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For the Parents, Staff, Students & Community of Seminole High School

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## Vision Statement

*Every student will achieve at his or her maximum potential in an engaging, inspiring, and challenging learning environment.*

## Mission Statement

*Our mission is to cultivate the potential in every student to thrive as a global citizen by inspiring a love of learning, encouraging civic engagement, challenging and supporting every student to achieve academic excellence while embracing the full richness and diversity of our community.*



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## Letter From The Principal



Dear SHS Community,

The end of the 1st semester is here. In a few short months, more than 800 Seminoles will be walking across the stage in the Addition Finance Arena on UCF's campus.

I'm incredibly proud of the achievements our students have earned in just the first half of the school year. The community was buzzing with the success of our Varsity Football Team's unconquered regular season and deep playoff run. Visiting teams and their fan base were awestruck by the atmosphere provided by the Pride of the Tribe, the Dazzlers, our cheer teams, and our student section. SHS was also thrilled to bring home five State Championships in Swimming.

In the world of performing arts, our SHS Thespians brought home a Superior rating from One Act in Acting and an Excellent rating in Tech. Our Orchestra was recently featured on WKMG Channel 6's Sounds of the Season, and our SHS Chorus was thrilled to have five members earn recognition as All-State.

In addition to our stellar Performing Arts and Athletics, our Yearbook program earned the highest rating possible (All-American) from the NSPA (National Scholastic Press Association). It is my hope to concentrate all of the positive energy we have going on at SHS into stellar academic achievement that will lead us back to the "A" rating we deserve.

Best regards,

Dr. Jordan Rodriguez, Principal  
Seminole High School

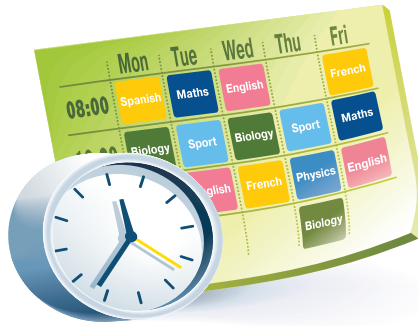
## Visit Us on the Web

Seminole County Public Schools maintains a website at [www.scps.k12.fl.us](http://www.scps.k12.fl.us). This site contains valuable information for parents, including the school calendar, bus routes, attendance zones, links to each school's web site, homework help sites, and school board policies and procedures as well as informative and timely articles. Seminole High School's web site may be accessed at <http://www.seminolehs.scps.k12.fl.us>. While a few of our pages are still under development, there are many informative pages already developed. Here you will find e-mail links to our faculty and administration, as well as their voicemail phone numbers. Also included are the curriculum guide, a link to our parent newsletter, Noles News, and other items of interest.



## From the 9th Grade Center

It's the most wonderful time of the year and busiest! As you are preparing your families for amazing holiday traditions, we are excitedly preparing our students for the end of their first semester of high school! Please remain mindful of the following important dates:



### 1st semester final exam schedule:

- December 16th: 7th period
- December 17th: 1st and 4th periods
- December 18th: 3rd and 5th periods
- December 19th: 2nd and 6th periods

Report Card Grades for 1st Semester will be available via Skyward January 10th

We are no longer mailing report cards.

Remember December 17th -19th are early release days, students will come to school to take their final exams for the scheduled classes per day and then get released early. Please note, we do NOT ALLOW EARLY EXAMS.

Please help us prepare our students for these important testing dates by ensuring homework is completed and they are resting and eating well. Also, please maintain open communication with our teachers every week and consistently and monitor Skyward and Ecampus to help our students be their absolute best - socially, emotionally, and academically.

Please look out for more communication for our incoming freshmen registration. I know it's amazing we are already preparing for next year. Our NGC counselors will visit our feeder middle schools: Greenwood Lakes, Markham Woods, Sanford, and Millennium Middle schools in February 2020.

