



# HAWK TALK

JUNE 2021

Issue 4

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Students:

First, let me extend our sincere congratulations to Lake Howell High School's Unconquerable Class of 2021! The graduation ceremony at the UCF Bounce House was a huge success and enjoyed by all. This year we had 113 Silver Scholars and 83 seniors graduating with a 4.0 GPA or higher. We had a National Merit Finalist and Semi-finalists, a National Hispanic Scholar, and we also had a United States Presidential Scholars candidate – one of only 4,000 in the country!

As we wind down the 2020-2021 school year and look to 2021-2022, the registration process has gone very smoothly, thanks to the efforts of our school counselors and registration office personnel. We truly appreciate the diligence that our parents and students have given toward this important endeavor. We have also wrapped up our end of year testing efforts with similar success and extend our thanks to those individuals as well.

Kudos to our athletic department, coaches, and our athletic teams for a year of success! Boys soccer won the district championship, and boys weightlifting won the conference championship. Individually, our student athletes broke records and competed at the regional and state level in boys and girls weightlifting, track, and cross country. The Silverhawks also won the Florida High School Athletic Association Sunshine Spirit showdown for the second time in four years!

In performing and fine arts, we continued the tradition of earning superior ratings in district and state music performance assessments for band, chorus, and orchestra. The Dynasty Dance Team earned

superior ratings at the Florida State Dance Championships, and our Thespian Troupe 4937 enjoyed a successful run at regionals with their award-winning performances.

Please be sure to visit our school website [www.lakehowell.scps.k12.fl.us](http://www.lakehowell.scps.k12.fl.us) to keep up to date about important information over the summer. As part of our district-wide cost savings efforts over the summer, we will begin operating on a four-day work week with the campus closed on Fridays starting on Friday, June 4th and ending on Friday, July 16th. Regular Monday-Friday office hours will resume on Monday, July 19th.

As we look forward to the return of our students who have been learning virtually, we encourage you to talk to your students about staying academically in tune. We urge you to help us to keep them focused and organized for academic achievement. Your support and leadership are crucial to their success. Thank you for all that you do to make our students and our school so successful. Enjoy your summer break, remain Hawk Strong, and as always, GO SILVERHAWKS!

Sincerely,

Michael D. Howard, *Principal*

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## Student Services News

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### ***Bright Futures Scholarship Information***

Any senior who applied for the Bright Futures Scholarship between December 1, 2020 and January 31, 2021 will receive an email of their initial award status. Another email notification will be sent in July for students still working on SAT/ACT scores, grade point average, and community service hours. Initial eligibility does not guarantee an award; students must complete their senior year and meet all requirements before the award is finalized. You can apply at [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org). Please note, there has been an extension for test score and community service requirements to December 1, 2021.

### ***Junior Credit Checks***

In January, all third year students met with their counselor. At that time they discussed current credit status, graduation requirements, post-high school plans, and course selection for the 2021-2022 academic year. Any students who were informed of credit deficits should plan to attend summer school.

### ***Number of Credits to Be Considered:***

- Senior 19
- Junior 12
- Sophomore 6

### ***Scholarships***

Please continue to check the Lake Howell High School Website for opportunities for your 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.

### ***Class of 2022***

Attention parents of next year's seniors! This spring and summer are the ideal times to make college visits with your students. Contact the admissions offices for details on campus tours and information. Much of this information is also available on the web. Some websites are:

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| • Valencia Community College       | <a href="http://www.valenciacollege.edu">www.valenciacollege.edu</a> |

### ***SAT, PSAT, and ACT Test Dates for the 2021-2022 School Year***

Tentative test dates are listed for next school year for planning purposes only. Students must register online at (SAT) [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or (ACT) [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The SAT and PSAT were redesigned by College Board this year.

#### **SAT**

August 28  
October 2  
November 6  
December 4  
March 12  
May 7  
June 4

#### **ACT**

September 11  
October 23  
December 11  
February 12  
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June 11  
July 16

#### **PSAT**

October 13



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## Prevent Summer Slide: Read!

