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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Students,

As we prepare for our final quarter of the 2023-2024 school year, I want to again thank our faculty, staff, administrators, students and parents for their continued support. We are completing the final steps of the registration process for the 2023-2024 school year. We truly appreciate the diligence our parents and students have shown toward this important endeavor. Many thanks to our dedicated school counselors, registration staff, and student services staff for their continued efforts with this year's registration process. Additionally, as we continue to administer important testing on campus, we thank you for your support in that area. Special thanks to our Testing Coordinator, Mrs. Marsela Hawkins and the media center staff for their excellent job in coordinating and communicating testing for our students!

Lake Howell Class of 2024: The Lake Howell Graduation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2023, at 2:00pm at the Addition Financial Arena on the University of Central Florida's campus. We are looking forward to an evening ceremony. Additional information regarding this special event and other senior activities was mailed to seniors in February. Questions regarding graduation may be directed to detra_dopson@scps.k12.fl.us or to mia_keyser@scps.k12.fl.us.

With the end of this school year approaching, we welcome and invite your involvement in helping us become an even better school. With your support, we can look forward to improving upon our tradition of academic, athletic, and arts excellence! "Remember to Keep Moving Forward; and as always Go Silverhawks and Stay Hawk Strong!"

Sincerely,

Michael D. Howard, Principal

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Registration for 2024-2025

As we enter into orientation and registration for the 2024-2025 school year, please take a few minutes to review the curriculum guide which is available on the LHHS website and was linked on your student's registration form. This was distributed in their 5th period class on January 24; all materials are available on the school website. Take time to review all of the LHHS programs available to your student. **As a reminder:** core subject classes will be determined by your student's academic performance and assessment data. Students/Parents will be given an opportunity to review placements and request a course change. Your student will meet individually with their counselor to register for elective courses during the month of February. Middle School students will receive registration materials when they visited campus in January.

Junior Credit Checks

During the second semester, all third year students will meet with their assigned counselor. At that time, such topics as current credit status, graduation requirements, and post high school plans will be discussed. Juniors are encouraged to take an SAT or ACT in the spring as well as begin to research and visit potential colleges. A "Road to Graduation" meeting was held for junior parents in the Fall, so if you were unable to attend, visit <https://lakehowell.scps.k12.fl.us/student-services/> to view the presentation.

Financial Aid Forms and Workshop

The current financial aid forms for this year's seniors who are seeking financial assistance and scholarships to continue their education after high school are available online at <http://www.lakehowell.scps.k12.fl.us/student-services/college-career.stml>. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is required for most colleges and universities in order to determine Financial Aid. This form uses figures from the parents' income tax. The FAFSA can be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Parents of current seniors were able to complete this form beginning December 31st, 2023. Counselors discussed Financial Aid at the Road to Graduation meeting in fall and will host workshops on February 13th and March 13th at 6:00 PM. There will be another Road to Graduation Meeting in the fall of 2024 where these topics will be discussed again. Any senior with financial aid questions will be best served by contacting the school they plan to attend next year. A good site for additional information on financial aid is www.studentaid.ed.gov.

Florida State Grants & Scholarships Program

Any senior interested in Florida State Grants & Scholarships (including the Bright Futures Scholarship) **MUST COMPLETE AN ONLINE APPLICATION AT www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org**. Counselors visited senior history classes in December to discuss. Once the application is completed, each student will receive a username and password number by email for future access. Please keep this information in a safe place. Parents, please make certain your student has done this; it is the student's responsibility to complete the application in order to be evaluated for the scholarship. Student Services will automatically send a transcript to the state for evaluation purposes in January and June, but an application completed by the student must be on file for the transcript to be evaluated. Also, don't forget to complete community service hours as each level of the award now requires it. Submission of documented community services hours are due by May 1st, 2024.

SAT, PSAT, and ACT Test Dates for the 2023-2024 School Year

Tentative test dates are listed for next school year for planning purposes only. Students must register online at (SAT) www.collegeboard.org or (ACT) www.actstudent.org.