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### 1. Senior Dates and Information:

a. Caps and gowns should be ordered by 12/31/19 to save money. Call 407-647-4373; go in person to 112 Wymore Rd, Winter Park or order online at [HerrOrlando.com](http://HerrOrlando.com). The price goes from \$100 to \$120 on 1/1/20

b. Seniors last exam day – Thursday 5/14/20

c. Clearance Day -**MANDATORY** - Monday 5/18/20 -  
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i. 9:00-11:00am (A-L) with ID

ii. 12:00-2:00pm (M-Z) with ID

1. once all debt (academic and/or financial) is cleared the student may pick up caps/gowns (both sessions)

d. Graduation rehearsal- **MANDATORY** - Tuesday 5/19/20- 8:00am  
KWC - **NO PARENTS**

i. *MUST* have the Clearance Card to enter

ii. At the conclusion of the meeting WITH ID the student will receive and sign for their graduation parking pass as well as graduation tickets

e. Here is the link for seniors to request up to 4 more graduation tickets. They may only request ONCE as duplicate requests will be deleted ONLY students may make the request through their school google account at <https://tinyurl.com/uwlec54>. Requests for tickets will be drawn by lottery on April 30, 2020. The ceremony will also be livestreamed.



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## Aviation News

Seminole County Public Schools (SPCS) responded to the Aviation Industries' need for mechanics, and pilots last year with the inception of the Aviation Program of Emphasis as part of the Seminole High School Career Technical Education (CTE). Classes for Aircraft Mechanics and Private Pilot Certification began in 2018. This year started the introduction of a 3rd course with the objective to certificate students in the field of Aircraft Electronics (Avionics).

We started with the Private Pilot Ground school which is an industry certificated program. Upon completion, students will be able to take the FAA Knowledge Exam, which is the first step to becoming a certified pilot. This course also covers information on all jobs that are available in the aviation industry, not just piloting and aircraft maintenance. With the help and support of our local aviation business partners we have acquired several training aid items which includes a Cessna 150 airplane and a Robinson R22 helicopter. Students can practice on any of the ten flight simulators utilizing the latest software by Microsoft and Lockheed Martin. The second year of this program focuses on aircraft maintenance.

The Aircraft Electronics, or Avionics, course begins with basic electronics and will progress to learning theory, operation, troubleshooting and repair of avionics systems. The primary objective is to achieve the ASTM/NYCATT "Aircraft Electronics Technician" certificate. Students utilize equipment such as oscilloscopes, multimeters, function generators and training equipment for checking and diagnosing circuit cards. Students will also be taught to solder components on circuit boards. Additionally, students will build and test circuits with the use of breadboards and board components including resistors, LEDs, diodes, transistors, capacitors, etc.

Altogether the Seminole High School Aviation Program will prepare students to enter careers as aircraft mechanics, avionics technicians, or pilots.

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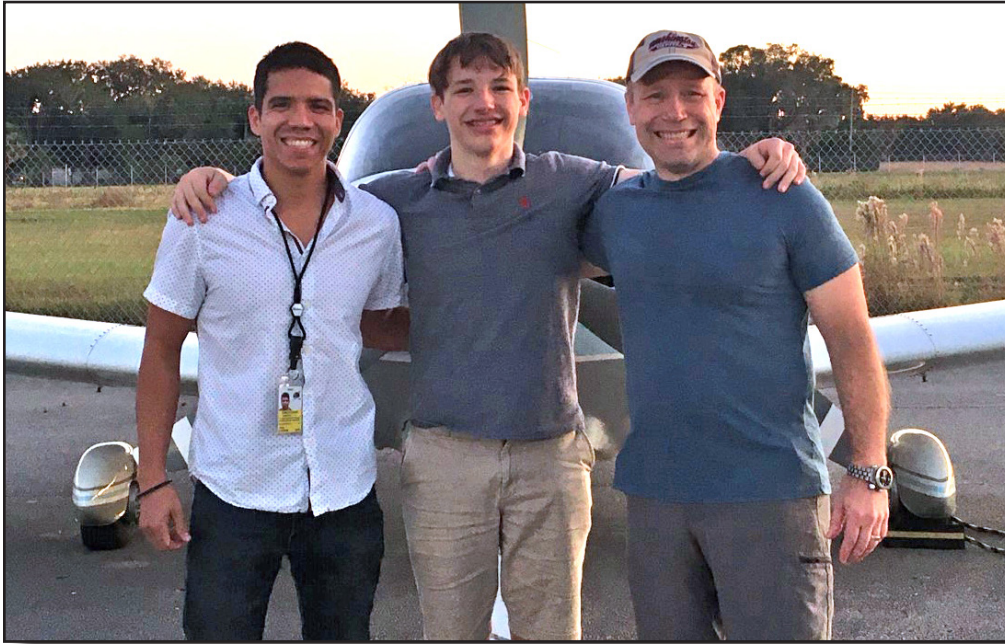
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Seminole High School



## ePathways Aviation

Congratulations to Grant Sobkowski, the first student from Seminole High School's to complete the Private Pilot Ground School after school class, pass the FAA Knowledge test, complete his flight training at Propellerhead Aviation INC. at Sanford Airport Southeast Ramp and obtain a Private Pilot License.



