



## This Week at Hagerty High School...



### *Principal's Message September 18, 2020*

This week was an exciting week on campus as the rest of our fall sports, including football, opened up their seasons! I have really enjoyed this little piece of normalcy in my life as I have watched our student-athletes compete. Please remember that we are operating at a limited capacity for our home events and all tickets need to be purchased through the Gofan.co app. This is true for all events in Seminole County. I have attached the instructions for purchasing tickets, along with our event expectations for spectators, for you to review.

We have also reached the time of year when we begin to receive many requests for schedule changes. Please remember that we WILL NOT approve of a schedule change for a student without following the proper protocols. The first requirement in this process is that a parent speak with the teacher to find out why their student is struggling in a class. I have instructed our counselors to make sure that this first step happens, as it is critical in the overall success of the students. Our teachers are here to support and help your student achieve success in their classes. Many issues are resolved in a parent-teacher conference. At that point, we will identify some interventions that the student, teacher, and parent can work on together to try to help the student improve in the class. The purpose of the conference is to avoid a schedule change as the solution. Thank you for understanding and working with us to help your child rise to the level of expectation in the classroom!

### *Student Services*

ONLY those Seniors that want to earn the Scholars Diploma or the Scholars with Distinction Diploma must sit for the US History EOC this FALL and pass with a level 3 or higher. Please stay tuned for dates and details as that has not yet been determined. All other Seniors are exempt from taking this EOC.

School counselors are working on completing Senior Credit Check forms this month. Students will be informed once the documents are available for review in Skyward. Once students review their credit check forms and presentation, they will be able to set up an appointment with their counselor to answer questions and discuss future plans.

### *Testing Updates*

Seminole County Public Schools has made a recent change to the way that the district common nine-week assessments (C9As) will be administered to Seminole Connect students enrolled in English 1 and/or 2, Algebra 1 or Geometry, and/or United States History. These assessments will now be administered online, and students will no longer be required to return to campus to participate in the assessment. Face to face students will be expected to take their common nine-weeks assessments during class time face to face. Information regarding technology requirements for test security will be sent out early next week to Seminole Connect students and families.

Parents and students should continue to check Skyward for important messages and updates regarding testing. Emails are sent to the registered email addresses of parents and guardians associated with the students. Many of these messages require responses that are time sensitive.

Any questions related to testing should be directed to [HHS-Testing@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:HHS-Testing@scps.k12.fl.us)

### *Important Dates*

September 21: SAC Meeting (5:30 pm- Webex)

September 28-October 9: Quarter 1 Common 9-Weeks Exams (ELA 9 and 10, Algebra 1, Geometry, US History)

October 6-9: Quarter 1 Exams (All classes not listed above)

October 14: SAT School Day (Seniors Only)



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### *Hagerty Happenings*

Students who are taking classes in Seminole Connect have the option to return to face to face classes at the beginning of the second quarter. SCPS is sending out a survey to those families who have at least one Connect class. Please make sure that you look for this survey and complete it. Students will be given the option to return to campus for face to face classes full time or to remain on their current schedule. They will not be able to select a hybrid option at this time. Our counselors will begin to work on student schedules once we receive this data.

As you know, this year is dramatically unusual compared to any other year, and with that being said transportation is working on being proactive for when the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of face to face students returns to brick and mortar school for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-weeks. In order to ensure a bus stop is in place for the students that chose Seminole Connect during the 1<sup>st</sup> 9-weeks and will be opting to return back to face to face for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-weeks, we will need a transportation request submitted to Transportation Services no later than September 25, 2020. Any requests submitted after this date will not be guaranteed that a bus stop will be in place for the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-weeks. If your student is returning to campus and will need transportation, please indicate that in the app when selecting to return face to face. Please contact Dr. Paula Cruickshank if you have any questions.

The PTA Reflections Program is gearing up again this year and we hope we have lots of amazing entries from our creative Huskies. This year the theme is "I Matter Because..." Students can submit entries relating to that theme in any of the following six categories: *Literature, Film Production, Visual Arts, Dance Choreography, Music Composition, and Photography*. Student entry packets (that include complete rules and the **required entry form**) are available on the HHS PTSA webpage and attached to this email. Entries can be dropped off in the Reflections box in the Administration Office or emailed to [HagertyReflections@gmail.com](mailto:HagertyReflections@gmail.com). Judges will pick THREE school winners in each category to compete at the county level. **The HHS deadline for entries is November 6, 2020.**

I made a mistake in a previous update regarding SAT and PSAT testing. Only Seniors will be taking the SAT on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will be taking the PSAT sometime in January as that test has been pushed back. Juniors will take the SAT in early March. I am sorry for the confusion!

#### **HHS PTSA Wellness Committee Up Coming Event**

link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82210283660?pwd=NGJmSjh3dmlNUVR1UFFpK2RmVno4QT09>

September 24th, at 7pm - Virtual Wellness Workshop

For Students:

My Social Life vs Covid-19.

For Parents:

How to Support Your Teen thru Covid-19.

#### **This week's activities on campus:**

**September 21:** No home events

**September 22:** Boys Golf vs. Lake Brantley/Winter Springs (4:00)

**September 23:** Girls Golf vs. Lake Brantley/Winter Springs (3:00); Bowling vs. Winter Springs (3:30); Freshmen Football vs. Lyman (6:00)

**September 24:** Girls Volleyball vs. Oviedo (4:30/5:30/7)

**September 25:** No home events

**September 26:** Cross Country Hagerty Invitational (8:00)