SAT	ACT
August 26	September 10
October 7	October 28
November 4	December 9
December 2	February 10
March 9	April 13
May 4	June 8
June 1	July 13



Scholarships

Please continue to check the Lake Howell High School Website for opportunities for you students. Just click on the Student Services button from the main page and you will see the scholarship link. All scholarships and summer programs for your students are listed there. Most of the applications can be printed from the websites indicated.

Lake Howell Chorus and Orchestra

Congratulations to our Chamber Orchestra for receiving Straight Superiors at District MPA and for qualifying for State MPA.

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SGA Leadership News

Lake Howell's SGA has some important dates to share for up-and-coming campus events.

Yearbook and Mailing

- Yearbooks are available for pre-order at www.yearbookforever.com for \$85
- For any questions, please contact lhhs_yearbook@myscps.us
- Follow us on social media @wingslhhs

Important Dates

April 12	AA and Top 10 Breakfast 8:00am
April 13	Prom at Contemporary
April 15 – 19	Senior Week
April 17	Senior Switch
April 17	Senior Sunset
April 19	Senior Breakfast/Howie's Senior Awards/Cap & Gown Distribution
April 19	Grad Bash at Universal Studios 6:00pm-3:00am
May 6 – 17	AP Testing
May 8	Silver Scholars Awards & Senior Awards Night 6:00pm
May 7	Senior Exams: English, Math, and Electives
May 8	Senior Exams: English, Math, and Electives
May 9	Senior Exams: Social Studies, Science and Electives
May 10	Senior Exams: Social Studies, Science and Electives
May 13	Senior Exams: Make Up Exams
May 14	Last Day of School for Seniors
May 17	Mandatory Senior Meeting 12:30pm in the Auditorium Graduation Ticket Distribution
May 21	Graduation 2:00pm Addition Financial Arena at UCF

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Lake Howell World Languages Department

The Lake Howell ASL students joined the Theater Department for their show Charlotte's web in January. Students from the ASL 3 & 4 classes did shadow interpreting for the Deaf Community on stage with the actors. These students are now looking forward to Spring Musical.

The Lake Howell World Language Department participated in the District Competition on Saturday February 24th at Seminole HS in the categories of: multimedia, art, entertainment, declamations, and impromptu's in all 3 languages (Spanish & French).



Graduation

Prom

Prom will be held at *The Contemporary Resort at Walt Disney World* on Saturday, April 13. Check-in begins at 6:30 pm. All participants must be checked in by 7:00 pm. Please read the prom protocols on the Lake Howell website for more information.

Cap and Gowns

Cap and Gown Prices are now \$140 and will be delivered during Senior Week (April 19).

Grad Reader Card

All Seniors planning to participate in the graduation ceremony need to complete their grad reader card. Grad reader cards are used to pronounce students' names correctly at the graduation ceremony and it is also what the photographers use to send you your pictures after the graduation ceremony. Here is the link: bit.ly/GRADREADER24. The company used to take graduation pictures is Grad Images. Should you have any questions about your pictures after the ceremony please contact them.

Graduation Tickets

Each graduating senior will be given twelve tickets for the commencement ceremony. Beginning May 1, students desiring more than the allotted number may purchase additional tickets at the cost of \$5 each in Bookkeeping (room 01-109) – cash only please.

Graduation Video #1

The Class of 2024 is Mr. Howard's first full (4-year) graduating class since becoming Principal of Lake Howell High School. He would like to create a video to be shown at graduation to showcase how "we've grown together." Upload a picture of yourself or group of Senior friends from your Freshman year and your Senior year. Upload your pictures at bit.ly/FR2SR. We can't wait to see your glow up!!

Graduation Video #2

Sign up for the College & Career Signing Day video! If you are planning any form of career/military or continuing education after high school, please complete the link (bit.ly/DECISION24) with the needed information. This is due April 12th. NO EXCEPTIONS! This video will be displayed at graduation.

Graduation Memorabilia

Pre-order your graduation memorabilia at www.thecommencementgroup.com/lakehowellhs/.

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Lake Howell Theater Company

The Lake Howell Theatre Company in association with Rising Phoenix Productions is proud to conclude their 2023-2024 Season of Theatre with our spring play *Murder on the Orient Express*.

Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed eight times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on detective Hercule Poirot to identify the murderer – in case he or she decides to strike again.