Grant is an 11th-grade student from Hagerty High school pictured here with his proud father and Certified flight Instructor right after check-ride. Grant's father is a retired Marine F/A 18C Hornet pilot and now a regional pilot flying out of Dallas for American Airlines. He is well on his way to following in his father's footsteps.

## Important Phone Numbers

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Clinic.....	407.320.5110
Front Desk (Main Campus) .....	407.320.5050
Front Desk (9th Grade Center)...	407.320.8205
Guidance (Main Campus) .....	407.320.5111
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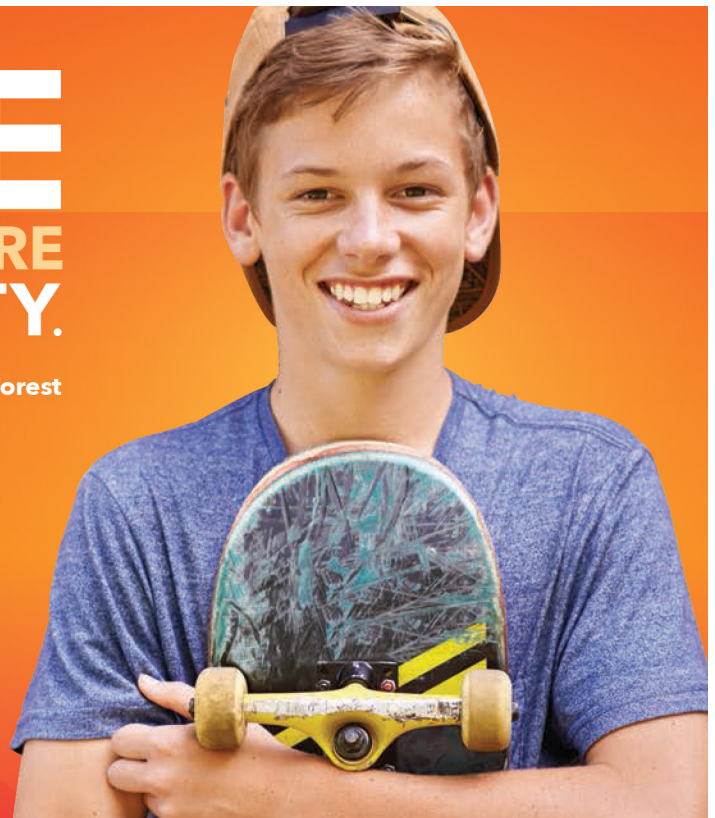
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# Girls Basketball 2019-2020 Schedule



