near the track as all spectators will utilize the available seating in the stands. Finally, children will not be allowed to play anywhere on campus and must remain in the stands with their parents.

I really need your help in following these protocols. I understand that many of you do not agree with the face covering policy, and I am not here to engage in that debate. However, Seminole County Public Schools, in conjunction with the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County, has approved these protocols in order to allow us to have fans in the stands. I am tired of having to engage in heated discussion with adults who do not want to comply. I would receive numerous e-mails and phone calls if I was observed not wearing a mask on the sidelines. To me, this is a small price to pay to have the opportunity to watch our students compete and allow them to have some normal high school experience back. I am willing to wear one for them!

Finally, we are working on expanding our stadium capacity to 50% for future games, but this will be dependent upon our community's ability to comply with our current protocols. I look forward to working with you in our quest to expand capacity and support our programs as the year progresses. Our next home football game is versus Oviedo at the end of the month. As our school motto says, "Working together to create a tradition of excellence," all of us can work together to create an atmosphere our teams deserve at our venues.

Student Services

Counselors have completed **senior credit checks!** To view the form, please have your parents login to their Skyward account, click Portfolio on the left, and attachments. With the new COVID adjustments, we are asking *senior students* who would like to conference to [book an appointment](#) with their counselor. Important information sheets have been posted to the Student Services eCampus page for students to view. These information sheets contain scholarship websites, Florida Bright Futures information, important dates, and so much more, please make sure to view these documents.

Virtual College Fair: Please see the attached flyer for information and to register for this event sponsored by PSI High and Seminole High School.

Testing Updates

Please see the attached testing update for information about testing.

Thank you to all of our seniors for a successful SAT day this past Wednesday!

Important Dates

October 19th: SAC Meeting (5:30)
 October 20th: SCPS Middle School/High School Virtual Choice Expo
 October 22nd: Code Yellow Drill (11:00 am)



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Hagerty Happenings

Parents with students who transferred back into face to face classes this week, please be aware that there may be a short delay in grades transferring from the student's Connect class to the student's face to face class. Grades are permanently stored in Skyward, so even if you don't see them, it doesn't mean they are gone. We are working on getting them moved into the right place. Thank you!

This week, our girls' volleyball team defeated both Timber Creek and University High Schools in straight sets to capture the district championship! They will begin playing in the FHSAA state series next week on Wednesday as they attempt to defend their state championship. We are very proud of our coaches and players!

Congratulations to Chelsea Nguyen who shot a 1-under par, 71, in the district girls' golf tournament this week. Chelsea finished in 2nd place and will advance to the regional tournament next week!

Several students and parents have asked about our plans for Homecoming this year. We have decided to postpone our Homecoming activities in the fall in hopes that we will be able to hold a more traditional Homecoming Week during basketball season in January or February. We are planning on having a Homecoming Court this year, and we hope to be able to do a dance. We will be having a spirit week the last week of October, with dress up days, as we prepare for our home game against Oviedo.

The Senior Activities Committee will be celebrating the **Class of 2021** during the second semester this year by organizing multiple celebration events for our Seniors! These events will include Homecoming Week incentives, Paws on the Wall, Senior Week, Senior Breakfast and the year end Backyard Bash. Please consider making a donation to the Class of 2021 online at www.myschoolbucks.com by following this link https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZI5ZOKY9Z04VE4_ZZVG5IHA5RWP4DA! Thank you for your generosity and support!

This week's activities on campus:

October 19th: No home events

October 20th: No home events

October 21st: Girls Volleyball Regional Game (7:00); Freshmen Football vs. Lake Howell (6:00)

October 22nd: Cross Country Seminole Athletic Conference Championships (5:00)

October 23rd: No home events

October 24th: No home events