Performances will take place Thursday-Saturday, April 4-6 at 7pm. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door. Tickets sale dates are as follows: Students can purchase tickets, March 1-4 at lunch.

Please email lhtc4937@gmail.com for more information. If you would like to stay abreast to all thing's theatre company related, please follow us Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook @ [lhtc4937](https://www.facebook.com/lhtc4937) or check out our website at www.lhtc4937.com!

Lake Howell's Dynasty Dance Team

At the FL State Dance Championships this past weekend, the Dynasty Dance team won 1st place for their Jazz, Contemporary and Hip hop team routines. Ensembles choreographed by senior captains won 2nd & 3rd place. Soul Latino placed 1st for their Latin Dance routine. LHHS also won a Superior rating, 1st Place Dance Team award, and Outstanding Choreography awards. Congratulations to the dancers at Lake Howell!

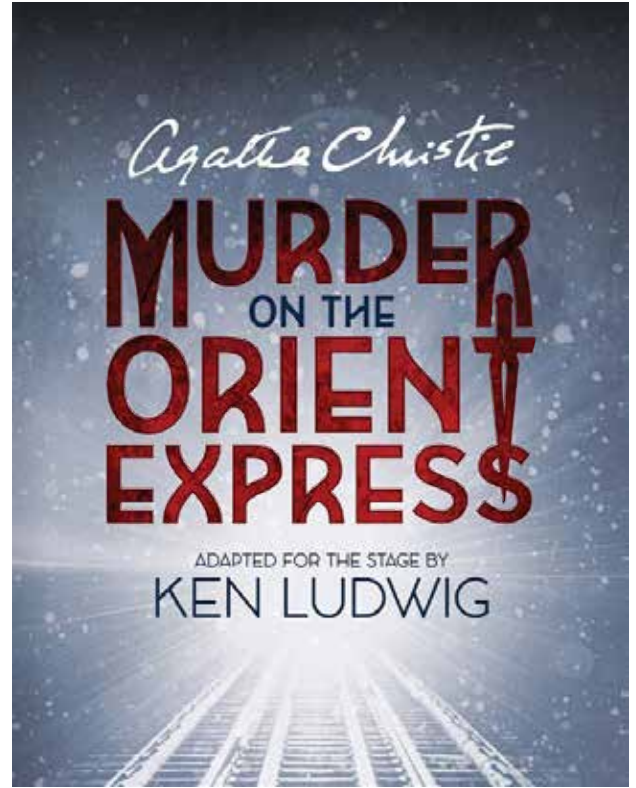
MA FL State Dance Championships

Routine Ratings:

- 1st Place - Team contemporary
- 1st Place - Team Jazz
- 1st Place - Team Hip Hop
- 2nd Place - Jazz Ensemble
- 3rd Place - Contemporary Ensemble

Team Ratings:

1. Sweepstakes (high superior)
2. Best in Class - Outstanding 1st Place Dance Team



1st Place Officer Routine

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Law Club

MOCK TRIAL

Beginning in October, Lake Howell Law Club members began preparation for the 2024 Florida Mock Trial competition. Preparation consisted of analyzing the case packet, writing questions and speeches, creating characters for witnesses, and rehearsing material. This year's case, Alex Ross v. Palm Coast University, deals with a student who is suing a university over a breach of contract due to a wrongful expulsion involving the use of artificial intelligence. Their efforts paid off at their 18th judicial circuit competition that occurred on January 27th in Brevard County, being the only undefeated team and winning every judge's ballot. In the spring, the team will compete in two global competitions: Empire's, Spring Leagues and Mock On's, Tournament of Champions.

Members: Owen Baderschneider (12), Anna Dufresne Coffee (12), Lyndon Medel (12), Oliver Fox (12), Rubina Torkzadeh (12), Lisa Wong (12), Emily Denczek (11), Skyla Silver (11), Charlotte Brown (11), Bailey McDowell (10), Cadence Rawls (10).

MOOT COURT

In mid-January, Law Club members submitted legal briefs to the Florida Bar Association's Moot Court competition. Similar to an appellate court, students are tasked to write and orally argue whether a case should be appealed or not. Students competing in the program are eager to prepare their oral arguments and if accepted, present in front of the Florida Supreme Court in May. As they anticipate hearing back regarding their briefs, participants also start working on arguments for national moot court competitions in the spring: Toronto Virtual Regional and New Haven Regional at Yale University.