## 7A District 2- GIRLS BASKETBALL 2019-2020 #LadyNoles

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	JV	V
Tuesday	11/12/19	<i>Pre-Season Tip Off:</i> Oak Ridge vs Atlantic @6pm SHS vs FPC @7:30pm	SEMINOLE		6:00 & 7:30
Thursday	11/14/19	<i>Pre-Season Tip Off:</i> Atlantic vs FPC @6pm SHS vs Oak Ridge @7:30pm	SEMINOLE		6:00 & 7:30
Wednesday	11/20/19	Hagerty ©	HAGERTY	5:30	7:00
Thursday	11/21/19	University (Orange City)*	SEMINOLE	6:00	7:30
Saturday	11/30/19	Apopka	APOPKA		2:30
Wednesday	12/04/19	Father Lopez	FATHER LOPEZ	5:30	7:00
Friday	12/06/19	Lake Mary*	MARKHAM WOODS MS	5:30	7:00
Tuesday	12/10/19	Spruce Creek*	SEMINOLE	5:30	7:00
Thursday	12/12/19	JV Lyman	LYMAN	6:00	
Friday	12/13/19	Lyman ©	LYMAN		6:00
Saturday	12/14/19	Seffner Christian- All-Out Shoot Out	Spruce Creek HS		1:00
Tuesday	12/17/19	Deland*	DELAND	6:00	7:30
Thursday	12/19/19	Oviedo ©	OVEIDO	5:30	7:00
Saturday	12/21/19	JV Showcase (Seminole host)	SEMINOLE	9:00am-6:00pm	
Thur-Sat	12/26-12/28	Florida Prospects Xmas Tournament (3 games)	TBA- Orlando		TBA
Fri-Sun	01/03-01/05	She Got Game- Atlanta (3 games)	TBA- Atlanta		TBA
Tuesday	01/07/20	Winter Springs ©	SEMINOLE	5:30	7:00
Thursday	01/09/20	St Cloud	SEMINOLE	6:00	7:30
Tuesday	01/14/20	Lake Howell ©	LAKE HOWELL	5:30	7:00
Thursday	01/16/20	Lake Mary *©	SEMINOLE	5:30	7:00
Friday	01/17/20	Boone	BOONE	6:00	7:00
Tuesday	01/21/20	Master's Academy	SEMINOLE	5:30	7:00
Thursday	01/23/20	Lake Brantley © <b>SENIOR NIGHT</b>	SEMINOLE	5:30	7:00
Saturday	01/25/20	Play4Kay-Pink Showcase- vs Gulf Coast	Carrol Day HS-Tampa		TBA
Tuesday	02/04/20	7A District-2 Quarter Finals	TBA		TBA
Wednesday	02/05/20	7A District-2 Semi-Finals	Spruce Creek		TBA
Friday	02/07/20	7A District-2 Championship	Spruce Creek		TBA
		7A Regional Rounds: Feb 12 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>			
		7A State Games Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>			

District game\*

Conference game©

### COACHING STAFF

VARSITY HEAD COACH: Shenique Gilbert  
 ASSISTANT COACH: Richard Pizzuti  
 ASSIATANT COACH/JV: Andrea Sanders  
 ASSIATANT COACH: Milo Oldham  
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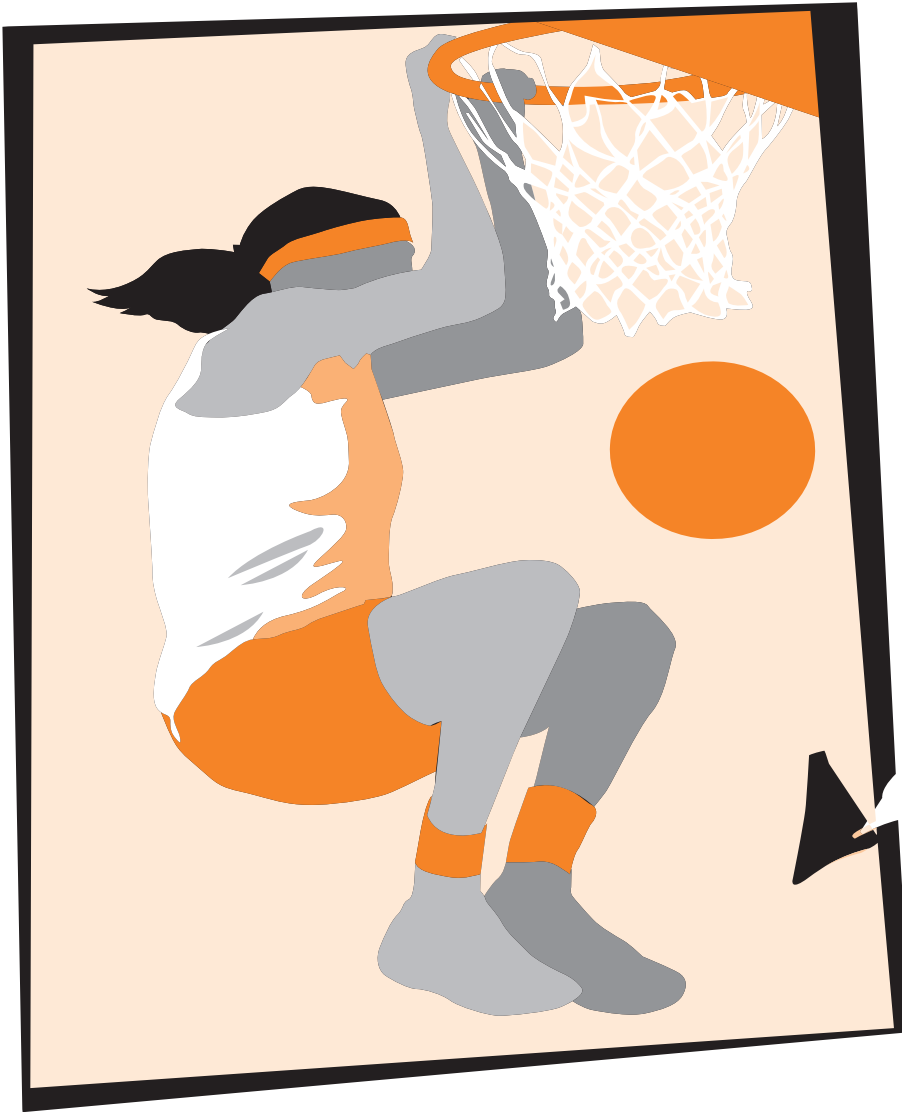


