

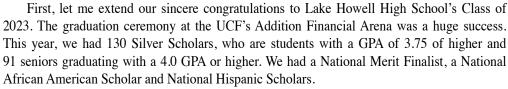


# **JUNE 2023**

# Issue 4

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Students,



As we wind down the 2022-2023 school year and look to 2023-2024, 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 a thanks to those individuals as well.

Lake Howell has been selected as a summer testing site. We will be offering the B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 EOC, the B.E.S.T. Geometry EOC, the U.S. History EOC and the Biology EOC. Registration will be open from April 21- June 16. Testing will be held from Monday, July 10-Thursday, July 13. Please visit https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/district/departments/assessment-accountability/state\_assessments/summer\_testing for more information on summer testing and to register online.

Please be sure to visit our schools website 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 beginning on Monday, June 5 and ending on Thursday, July 13. Regular Monday-Friday office hours will resume on Monday, July 17.

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**

### **Bright Futures Scholarship Information**

Any senior who applied for the Bright Futures Scholarship between December 1, 2022 and January 31, 2023 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.

### Junior Credit Checks

In February, 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 2023-2024 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



### Class of 2024

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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•	University of West Florida	www.uwf.edu
•	Seminole State College	www.seminolestate.edu
•	Valencia Community College	www.valenciacollege.edu

### 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. The SAT and PSAT were redesigned by College Board this year.



SAT	<u>ACT</u>
August 26	September 9
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.

### Hawk Talk Theatre Company

The Lake Howell Theatre Company in association with Rising Phoenix Productions is proud to announce their 2023-2024 Season of Theatre.

- Fall Production: Macbeth, October 5-7
- Winter Production/Children's Production: Charlotte's Web, January 26 & 27
- Spring Musical Production: *Bright Star*, April 4-6

We are excited to start the year with our fall show Macbeth. Anyone on campus interested in auditioning or getting involved in our technical fields can attend our informational meeting that will be in the black box, 5-101 on August 14 at 2:30pm. Here you will learn how to apply, audition, and get involved!

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 on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook @ lhtc4937 or check out our website at www.lhtc4937.com!









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### Hawk Talk LHTC AV TECH

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Interested in all things technical? Want to try your hand at lighting and sound design? Have experience in programming, fog, strobe, and haze machines? Want to help run events on campus and make a stiped for assisting LHHS auditorium rentals? Come join the LHTC AV TECH Organization! Our first meeting will be held in the black box, 5-101, September 1 at 2:30pm. Any level of experience is welcome!

Please email lhtcavtech@gmail.com for more information. If you would like to stay abreast to all thing's AV TECH related, please follow us on Instagram @lhtcavtech.

### **National Honor Society for Dance Arts**

The students holding certificates with cords were inducted into the National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA). The students with cords and medallions were inducted with honors with a GPA above a 3.75.



From Left to Right: MS. SADKANE- Dance Coach; KAYDENCE PEREZ - NHSDA inductee with Academic Honors, Dynasty senior; ISABELLA CHACON - NHSDA inductee, Dynasty senior; TAMARA BJELJAC - NHSDA inductee, Dynasty senior Captain; ARIANA CABAN - NHSDA Inductee with Academic Honors, Dynasty senior Captain; MADISON DIAZ - Dynasty senior Captain; JADALISE FERRER - Dynasty senior; HANNAH PHILBY - NHSDA Inductee with Academic Honors, Dynasty senior Captain; KIMORA MORRIS - NHSDA inductee with Academic Honors, Dance Program



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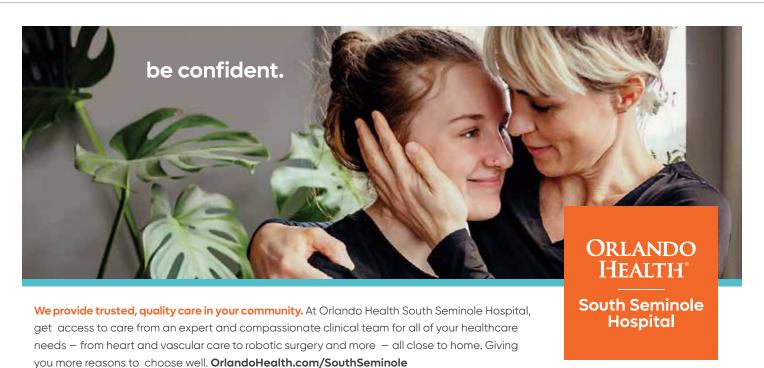
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Currently, Lake Howell Law Club (LHLC) is preparing for a competition called Empire, a global organization that connects young people through mock trial and law. It is the first time LHLC has participated in a competition run by Empire, but members are enthusiastic to compete on May 19th through the 21st. This competition will be held online, and LHLC will be bestowed with the opportunity to compete with teams across the world in an online competition format.

