



This Week at Hagerty High School...



Principal's Message January 12, 2024

Next week is Senior Week! I am excited to celebrate our seniors with events throughout the week leading up to Prom! Senior dress up days are listed in the attached document. Please note that Monday's *Anything but a backpack* must stay in compliance with school safety rules. No live animals or siblings are allowed to serve as a student's backpack for the day. Tuesday night is our Honor Graduate and Scholarship Awards Ceremony. We will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. Please know that seats are limited because we are honoring so many students this year! Thursday's Sammy's Awards Show is for students only. Students must be dressed appropriately for this semi-formal event, or they will not be allowed to enter. The senior breakfast will be at 9:15 am on Friday morning followed by the senior assembly and cap and gown distribution. Finally, this year's Prom will be on Saturday night at the Hard Rock Universal. The doors will open at 7:00 and students will NOT be allowed in after 8:00. It is going to be a fantastic week for our seniors as they make memories to take with them for a lifetime!

As we enter the major part of our testing season, please remind your child to check their school email on a regular basis as this is the way we will communicate testing dates, times, and locations to them. Their teachers will also assist them with the testing schedule. State tests and AP exams are critical for our students to help them achieve their academic goals, so parents please try to minimize the amount of time they are out of class and help get them to school each day!

I hope you have an amazing weekend! Go Huskies!

Student Services

CLASS OF 2024 REMINDERS:

- See the attached **senior checklist** to ensure your senior is ready for graduation.
- Still looking for **scholarships**? Check out the Student Services Canvas page and the [SCPS Scholarship Opportunities](#) page. New scholarships are added daily!
- Use [THIS](#) link to report scholarship decisions.

Course selection for 2024-25:

- School Counselors met with students one-on-one in February to discuss course selection. Students who were not able to meet with their counselor should book an appointment ASAP. Students who do not submit course requests by the end of the school year will have a schedule created for them.
- **Course request changes for 2024-25:**
 - For HHS courses, please use [this](#) link to request a change. Please keep in mind that, at this time, we cannot change students who are scheduled for Intensive Reading or CARPD courses.
 - To replace an HHS course with an **SCVS course**, there are two parts: first, please submit a request on the [SCVS site](#). Second, request a change to the Hagerty schedule using the link in bullet number one. Students should note if they prefer an on-campus virtual lab or off-campus. If off-campus, please note the period/s requesting off. If your student is an incoming ninth grader, please also update your SCVS account to reflect Hagerty so that our counselors will be able to see the request.

Students who are interested in **Dual Enrollment** should book an appointment to see their school counselor by the end of April. Students should review the information found [HERE](#) prior to seeing their counselor.

Please check the [Student Services 2023-24 Canvas Page](#) regularly for important announcements, scholarships, volunteer opportunities, college visits and much more!

Important Dates

April 13: Athletic Booster Club Golf Tournament (8:30)
April 13: Grad Bash at Universal (5:00)
April 16: Honor Grad/Scholarship Awards Night (6:30)
April 20: Prom at Hard Rock Universal (7:00)
May 20: Graduation at UCF (8:30 am)



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Hagerty Happenings

2024-2025 Student Schedules: Students met with a Hagerty School Counselor earlier this semester to select courses for the 2024-25 school year. Skyward is now open for students to view their selections (this is only open from the *student* Skyward account.) If they would like to make changes, NOW is the time, so please see the information below:

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- **Dual Enrollment:** School counselors are not contracted over the summer so please make sure your student schedules an appointment with their school counselor before the end of April to get dual enrollment in order. Students should visit [this](#) site to get basic information and bring the appropriate forms to the counselor meeting.

Schedule changes will be VERY limited in the fall. The deadline to request changes for the next school year is May 17, 2024.

Hagerty Journalism: Last weekend, the school publication staffs were recognized at the National Scholastic Press Association spring convention in Kansas City. Both the literary magazine and the yearbook received Pacemaker Finalist awards, give to top publications nationally. The news website received a Pacemaker, only one of 12 sites nationally to receive the award. In addition, Nadia Knoblauch, who became the state journalist of the year last month, was named as a national finalist for student journalist of the year. Nadia is only the second journalist from the state to ever receive this honor. Congratulations to Nadia and the rest of the publication's staffs!

Seminole State Math Competition: Congratulations to all our math students who competed this past Saturday at the Seminole State College math competition against all Seminole County High Schools:

Individual round winners are:

Nora Wood, 2nd place in Geometry
Ali Abdelrahim, 1st place in Algebra 2
Connor Damiano, 2nd place in Algebra 2
Josephine Lim, 1st Place in Precalculus
Jake Borgon, 1st place in Calculus AB
Daniel Zou, 1st place in Calculus BC

In the team round Geometry, Algebra 2, Calculus AB, and Calculus BC placed first. Our Precalculus team placed second, and the Statistics team placed 3rd.

Hagerty High School earned 1st place in the overall competition!

Home Events: (Senior Week!)

Monday: Beach Volleyball vs. Timber Creek (4:00); Girls Lacrosse District Semi-Finals (6:00); SAC Meeting (5:30)

Tuesday: Track and Field SAC Field Events (4:00); Varsity Baseball vs. Lyman (6:00); Honor Grad and Scholarship Awards Night (6:30)

Wednesday: Beach Volleyball vs. Winter Springs (3:00); Softball vs. Oviedo (5:00/7:00); Girls Lacrosse District Finals (7:00)

Thursday: Sammy's Awards (7:00)

Friday: JV Baseball vs. Lyman (6:00)

Saturday: No Home Events



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