## Girls Basketball Showcase

**Girls Basketball JV Showcase on Dec 21st 9am-8:30pm.**

We will have these 5 amazing teams participating! \$5 admission.

- |           |                                    |          |                                 |
|-----------|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| • 9:00am  | Geneva vs <b>Lake Brantle</b>      | • 3:00pm | Bishop Moore vs <b>Mainland</b> |
| • 10:30am | Bishop Moore vs <b>Seminole</b>    | • 4:30pm | Vanguard vs <b>Seminole</b>     |
| • 12:00pm | Vanguard vs <b>Lake Howell</b>     | • 6:00pm | Mainland vs <b>Lake Howell</b>  |
| • 1:30pm  | New Smyrna vs <b>Lake Brantley</b> | • 7:30pm | New Smyrna vs <b>Seminole</b>   |

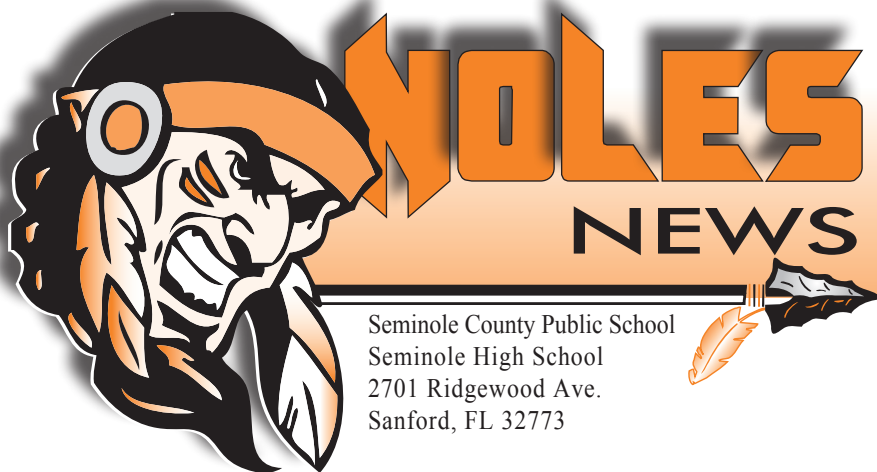


## School Communications & Digital Resources

Parents, please take some time to verify that your contact information is correct and up-to-date in Skyward Family Access. In addition to checking your student's progress in Skyward, the email addresses, telephone numbers and physical address in Skyward are used by our School Messenger service to deliver important messages to you via email, voice calls, and SMS text messages. **You can now also include your student's cell phone number in Skyward to ensure that they receive text message alerts in the event of a school emergency.** Login to Skyward Family Access to check your information and update. If you do not have Family Access, please visit the Guidance Office on the appropriate campus for your students' grade, to complete an access form. You must present valid ID to sign up.

We also encourage you explore the digital resources available to you at <https://www.seps.k12.fl.us/district/departments/information-services/digital-resources> to help keep you connected with your students education, such as enrolling in eCampus as an "Observer" to monitor your student's work and assignments in class.





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