The US Department of Education notes that many students suffer from “summer slide,” a decline in academic ability that happens because they aren’t regularly reading. It’s easy to prevent summer slide and improve reading skills for next year, though. All you have to do is read!

SCPS offers several options for students to access books digitally (read: they can use their phones!) via Clever (the Portal). Students can borrow books from the TumbleBook Library, Teen Book Cloud, or Overdrive app. These platforms offer traditional books as well as graphic novels and audio books to keep your student reading over the summer.

The Florida Teens Read list is a collection of books selected by high school students. These highly engaging titles will hook even the most reluctant readers. Check out their list here: <https://www.floridamediaed.org/florida-teensread.html>



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Visiting your public library is a free family outing where everyone can find a great read! The best way to get your child reading is to demonstrate good reading habits yourself. And beginning May 27, students can register for the Seminole County public library’s summer reading program. <http://seminolelibrary.readsquared.com/> Teens who sign up get to pick a free, brand-new book to keep, and there are prize raffles every week! Everyone who completes the summer reading challenge will have a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card as well.

**Students:** log all the books you read this summer here for a chance to win a prize when we return to school in August! <https://forms.gle/vAJS6kcUjXLT1Wzv7>

  
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This has been a very different year in Culinary as COVID switched our service style to delivery only and LOTS of individual packaging. However, we embraced the change, created an online order form while continuing to grow our customer base. We also adjusted our catering service to include individually portioned meals. Through it all, students remained focused on safety, sanitation, delicious food, and quality service.

This year our Culinary 3 students collectively earned 52 industry certifications! The following students are now dual certified as both ServSafe Food Safety managers and National Registry Food Safety Professional managers:

Tristan Argyle  
Benjamin Brietz  
Natalia Cordero  
Jarius Curry  
Amanda Da Silva  
Grayson Davis  
Sayeed Duran  
Simeon Feliz  
Tanner Franks  
Kaylynn Harding  
Nolan Keysor  
Devin Lunsford  
Thomas McFadden  
Jaden Monser  
Bryan Morales  
Jaydaliz Moreno-Maduro  
Amelia Ngo

Chloe Rayner  
Javier Salomon  
Andrew Schwan  
Sarah Soyer

### *A Special Thanks to...*

We would also like to give special thanks to Mrs. Debra Schill. Mrs. Schill stepped in last year (2020) during the third quarter as a long-term substitute teacher for Ms. Glass, and again this semester for Mrs. Lacerenza. Culinary can be a very challenging course to teach especially when most of the classes include freshmen. Mrs. Schill has worked hard to help give these students a great start to their culinary



courses here at Lake Howell. This semester the classes were also able to enjoy multiple food labs. We are extremely thankful for Mrs. Schill's help and dedication.

We are already planning for the 2021-2022 school year and are looking forward to welcoming back Mrs. Lacerenza, in addition to Ms. Negron and Ms. Glass. We will also be happy to see many familiar faces as students return to campus from Seminole Connect and other virtual platforms. Please follow us on our social media accounts to see more pictures of our fantastic students and the foods they create. We can be found on Instagram, Twitter and TikTok @lhhs.culinary and on Facebook (Lake Howell Culinary Arts Group).

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## Band News

Mr. Eslava has been reaching out to incoming freshmen and high school students with information about Marching Band, Concert Band, and Colorguard. If somehow you missed the information and want to participate in the Lake Howell Band and/or Colorguard program and you're not receiving his weekly communication, please contact him ASAP at: Jose\_Eslava@scps.k12.fl.us