Additionally, LHLC participated in Florida's state mock trial competition. This occurred after winning circuits for the first time in club history, on January 28th in Brevard county. Lake Howell placed 12th overall in states, and also won a professionalism award. States was held in Orlando, and LHLC hopes to return next year.

Lake Howell Law Club congratulates Owen Baderschneider and Rubina Torkadeh for placing top ten in the state for moot court! The duo competed in Tallahassee this May and did a phenomenal job against some of the best teams in the state. Other teams that submitted briefs but did not compete in states were: Lyndon Medel and Skyla Silver, Emily Denczek

and Lisa Wong, and Stephen Ribeiro and Justice Rowell. LHLC is extremely proud of every team that participated in moot court this year.

Lastly, LHLC will be participating in Florida State University's mock trial competition, Sunshine State Showdown. This competition takes place during October, and LHLC urges those who may be interested to contact the club on Instagram or stop by Mr. Privette's room. We are always looking for new members, and Sunshine State Showdown is a great way to commence your journey with Lake Howell Law Club!







The LHHS Hawk Shop was founded this year under the leadership of Ms. Lauren Axelrod and the Business Ownership students. Students have been planning, organizing, researching, marketing and designing the store since last year. Ms. Axelrod stated, "After operating for several months, we discovered that we were more of a print shop, and students loved seeing us pop up around campus with new merchandise". The store focuses on creating custom tumblers, shirts, and bags.

While we had our struggles, I always tell my students that if I accepted failure after hearing the word NO several times, I would have never opened my restaurants. And from a famous quote in one of my favorite movies, sometimes you have to "Go to the Mattresses". ~ Ms. Lauren Axelrod (Entrepreneurship Lead Teacher, LHHS)

The students fought this year like any entrepreneur or small business owner would. They experienced what defeat can feel like, and sometimes you have to go through that to accomplish what you set out to do. The goal has always been to have a premier spirit shop on campus that rivals others in the state. While there is a long road ahead, the students are determined to see that goal through.

Even though we struggled a lot this year as a program and in class, we all pushed through and founded the Hawk Shop. I want to see the Hawk Shop come out on top of ALL THE SCHOOL STORES. So, with that, I hope this program continues to succeed. ~ Business Ownership Founding Senior









### Hawk Talk Culinary Arts

The Class of 2023 is out of the building and took their Culinary jackets and hats with them! Class of 2024 is eager to fill their roles when we return in August. The Lake Howell Culinary Program continues to grow. Starting in the 2023-2024 school year, Culinary will now be a Program of Emphasis in which students from all over Seminole County Schools can choose to enroll and take our courses. We are excited to welcome in new students and show them what our program is all about and share our knowledge. We will also be offering Culinary 1 as an ePathways "8th period" course again, which will meet after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:30. This is designed for any student within Seminole County Public Schools to add Culinary into their schedule; it will simply be held after the regular school day. The class will not start for a few weeks after the first day of school. If your student is interested, have them get in touch with their school counselor, or email the ePathways team at ePathways@scps.us.

This summer LHHS Culinary will be hosting two ESE Career Summer Camp weeks in coordination with Student Support Services. The camp is designed to invite students who have an IEP/504 from around Seminole County to come and learn more about Culinary and possible careers within the industry they may be interested in pursuing. Ms. Negron and Ms. Glass will be teaching the courses. Some of our rising seniors will also be volunteering as camp counselors to assist in the kitchen. Students will be learning about food safety, knife skills as well as preparing a variety of recipes to try in our commercial lab. We will be sure to take lots of pictures (and a few educational TikToks, of course).

Finally, if you are interested in learning more about our program, or would like to contact us for a catering or specialty order, you can always follow us on our social media pages (**LHHS.Culinary** on Instagram or TikTok, and **Lake Howell Culinary Arts** group on Facebook), or check out our Google Site at https://sites.google.com/myscps.us/lakehowellculinaryarts/home. Our students would love to help prepare food for your next event, celebration or even just a family meal.

