



WarHawk News

Mission Statement

An organization where the faculty and staff work to build meaningful relationships through relevant academic and extracurricular activities. A place where students grow intellectually and lead successful, fulfilling lives through rigorous training and modeling.

Vision

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A Message from the Principal

Hello Warhawk Families!

Congratulations to Seminole High School's Graduating Class of 2021! Your true embodiment of the "Warhawk Way," as you lived your lives with purpose, respect, and grit, was an inspiration to all during a school year like none other. It was a joy to celebrate with our Seniors during their Senior Week '21 with a BBQ Bash, spirited dress up days; school-wide scavenger hunt; movie night; our University & Military signing event - "Decision Day;" culminating in a special Senior Breakfast



& Awards Ceremony held in our Warhawk Stadium! From Grad Nite at Busch Gardens; to the Yearbook reveal; and Cap & Gown distribution; this exciting season will crescendo to the crowning event: Graduation 2021 at Tropicana Field, Thursday, June 3rd at 10:15 a.m. Much appreciation goes out to Senior Sponsor Mr. Scales and his student leaders for their hard work. 2021 Graduates, we salute you and your families as you achieve this milestone in your lives!

Our Yearbook has been named a National Sample once again, and is being featured in the 35th edition of Balfour's Yearbook's Yearbook. Thank you, Ms. Gilbert and Editors Lena Conway, Faith Pierce, and Isaac Dang! The Lady Warhawks Softball Team are the 5A District Champions, and their Coach, Shannan Tyson, is Pinellas County's Softball Coach of the Year! Our Girls Tennis Team are District Champions! The Warhawk Boys and Girls Tennis Teams are State Semi-Finalists; and Senior Frankee Hendricks is the 1st Place State 3A Singles Champion, as well as Runner Up Overall State Champion! Our Performing & Visual Arts students, guided by 4A Academy Director, Gerard Madrinan, continue to shine with our Jazz & Big Band giving us a weekend send-off every Friday; Vocal and Wind Ensemble members Displaying their talents at Graduation '21; our Color Guard capturing the State Title; and our Band Receiving Straight Superiors in a National competition! Jacob Chase, student of Coach Parker, achieved 2nd Place in the Entrepreneurial Pitch Contest with his innovative investment model!

Each of the accomplishments above would never have been possible without the incredibly talented and highly qualified Faculty & Staff at Seminole High School. Their dedication and relentless drive are the powerful generators to our students' academic, athletic, artistic, social, and emotional success. Because of this, I am proud to announce that SHS is one of only 3 schools in the nation (& the only 1 in Florida) to be chosen for a Stanford University study on "Bright Spots" in equity, access, and rigor. The Warhawk Nation is serving as a model for their Design Lab School!

Wishing you all a restful, fun, & rejuvenating Summer! **GO WARHAWKS!**

M. Jane Lucas, *Principal*

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Student Services Clerk

Mr. Gare Jimenez ext. 2036

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Mr. Amer Cikaric ext. 2095

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Assistant Bookkeeper

Mrs. Sage Glidner ext. 2026

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Jahn Van De Putte ext. 2315

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9th Grade

Shaun Clark ext. 2060

10th Grade

Ms. Elizabeth Faris ext. 2062

11th/12th Grade – A thru K

Sarah Wood ext. 2063

11th/12th Grade – L thru Z

Leslie Morrow ext. 2061

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Path E

Hello Rising Juniors and Seniors!

Are you considering going to college or are you not sure about what your next steps are after high school? You should attend one of the **FREE** summer virtual workshops provided by Pinellas County's PATHe program. PATHe stands for Pinellas Access to Higher Education. These workshops include information about how to explore your options, key tips regarding test taking strategies, how to pay for college and more! You will also be able to ask questions and hear stories from students currently in college.

There are **TWO** sessions for students. The first sessions are June 15-17 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm . The second sessions are August 3-5 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Again all of these are virtual and **FREE** and all students that attend will receive a gift package!

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If you have questions please email your school counselor. You can also find more information by viewing the attached flyer.

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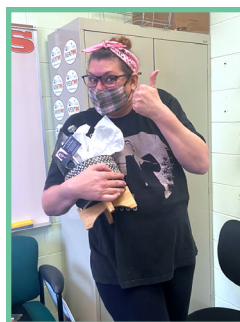
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Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. It was a huge success and we couldn't have done it without you!

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Interact Club 2020-2021

Thanks to all the members of the SHS Interact Club who continued onward this year! We met on Teams & sometimes in A18. We contributed to: campus and beach cleanups, Interactmas, gardening at the Good Shephard church, POTS Pi day run, SPCA donations, Thank you notes to Seminole Firefighters, "Spring has sprung" happy cards for the elderly at Vineyard Inn, and soda tabs for Ronald McDonald house.



CONGRATS to our dedicated SENIORS! Especially our hard-working, dedicated officers: Melanie Grantges, Dara Cadzow, Tori Foltz, Lauryn Fox, Kristy Perez, and Carley Pritchard! Our 2021-22 president: Katherine Repka

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Year Book

We are incredibly proud to announce that our 2020 yearbook, *Hindsight*, is being featured in Balfour's 35th edition of *The Yearbook Yearbook*. As noted below, "the 2021 *Yearbook Yearbook* showcases exceptional work in theme development, design and photography from publications across the U.S. and overseas."