Owen Baderschneider (12), Lyndon Medel (12), Lisa Wong (12), Emily Denczek (11), Madison Goodin (11), Sumaya Meade (11).



Entrepreneurship and Business

Lake Howell Entrepreneurship and Business Students Attend IB Case Study Competition at University of Central Florida

Students in 10th-12th grade who are enrolled in the Business AA or Entrepreneurship Pathways program at Lake Howell High School had the opportunity to participate in the Integrated Business Case Study Competition at University of Central Florida. This competition is geared towards students who have already completed several upper-level classes, and have a solid foundation in entrepreneurship, management, and business. Students practiced soft-skill development including teamwork, critical thinking, and communication, which are the most sought-after skills in college graduates.

Entrepreneurship and Business teachers also attended IB Workshops with a focus on research methods, flipped classroom and face-to-face teaching, and perception of corporate companies, amongst many other topics.

Seven of our Lake Howell students placed first for their superior presentations: Melina Rivera, Lucille Ford, Oliver Maki, Kenza Oulderra, Alyssa Brignole, Amelia King, and Vincent Hagan.



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Lake Howell Culinary



Culinary started 2024 running! It seems like we had had a major event (or two or three) each week since winter break! Here's a peek at what we've been cooking up in building 4:

Saturday ROTC field meet from 5 a.m.-2 p.m. preparing breakfast items, plus lunch for over 1000 cadets from schools in the central florida area.

First Seminole County Public Schools Chili Cookoff. We had two qualifying rounds with our 4th year Culinary seniors, then the top winners perfected their recipes while they prepared over 4 gallons of their recipe to take to Lake Mary for the judges and spectators to taste. Unfortunately our teams did not place, but everyone had a lot of fun...plus we now have two amazing chili recipes to add to our collection.



Chili Team 1: Elias Bondin-Collazo, Jazmine Justice and Airianna Zawacki



Chili Team 2: Tiana Ventura, Kyla Bourgeois and Clara Fernandez

We would like to recognize our Culinary 3 students who recently took their industry certification exams. These are not easy tests to pass...and we have several who not only passed one but BOTH exams! Each certification makes that student a Food Safety Manager, and that certification is valid for 5 years.

ServSafe FSM:

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Sage Gest

Caila Peterson
Jonas Rinehart

Giovannie Santiago
Abel Smith

Gianna Terito
Petar Vasiljevi

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Giovannie Santiago
Asya Simpson

Nancy Soliman
Miasha Sutherland
Julianna Terito
Sofia Till
Alexandra Torres
Justin Tran
Ngoc Tran
Skylar Van Etten

Lake Howell Culinary was invited by The Foundation for SCPS to prepare the desserts to be served at the SCPS Teacher of the Year Banquet, held at the Westin of Lake Mary. We prepared 3 different cake flavors and 3 different frostings. We also had custom chocolate mold templates made that were the design for the SCPS image.



Our three desserts were Lemon cake with Blackberry Buttercream frosting with fresh blackberry and mint chiffonade garnish, Carrot Cake with Browned Butter Cream Cheese Frosting, Salted Caramel drizzle with an edible pansy garnish, and our Tuxedo cake made with Black Cocoa, layered with a Salted Vanilla Buttercream with a white Chocolate SCPS image on top.

Special thanks to the team who traveled to the Westin and helped plate, garnish and set the desserts on the banquet tables. We finished the evening with a fun dinner out with Ms. Glass to celebrate our 12th year participating in this special evening. On the team: (front row, right to left) Ms. Glass, Sumayah Meade, Char Baker, Sadie Mitchell, Sage Gest, Saige Blackmon, Maryam Kabalaoui, (back row) Matthew Van der Berg, Davaughn Maduro, Brandon Judski, Drake Blackmon and Airianna Zawacki.



We have more events scheduled, plus sports banquet season is almost here. Follow us on instagram (@lhhs.culinary) and Facebook (Lake Howell Culinary Arts) to see more pictures, plus stay informed on special orders available.

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