Thank you to all of our students on a terrific year! You each have helped to continue to grow our program and make it a success. We continue to strive to improve and learn from each other. The instructors have set high expectations and you all consistently rise to the occasion to meet those goals, in addition to having fun and preparing delicious and beautiful food. We are looking forward to celebrating the Class of 2023 at graduation, and then moving forward to prepare for the final year for the Senior Class of 2024 and the introduction of the Freshman Class of 2027!

In April Ms. Glass and Ms, Negron took several of our rising seniors as well some rising juniors to visit the Celeste Hotel on UCF's campus. Students got a behind the scenes tour in addition to a Q&A sessions with the executive chef, General manager and Sales Manager. This was made possible by Lake Howell Culinary's new partnership with the

Central Florida Hospitality and Lodging Association (CFHLA). Our students were excited to be invited and we are hoping for many more experiences within the hospitality service community and to be able to invite members from CFHLA to our campus to share information and teach new skills.







Our two Hawk Hall of Fame Students for 2023: Caitlyn Daley and Nalini Lazarus.

Each of these young women have invested a lot of time and hard work into our program, especially this year. Thank you Caitrlyn and Nalini for all that you have done to help our program be successful!

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### Lake Howell PTA

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# Lake Howell High School

# Silverhawk Athletics

Dear Parents, Students, and Silverhawk Families,

A guiding principle behind Lake Howell High School's excellence in athletics is our belief in its educational value for our students which is an extension of the classroom. Athletics has a powerful meaning in today's society because of what it represents. Student athletes learn discipline, responsibility, work ethic, and time management which are all lessons that they will apply later in life. We as a Silverhawk Family can all impact our student athletes with these core values and qualities while being committed to building connections within our community and alumni.

The Spring Sports Program saw our student athletes recognized for their academic and athletic success. I would like to congratulate the following head coaches, assistant coaches, teams, and student athletes for their achievements:

- Girls Water Polo: Advanced to the District Championship Game
- Boys Weightlifting: Seminole Athletic Conference Champions Traditional and Olympic / District Runner Up / 5th in State - Traditional, 7th in State – Olympic
   \*Coach Lorenzano was named Seminole Athletic Conference Coach of the Year
- Boy's Lacrosse: Advanced to the District Championship Game, Advanced to Regionals Semifinals
- Girl's Lacrosse: Advanced to the District Championship Game, Advanced to Regionals Semifinals
- Boys Volleyball: Seminole Athletic Conference Champions, District Champions, Advanced to State Playoffs
  - \*Coach Leman recorded his 200th career win and was named Seminole Athletic Conference Coach of the Year
- Softball: Advanced to the District Championship Game, Advanced to State Playoffs
- Track and Field Teams: Advanced to regionals in Jacksonville
   Below are more highlights from the Spring Sports Season and our May Signing
   Day for college bound student athletes:
- David Izquierdo Boys Weightlifting Seminole Athletic Conference Weightlifter of the Year
- Tyler Windt Boys Volleyball Seminole Athletic Conference Player of the Year

### 1st Team All Seminole Athletic Conference

- David Izquierdo Boys Weightlifting Traditional and Olympic
- Nico Aviles Boys Weightlifting Olympic
- Chace Redmond Boys Weightlifting Olympic
- Grayson Lunardi Girls LAX
- Chloe Tabor Girls LAX
- Josh Gerber -Boys LAX
- Nicholas Campbell Boys LAX
- John Stewart Hernandez Boys LAX
- Blaize Penso Girls Water Polo
- Aidan Sepulveda Boys Water Polo
- Austin Boyd Baseball
- Matt Misiti Baseball
- Jaiden Rogers Boys Volleyball

- Tyler Windt Boys Volleyball
- Rhianna Hudson Softball
- Mia Terito Softball

### **2nd Team All Seminole Athletic Conference**

- Jacy Cummings Girls Track Javelin
- Casey O'Toole Boys Track High Jump
- Anthony Sosa Boys Weightlifting Traditional and Olympic
- Nico Aviles Boys Weightlifting Traditional
- Danny Izquierdo Boys Weightlifting Olympic
- Jacob Giambalvo Boys Tennis Doubles
- William Wallis Boys Tennis Doubles
- Renzo Elias Boys Tennis Singles
- Cameron Windt Boys LAX
- Ryley Chapman Baseball
- Bailey McCue Boys Volleyball
- Slater Vach Boys Volleyball
- Julianna Terito Softball
- Kendall Wellen Beach Volleyball