### Summer Dates for The Silver Regiment Marching Band Colorguard

- Every Wednesday 5-8pm Starting June 2nd ending July 14th, except June 30th

### Summer Dates for Silver Regiment Musicians

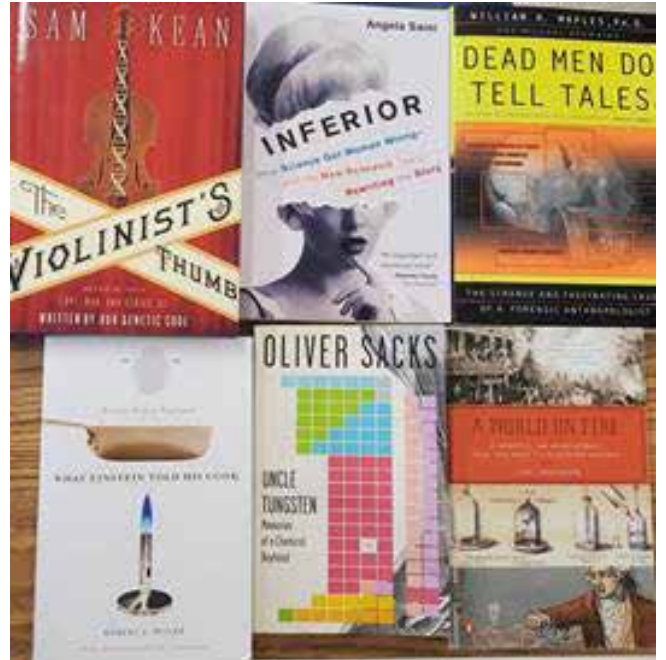
- Band Camp Day - Thursday May 27th, 9am-5pm
- Early Summer Band Camp - Tuesday through Thursday, June 1st-3rd, 9am-2pm
- Summer Rehearsal - Tuesday June 8th, 5pm-8pm
- Percussion Camp with Music Writer - Tuesday June 21

### Full Band Camp for all Musicians and Colorguard

- Monday through Friday, July 19th-30th 9am-6pm

### Band Camp Premiere Show

- Friday, July 30th at 6pm in the Lake Howell Stadium (Parents, come and watch everything the students have learned for the halftime show!)



## AP Chemistry News

Following a challenging year and a grueling AP exam, the students in AP chemistry completed a book review project as their 9-week exam. Students were able to select from a variety of “sciencey” books, both fiction and nonfiction, which were graciously donated through an Amazon wish list. The students on Seminole Connect were able to access books through the SCPS Overdrive Digital Library. Some examples of the books chosen include: *Radium Girls* by Kate Moore, *The Violinist's Thumb* and *The Disappearing Spoon* by Sam Kean, and *Uncle Tungsten* by Oliver Sacks. The students kept a daily log of their reading, which included quotes, diagrams, and explanations of scientific concepts. The final product of the assignment was a book review posted to Amazon or Goodreads highlighting an overview of the book, the science concepts explained, and a personal assessment of the book. Overall, the students enjoyed the opportunity to read a book they normally wouldn't choose and were able to learn the importance of science from a literary perspective.



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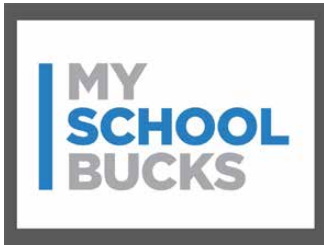


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Ultimate Frisbee Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes (F.C.A.) will both be returning this school year. No experience of any kind is needed. Food is provided, and both clubs are open to everyone. Meetings will be held after school. For more information, contact Mr. Yusk (chad\_yusk@scps.k12.fl.us).

## Wings Yearbook

- Class of 2022, Senior Portraits can be taken at Leonard's studio. Appointments can be made at [www.Leonards.com](http://www.Leonards.com)
- Senior portraits must be taken through Leonard's by October 16.
- Beginning in August, Senior Dedication Pages may be purchased online at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)
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**Where?** Lake Howell High School  
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**How?** Complete registration form and return to LHHS OR email to [mindy\\_judge@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:mindy_judge@scps.k12.fl.us) and submit payment to MySchoolBucks.

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