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For Parents, Students, Staff
and Community of
South Lake
High School

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Eagle Family,

As this 2021-22 school year comes to a close at South Lake High School, we say goodbye to the Class of 2022 and prepare to welcome our incoming freshmen—the Class of 2026. We hope that our graduates can look back with pride at the memories created during their time at South Lake and feel confident to take on the challenges and opportunities in their chosen career field.

We are already preparing for the upcoming 2022-23 school year and are excited to share some academic opportunities with you. As a Cambridge University/AICE international diploma school (Advanced International Certificate of Education), we are currently recruiting an incoming freshman cohort of fifty students to be a part of this prestigious program to go along with our rising sophomore cohort who were the first group of students to experience this new curriculum opportunity. To find out more information or to submit an application, please visit our SLHS website or call the school office. In future years, we plan to add additional courses that any student can register to take a la carte. Additionally, all rising junior students will have the opportunity to experience their first AICE course as we are transitioning from English 3 to AICE General Paper as the Language Arts course requirement for 11th grade students. This aligns with our school's goals to provide every student with access to rigorous coursework and the ability to successfully complete and earn a post-secondary college credit while at SLHS. For those interested in taking the Advanced Placement courses of Language & Composition or Literature, those options will remain. If you have specific questions about this change, please feel free to reach out to your child's guidance counselor.

This summer, the South Lake High School main office will be open to phone calls, visitors, and deliveries Monday – Thursday beginning the week of June 6th – July 28th. All offices and programs will be closed on Fridays. Main office hours will be 7:30 am – 3:00 pm. All offices and programs will be closed for the week of July 4th (Independence Day), July 4th – 8th.

As always, thank you for your continued support of South Lake High School. We wish you a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer, and will look forward to the return of students on Wednesday, August 10th for the first day of classes for the 2022-2023 school year. For incoming freshman students, we will be holding an on-campus orientation on Friday, August 5th. Exact times and details will be available later this summer. We will be providing further information about schedules and other school news on our website, social media, local media, and our call-out system.

Respectfully,
Steven Benson, Principal

WHO'S WHO AT SOUTH LAKE

Principal
Steve Benson

Assistant Principals

Michael Spencer -
9-12th grade; Last names: A-C

Rene James -
9-12th grade; Last names: D-I

Donna Jesaitis -
9-12th grade; Last names: J-M

Kevin Thompson -
9-12th grade; Last names: N-Sa

Linda Nichols -
9-12th grade; Last names: Sb-Z

Guidance Counselors

Melanie Googe -
9-12th grade; Last names:
A-C and the HSCA program

Donna Scheetz -
9-12th grade; Last names: D-I

Betsy Bains -
9-12th grade; Last names: J-M
and the AICE program

Robert Merrill -
9-12th grade; Last names: N-Sa
and the Aviation
Academy program

Juanita Stallings -
9-12th grade; Last names: Sb-Z



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SENIORS

The GPA's for the senior Honor Stoles will be closed in December at the end of the first semester.

- Honors Stole: 3.5-3.74 weighted
- Magna Stole: 3.75+
- Summa Cu Laude Stole: Top 5%

Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be determined at the end of the Spring Semester.

Bright Futures Information for the class of 2022:

- Bright Futures opened October 1st, 2021 you must apply by August 31st 2022
- Students must submit SAT/ACT testing scores to at least 1 of 11 state colleges/universities each time you test.
- No testing extension for class of 2022 all testing must be taken by June 30th
- Volunteer hours must be complete upon graduation

The senior's Last day of school is May 13th!

Graduation is on May 21st at 9:00 AM at Eagle Stadium on campus. Students will receive 6 tickets at rehearsal for Graduation. Rehearsal will be May 18th with the time TBD.

- If you have any questions specifically about SLHS Graduation, please Email Candice Fisher at: fisherc1@lake.k12.fl.us

Yard Sign Sale:

There will be a, pre-order only, Senior Yard Sign Sale from April 4th- April 22nd. They will be \$10 each! Yard sign pick up will be May 9th and 10th from Ms. Fisher's room afterschool or you can email fisherc1@lake.k12.fl.us to have it available for pickup in the front office or if you have any questions.



LET'S GO TO WASHINGTON DC

In 2023 there will be a trip to Washington, DC and Colonial Williamsburg!

It will be March 13-16. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gomilla at gomillaj@lake.k12.fl.us



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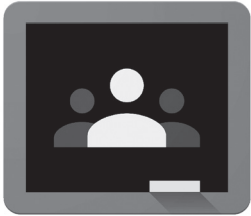
If your HS student has their driver's permit, they need to take advantage of Behind the Wheel. It is a course that is taught all year long and during the summer. Classes run from 3 to 6 on Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri for 7 days in a row. New classes start every two weeks.

