



This Week at Hagerty High School...



Principal's Message October 6, 2023

Our students will be taking their 9-weeks exams next week. These tests will count as 20% of the student's final grade for the quarter in each of their classes. Teachers will have until Wednesday, October 18th to finalize student grades. Students who are absent for an exam will need to work out a time with their teacher to make up the exam. Teachers will record a grade of zero in the gradebook until the student makes up the exam.

As a result of exams, we will be on a modified bell schedule all week next week. Please make sure that you review the attached schedule for class times with your student. Seniors will be taking the SAT during the school day on Wednesday, October 11th. This test will take all day. 9th-11th grade students will be taking the PSAT October 17, 18, and 19. The PSAT will be digital this year so we will have to spread out our testing schedule over multiple days. While these tests will not affect our bell schedule, they will provide some interruption to the day-to-day activities as many of our staff members will be needed for proctoring and monitoring of the tests. Thank you for being patient with us over the next couple of weeks!

Finally, I am happy to announce that Hagerty High School's Teacher of the Year is Ms. Kim Dansereau! Ms. Dansereau serves as one of our Chemistry teachers and as the Department Chair for the Science Department. She is a fantastic representative of the faculty and Hagerty. Congratulations, Ms. Dansereau!

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend! Go Huskies!

Student Services

SENIORS:

- Please verify the correct spelling of your name for your diploma. Please complete [THIS](#) form ASAP. Thank you!
- **Decision Day at Seminole State College** is November 10. Transportation and lunch will be provided. See the attached flyer and register today!
- **Senior Scholarship Report:** Please use [THIS](#) link to report scholarship decisions. See the attached flyer for more information.
- **College Application and Essay Support:** Does your senior need help with their college application or essay? Help is here! Please see the attached flyer to register for a time to meet with an SCPS College and Career Specialist.

Dual Enrollment Information sessions: Registration for the upcoming information session is now live on the [Dual Enrollment Website](#). The information session is perfect for prospective DE students and families who have questions about the DE program. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Spring 2024 Dual Enrollment Registration will run from November 2-December 1. Students should review important Dual Enrollment information [HERE](#) prior to booking an appointment to meet with their School Counselor.

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

Important Dates

October 11: SAT School Day for Seniors
October 13: End of 1st Quarter
October 16: No School (Teacher Workday)
October 23-28: Homecoming Week
October 28: Homecoming Dance (7-10 pm)



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Hagerty Happenings

Save the Date – Mark Your Calendars –Coming in November SCPS Safety Survey:

Beginning November 1st, students in grades 4-12 will have the opportunity to take part in the SCPS Safety Survey. Your student's input and comments are important.

Participation in the surveys provides valuable information on our school and helps to guide school improvement. Participant identities and survey responses are kept completely confidential and will never be connected to your student.

The SCPS Safety survey will be administered online. To preview the questions that students

will respond to click here: <https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/district/departments/assessment-accountability/5essentials>

Homecoming Tickets: Join us for Hagerty's 2023 Homecoming Dance "Midnights in Miami" on Saturday, October 28th at 7pm!

Tickets for Hagerty students will become available on MySchoolBucks beginning October 2nd. Ticket prices are \$30 from October 2nd-6th, \$35 from October 7th- 13th, and \$40 from October 14th- 25th. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis **while supplies last**. Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Guest Tickets for Non-Hagerty Students: Guest ticket sales will start on Monday, October 9th. Before a Hagerty student can purchase a ticket for a non-Hagerty guest, we must have an approved guest form completed. Guest forms can be found on the grade level eCampus pages under "announcements". Guest forms are due no later than October 8th. Once forms are approved, Hagerty students will need to go into the cafeteria during their assigned lunch and purchase the ticket in-person with cash or checks only. Checks need to be made payable to "Hagerty High School".

All debt must be cleared in order to attend the Homecoming Dance. Students with outstanding obligations must pay their debts by Wednesday, October 25th. Purchasing a ticket does not guarantee entrance into the dance: if you have outstanding obligations or get suspended from school the week of Homecoming (October 23rd- 27th) you will not be admitted to the dance.

Avalanche's Attic: Hagerty High School is opening Avalanche's Attic! School counselors have partnered with PTSA to offer a place for students, staff, teachers, custodians, basically ANY persons on our campus to get some things you may need. We have everyday clothing, shoes, lotions, makeup, purses, hair products, etc... for anyone who needs it! Everything is solely donation based. Please see the attached flyer for more information!

Picture day retakes

Wednesday, Oct. 18 is PHOTO RETAKE DAY. Retakes are tentatively in the wrestling room. Yearbook staff members will come to each English class, every period to get those students who need a retake. Students without English should work out a time to come to the camera. Students should get a retake if:

- They missed the first picture day
- They ordered pictures and do not like them (bring them to the camera on retake day)
- The first picture is scary, and you want another shot

UPDATE: Sophomores are taking the PSAT on Wednesday, Oct. 18, but we will make sure they have a chance after lunch to get their retakes done.

Yearbooks on sale - first deadline is Oct. 16

Yearbooks are on sale for their lowest price of the year, \$65. Go to www.yearbookforever.com and search "Hagerty" to purchase your book by October 16.

Senior ads - first deadline is Oct. 16

Senior ads are on sale through the same site, www.yearbookforever.com. The first deadline is Monday, Oct. 16. Check out our [senior ad packet](#) for all the information. Yearbook staff members should have contacted senior parents to answer questions about senior photos and yearbook ads next week.

Home Events:

Monday: Bowling vs. Lake Mary (3:30); SAC Meeting (5:30)

Tuesday: Girls Volleyball vs. Winter Springs (4:30/5:30/7:00)

Wednesday: JV Football vs. Oviedo (7:00)

Thursday: No Home Events

Friday: No Home Events

Saturday: No Home Events



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