



This Week at Hagerty High School...



Principal's Message December 8, 2023

Hagerty High School celebrated Winter Week this week! It was great to see students and staff participating in the dress up days and lunchtime events. I want to thank our student government students and teachers for planning and organizing the week for our campus.

As we enter the last full week of classes for the semester, our students and teachers will be making their final preparations for quarter exams. Our first exam will be administered on Friday. The other six exams will be administered on the half days, December 18-20. We DO NOT allow students to take their exams early due to family vacations. I know that I have put this out before, but I wanted to send this reminder as I am receiving multiple requests for this every day. If a student misses an exam due to an absence, then we will follow the attendance procedures that we have in place for the school year. The student may make up the exam when they return to school, even if that is in January, by working out a time and date with the teacher. There will be no academic penalty for an absence. Our school calendar is published on the SCPS website multiple years in advance so that families can plan their vacations accordingly. Thank you for your understanding with this!

Finally, it is a privilege for me to announce that Hagerty's Teacher of the Year, Kim Dansereau, has been awarded as the SCPS High School Teacher of the Year! We are blessed to have Mrs. Dansereau on our staff supporting our students and teachers. Congratulations, Kim!

Have a great weekend! Go Huskies!

Student Services

CLASS OF 2024:

- In preparation for the **FAFSA Application** opening later this month, you should apply for your *FSA ID*. This is a required step that must be completed 2-3 days prior to completing the FAFSA. Please visit studentaid.gov for information.
- This week seniors met with School Counselors to submit the Florida Financial Application (also known as the **Bright Futures Application**). Students who missed the opportunity, may complete the form on their own using the instructions found [HERE](#).
- Please verify the correct spelling of your name for your diploma [HERE](#). Thank you!
- Please use [THIS](#) link to report scholarship decisions. See the attached flyer for more information.

Junior Credit Checks: School Counselors met with all 11th graders during US History classes in November. Students who have not met with their counselor yet are advised to book an appointment before Winter Break.

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

Important Dates

December 15-20: Semester Exams
December 21-January 5: Winter Vacation (No School)
January 22: Husky Highlight (Curriculum Night)



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Hagerty Happenings

JROTC State Champions: Congratulations to the Husky Battalion JROTC Raider Team for winning the State Raider Competition hosted by the 6th Brigade US Army Cadet Command at Hudson High School last Saturday! The team finished first in the Fitness Challenge and Fitness Test, second in the One Rope Bridge and Cross-Country Rescue, and third in the 5K Run. This earned them first place overall in the All-Male Division. 28 schools from across the state qualified for this competition, and our Huskies won the State Championship for the first time in school history! We are proud of our students and instructors!

Semester Exam Schedule: Please see the attached document for the second semester exam schedule. Please note that we will be on a modified bell schedule for those days.

PTSA Scholarship: Please see the attachment for more information about the PTSA scholarship!

PTSA Reflections: CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of Reflections 2023 PTSA Arts program for Hagerty High School! The judges were impressed with all the entries! The theme for this year was "I Am Hopeful Because..." Thank you to everyone who entered Reflections 2023! We will be hosting awards ceremonies for the winners and will keep you updated about county, state, and national winners. You can see the names of all the winners in the attached documents. Go Huskies!

Home Events:

Monday: Boys Basketball vs. Lyman (6:00/7:30)

Tuesday: Girls Basketball vs. Orlando Christian Prep (5:30/7:00); Chorus Winter Concert (7:00)

Wednesday: Freshmen Boys Basketball vs. Lake Highland (4:00); JV and V Boys Basketball vs. Merritt Island (5:30/7:00)

Thursday: JV Boys and V Girls Wrestling Johnny Rouse Invitational (4:00)

Friday: Wrestling Johnny Rouse Invitational (4:00); Boys Soccer vs. Lyman (5:00/7:00); Winter Dance Show (7:00)

Saturday: Wrestling Johnny Rouse Invitational (9:00)



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