### States - Boys Weightlifting

- Nico Aviles 2nd in State: Olympic, 3rd in State: Traditional
- Danny Izquierdo State Champion: Olympic and Traditional
- Team: 5th in State: Traditional, 7th in State: Olympic

#### **Track**

- Jacy Cumming- Regional Qualifier Javelin
- Devonn Quailey Regional Qualifier 200m Dash

### May Signing Day - College Bound Student Athletes

- Luke Baldwin Baseball: Tallahassee Community College
- Jaiden Rogers Boys Volleyball: Central State University
- Cameron Windt Boys Basketball: Pratt Institute
- Ava Parrish- Minnesota West Community and Technical College
- Jaylee-Ann Suriel Webber International University
- Kesean Lowe Basketball Webber International
- Josiah Mercado-Davis Boys Lacrosse Webber International
- Kailey Dodson Cheerleading University of Florida

Any student interested in participating in athletics should have all the necessary paperwork completed prior to the start of your season. Please visit www. athleticClearance.com to make sure you are ready to compete.

Our Fall sports will be here before you know it so make sure you are ready to participate:

- Football
- Girls Volleyball
- Boys and Girls Cross Country
- Boys and Girls Swimming
- Boys and Girls Golf

continued









### Summer Sports Opportunities

Girls Volleyball Summer Camp for incoming 9th graders, girls, and boys ages 8-18.

- Camp Date: July 24 28
- Contact: Coach Vach kimberly\_vach@scps.k12.fl.us



#### Silverhawks Basketball Summer Camp for 5th to 11th graders

- Camp Dates: May 30 June 30
- Contact: Coach Sutton suttonmt@scps.k12.fl.us

### Lake Howell Beach Volleyball is hosting a camp July 17th - 21st from 9:00AM-12:00PM.

• This is open to all girls ages 12-17 and the cost is \$75. Use the QR code to register.

Thank you for your support of our student athletes, coaches, and Lake Howell High School. Sincerely.

Rafael Fernandez, Athletic Director, 407-746-9057, Rafael\_Fernandez@scps.k12.fl.us



# Lake Howell Chorus and Orchestra

Congratulations to our AMAZING choirs who performed at State MPA. Silver Lining received Straight Superiors and Melodia received two superiors and 1 superior with distinction. At State Solo and Ensemble Men's Ensemble received a superior, Wings Show Choir received a Superior, and Women's Ensemble received a Superior with Distinction and were featured in the Honor Performance.

Congratulations to our AMAZING Orchestra who received Straight Superiors. Leah Tryzmel who received a Superior at Solo and Ensemble.

### Lake Howell Silver Regiment

- Silver Regiment Marching Band Summer Dates
- May 26th Summer Band Rehearsal 9am 5pm
- Colorguard Summer Rehearsals Wednesdays 5pm-8pm Starting May 31st except July 5th.
- June 5-8 Early Summer Band Camp
  - \* Front Ensemble Percussion 9am-2pm
  - \* Brass, Woodwinds and Drumline 3pm -8pm
- Full Band Camp, all Musicians and Colorguard Monday - Friday July 24th - August 4th 9am - 6pm

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### Legends of Lake Howell

Here at Lake Howell High School, we teach our future's greatest and creative minds. Earlier this year, Principal Howard set out on a project in collaboration with LH Student Government and TV Production to produce a monthly show that honors those who graduated and spread their hawk strong spirit to the rest of the world. You can watch *Legends of Lake Howell* now on Youtube on the Hawk News channel, with new episodes being released on the 1st of each month.

The first episode starred Joshua Dawkins (Class of 2016), professionally known as Malik Blade - WWE wrester. He is now signed under the NXT brand for the World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE). Other LHHS Alumni include WESH 2 Meteorologist, Eric Burris, 2023 Disney Ambassador, Raevon Redding, NASA rocket scientist, Amanda Stevenson, plus many more!

Legends of Lake Howell provides a wonderful opportunity to showcase our hawks that have left the nest and soared into the sky!

Tune in on youtube.com/hawknewslive - Think you or someone you know should showcased? Email Sandra Rivas at rivass1@myscps.us.



Princial Howard with NFL Player, and Superbowl

Winner, Kawika Mitchel

Principal Howard sits down with Wharton-Smith Project
Superintendent, Jason Anderson to chat about the new construction
on campus