We are so grateful for the leadership of last year's editors: Lena Conway, Faith Pierce and Isaac Dang.



Battle of the Books

Help SHS defend our title of reigning champion of the Pinellas County Schools Battle of the Books. Joining the fun is as easy as reading the books. Get a jump start on next year with the ebooks now available in Sora. The book list and more information can also be found in Clever.

Movies & TV Based on Books

In this new crazy world right out of a dystopian society, where places of entertainment are closed for the unforeseen future, and even the actors and performers are affected by organized chaos, we have learned to adapt. Production for blockbuster movies have halted completely. The rich and the poor, the famous and the meek, all learning to survive in this new reality. You asked this avid reader 15 months ago, what I just described, I would have said, "the next best-selling, sci-fi book I am going to read!" You could not have gotten me to Barnes and Noble fast enough. But instead, this is not fiction but our lives. There are, however, a few places that have thrived once mandatory quarantine began – streaming venues and authors. While in quarantine, authors like Stephanie Meyers (*Twilight*), Suzanne Collins (*Hunger Games*) and Victoria Aveyard (*Red Queen*) really stepped up and wrote prequels or sequels to their series (plus many others). And, while Hollywood and Broadway came to a complete stop, Netflix, Disney+, Hulu, Starz, and other streaming venues did not. In fact, it seems that producers have done a lot of reading while in lock down, because come January 2021, there seems to be a flood of books made into streaming films/series. Here are some newly release seasons or films that started as a book. Just remember the books are ALWAYS better. In 2021, these novels will become adapted to streaming TV shows

Starz:

- *Outlander*. Book 6 - (books 1-5 are already released) Claire is suddenly transport back 200 yrs to 1700's. She must learn how to survive as a woman in Scotland. 10/10 (book 6 in SORA)

Netflix:

- *Shadow and Bones*. Alaina is an orphan that doesn't realize her magical abilities until almost too late. It is about doubting who to trust or not.
- *Gentleman's Thief*
- *Tiny Pretty Things* (in Sora)
- *Firefly Lane*
- *Behind Her Eyes*
- *The Selection Series* (in Sora)
- *Jupiter's Legacy*
- *Chasing Hilary* (nonfiction book) = *Girls on the Bus* (film)
- *Gone for Good*
- *Always and Forever*

Amazon Prime/ Disney+/Hulu/Apple TV:

- *The Mysterious Benedict Society* (in sora)
- Stephen King's *Lissey's Story*
- *The Eye of the World*
- *The Foundation*
- *9 Perfect Strangers* (this has a star-filled cast)
- *The Underground Railroad*



Dr. Seuss may have said it best,
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 The more you know, the more places you will go."*

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Any unclaimed medications will be disposed of on Wednesday, June 9th by 12:00 noon without expectations.

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Student Council and the Senior Class hosted "Senior Week"...A fun filled week of events celebrating their accomplishments. Some of the events included: Senior BBQ, Senior Scavenger hunt, Senior Acceptance Day, Senior Awards and Senior Breakfast.



Mr. Lally & Mrs. Wolodkovicz addresses the Senior Class at Senior Breakfast

Senior Scavenger Hunt



With all safety protocols in place Senior Celebrated at Senior Breakfast on the Football Field.



Joey Greenwood poses with Wally at Senior BBQ



Joey Russo & Nick McClure



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SHS E-Commerce Student Place In NEXT GENERATION ENTREPRENEUR Competition

2 Academy of E-Commerce students place in the top 5 after competing in the Next Generation Entrepreneur competition throughout Pinellas County. With over 30 competitors from around the county, both Jacob Chase and Emma Bottjer place in the top 5. Jacob moves on to the finals!!

Academy Of E-Commerce Awards Scholarship

The Academy of E-Commerce is pleased to announce they have awarded over \$6000.00 in Scholarships. Recipients include: Paxton Cavanaugh, Issac Dang, Nick McClure, Joey Russo, Frankee Hendricks, Melanie Grantges, Zach Murray, Liam McCarthy, Dawson Avila, Andre Brensel, Cole Wegner, Delaney Doehleman and Lena Conway.



Warhawk Shop Surpasses \$500,000

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The Academy of E-Commerce and originators of the first and only on-line school store (The Warhawk Shop) recently celebrated topping a ½ million dollars in sales. The Warhawk Shop is 100% student, created and student run. Everything from Grad Fees, Class Shirts, Accessories and more are sold on the store. Profits generated from the store go directly back to the E-Commerce students in the form of scholarships.

Kiwanis Recognize Digital Design Students & Academy of E-Commerce

Peyton Huffman, Savannah Berry and Matthew Wellman as well as the Academy of E-Commerce were recently recognized for their hard work in helping design and create the most recent “Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Seminole” book. In addition to the students recognition, a donation was made to the Academy.



Academy of E-Commerce & FBLA Give Back

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For The Parents, Staff, Students & Community Of Seminole High School

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We could use your support!

If you're interested in providing a lending hand, sponsoring a garden, or simply want to help students learn how to garden, please let us know.

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