



## This Week at Hagerty High School...



### *Principal's Message March 8, 2024*

This weekend starts Daylight Savings Time, where we turn the clocks ahead. This means that it will be dark in the morning when our students arrive at school. I am very concerned with the safety of our students, staff, and community with the behavior of many of the drivers that arrive on campus in the mornings. Many parents are dropping their children off in the middle of the road and ignoring our safety requests. Please be patient when you arrive on our campus in the morning as we have a lot of traffic, and it will be dark. We open the doors to campus at 6:50 am so that our students can arrive thirty minutes prior to the start of classes. Thank you for helping us prioritize the safety of everyone on our campus!

Next week is exam week. Please try not to check out your student early as all of the student check outs become a major disruption for other students who are still taking their exams. I have attached a copy of the exam schedule for you to review with your child. Please note the time changes for some of the days if your child has off campus periods. We don't want them to be late! There is no school on Friday and the following week we will be off for Spring Break. The office will be closed the week of March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great weekend! Go Huskies!

### *Student Services*

#### CLASS OF 2024:

- Use [THIS](#) link to report scholarship decisions. See the attached flyer for more information.
- Still looking for **scholarships**? Check out the Student Services Canvas page (linked below) and the [SCPS Scholarship Opportunities](#) page. New scholarships are added daily!

#### 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 soon. Students who do not submit course requests by the end of the school year will have a schedule created for them.
- Students who have not viewed the registration presentation may find it on the HHS website [HERE](#). The 2024-25 Curriculum Guide and Course Request Forms can also be found on this page.

Students who are interested in **Dual Enrollment** next year should book an appointment to see their school counselor after Spring Break. 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*

March 15-22 Spring Break (No School)  
March 26: Juniors ACT School Day  
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*

**Yearbook:** Congratulations to Nadia Knoblauch, who was named state journalist of the year last Friday by the Florida Scholastic Press Association. Nadia is the first student at Hagerty to receive this award, and she will be recognized at the national convention in Kansas City on April 4. Nadia is now eligible for the national journalist of the year title as she competes against other state winners. Congratulations and good luck to Nadia!

**School Safety Drill:** We will conduct a Code Yellow drill that will transition into a Code Red drill on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at approximately 8:45 am. Please note that this is just a drill!

#### **Yearbook Updates:**

- The yearbook staff has gotten a little crazy this year, and we want to give you a sneak peak of our cover. (Part of it, at least.) But what we really want is for you to pick a cover, because there are FOUR different color options. Take [our survey](#) now to make sure you get the one you want!
- Not sure if you ordered a book? Check out [our list](#) (updated on 3/7)
- If you haven't ordered a yearbook yet, do so NOW at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com). (We have sold out the last two years, less than 150 remaining, and prices go up after Spring Break!)
- Senior ads are complete! If you did not see your proof, email [taylorba@mysps.us](mailto:taylorba@mysps.us) immediately.

**Wales Visit:** Hagerty hosted some visitors this week. Students in Ms. Harris and Ms. Mellott's classes hosted students and teachers from Wales this past Tuesday. The students from Wales had an opportunity to experience a day in the life of a student in school in the United States, while our students got a chance to learn more about the school culture of their school in Wales. A great time was had by all! I have attached a picture of all of the students and staff that was taken on Tuesday during the visit.

**LLS Flyer:** One of our seniors is a candidate for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Student Visionaries of the Year campaign. Please see the attached flyer if you would like to support her in this endeavor.

**Athletic Booster Club Golf Tournament:** Please see the attached flyer for more information on the Hagerty Athletic Booster Club Golf Tournament that will take place at Twin Rivers on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. The money that is raised at this event is used to support our athletic teams and to provide scholarship opportunities for our seniors. The scholarship application deadline for this year's seniors is March 15<sup>th</sup>. You can access the forms at [HOME | Hagerty Athletic Booster Club](#).

**PTSA Attachments:** Please review the four attachments from our PTSA for information on PTSA, scholarship opportunities, and more!

#### **Home Events:**

**Monday:** SAC Meeting (5:30)

**Tuesday:** Boys Tennis vs. Lake Brantley (3:00); Girls Lacrosse vs. Lake Howell (5:30/7:00); JV Baseball vs. Oviedo (6:00)

**Wednesday:** Boys Volleyball vs. Seminole (5:30/7:00); JV Baseball vs. Winter Park (6:00); Water Polo vs. Wekiva (7:00/8:00)

**Thursday:** Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs. Mill Creek, GA (6:00)

**Friday:** Varsity Baseball vs. Oviedo (6:00)

**Saturday:** No Home Events



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