1. Students get 10 hours of actual drive time with a certified instructor.
2. Most auto insurance companies offer a discount for having taken the course.
3. Safety protocols have been implemented to keep us safe and masks must be always worn while in the car.
4. It is totally FREE to all Lake county residents (even virtual and home-schooled students are welcome to take the course)

Students can stop by Mrs. Wilson's room (217) on the main campus to pick up an application or print it from the school or county website. All applications must be returned to Mrs. Wilson for submission. Feel free to share this information with others who may be interested. There are classes at all the High schools in Lake County.



CLASS GOOGLE CLASSROOMS



Google Classroom

Do you want to be updated about important information? Join your year's Google classroom page.

- Class of 2022: hfay3tx
- Class of 2023: ovgzwjf
- Class of 2024: zp5nf7e
- Class of 2025: pwgxl5

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JUNE/JULY/AUGUST

Rising Seniors (C/O 2022)** Schedule your
senior photo session @ Cady Studios
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AUGUST 19, 2021

Senior Photo Sessions will be
available on campus. Photos will be
taken in the auditorium 10 AM - 6 PM.

Appointments are required.
Schedule @ www.cadystudios.com

SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

Underclassmen Picture Day!
Students will take their photos through their
Social Studies class. If a student doesn't have a
Social Studies class, please email Ms. Knowles
at brownc6@lake.k12.fl.us

NOVEMBER 9, 2021

Underclassmen retakes. Any 9-11 grade
student who missed picture day or does not
like their initial photo can be photographed on
this day.

JANUARY 14, 2022

Senior page purchases due.
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MARCH 22, 2022

Final Yearbook Publication Deadline

APRIL 1, 2022

Yearbook Preorder Deadline
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MAY 2022

Yearbooks arrive on campus!
Preordered books are distributed.



BAND NEWS

Our band program traveled to Tavares High School on Saturday, February 19, and participated in the Florida Bandmasters Association District 19 Solo & Ensemble Music Performance Assessment. The following ensembles performed amazingly at the event, all receiving high ratings. Please help me in congratulating these fine ambassadors of our school.

Jazz Combo: Superior Rating, Qualified for State MPA

Cameron Ball, Trumpet
Liam Conard, Piano
Andrea Gamez, Flute
Jude Garcia, Drums
Taylor Horton, Trombone
Evan Iadone, Bass Guitar
Leilany Velasco, Alto Saxophone

Percussion Ensemble: Superior Rating, Qualified for State MPA

Evan Iadone, Bass
Edwyn Lightcap, Percussion
Jazlynne Luna, Percussion
Jude Garcia, Percussion
Matthew Ortiz, Percussion
Jordan Osborne, Percussion
Amy Roman, Percussion
Edward Sanderson, Percussion

Woodwind Choir: Superior Rating, Qualified for State MPA

Andrea Gamez, Tenor Saxophone
Giovanny Garcia, Clarinet
Braden Gilchrist, Alto Saxophone
Nicole Gonzalez, Alto Clarinet
Brianna Hill, Clarinet
Ashlyn Hutchinson, Alto Saxophone

Jasmine Landaberde, Clarinet
Jordan Markiewicz, Baritone Saxophone
Jadan Perkins, Clarinet
Stephanie Portillo, Flute
Anthony Ramsawack, Bass Clarinet
Zachery Smrekar, Flute
Leilany Velasco, Oboe

Indoor Guard Ensemble: Superior Rating, Qualified for State MPA

Mahoganie Bost, Guard
Jenna Calderale, Guard
Brianna Cosentine, Guard
Peyton Crawford, Guard
Samantha Crawford, Guard
Nicole Gonzalez, Guard
Brianna Hamer, Guard
Brianna Hill, Guard
Taylor Horton, Guard
Jasmine Landaberde, Guard
Jadan Perkins, Guard
Chloe Rodriguez, Guard
Charlotte Sandoval, Guard
Zachery Smrekar, Guard

Brass Choir: Excellent Rating

Cameron Ball, Trumpet
Christian Borja, Tuba
Liam Conard, Tuba

Jacob Dunn, Trumpet
Kaleo Fornoles, Trombone
Paulina Groeger, Euphonium
Taylor Horton, Trombone
Maya Jenkins, Trumpet
Gabriel Kenes, Trumpet
Noah Lewis, Trombone
Madisyn Paul, Horn
Trista Sahadeow, Horn
Rex Simmons, Trombone
Phoenix Vazquez, Horn
Tianna Velazquez, Euphonium

CHORUS NEWS

Over spring break Bella A Cappella and Kaylee Lambert traveled to Jacksonville University for State Solo & Ensemble. This is what they scored:

- **Bella A Cappella:** Superior with distinction (the highest rating possible!)
- **Kaylee Lambert:** Superior

We are very proud of the ladies' hard work and dedication!



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Art students in Mrs. VanWey-Schell's classes have been painting spaces in the hallways and court yard to spread joy and creativity throughout our school. We are currently working on dozens of tile murals to hang in our SLHS art Walk.



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