



HAWK TALK

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Students,

First, let me extend our sincere congratulations to Lake Howell High School's Class of 2024. The graduation ceremony at the UCF's Addition Financial Arena was a huge success. This year, we had 132 Silver Scholars, who are students with a GPA of 3.75 or higher and 82 seniors graduating with a 4.0 GPA or higher. We had a National Merit Finalist, a National African American Scholar and National Hispanic Scholars.

As we wind down the 2023-2024 school year and look to 2024-2025, 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 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 until June 14th. Testing will be held from Wednesday, July 17 and Thursday, July 18. Please visit https://scps.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7QlyrSZVAp67nDg 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 3 and ending on Thursday, July 12. Regular Monday-Friday office hours will resume on Monday, July 15.

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



Lake Howell High School...*Together We Rise!*

Student Services News

Bright Futures Scholarship Information

Any senior who applied for the Bright Futures Scholarship between December 1, 2023 and January 31, 2024 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 2024-2025 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 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.

Class of 2025

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:

- Florida A&M University www.famu.edu
- Florida Atlantic University www.fau.edu
- Florida Gulf Coast University www.fgcn.edu
- Florida International University www.fiu.edu
- Florida State University www.fsu.edu
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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 2024-2025 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 PSAT School Day will be for 9th and 10th grade. 11th graders will have the option to participate for a fee. More details to come.



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WELCOME

Dr. Scott Lemman



Lake Howell
Athletic Director

I am a life-long Silverhawk from my earliest campus visits while my sister was a student-athlete c/o 1993 to my time as a student-athlete c/o 2001. Following my time as an athlete at Rollins College, I returned to Lake Howell as an English teacher and Volleyball Coach. I have also coached Girls' Golf and assisted with Football. During my tenure coaching, the athletes have achieved numerous accolades and State Appearances. While serving as Department Chair and on several committees, I was able to interact with faculty, staff, and community members. I am honored to serve my 20th year at SCPS as Athletic Director while Lake Howell celebrates its 50th year anniversary. I look forward to seeing you all as our student-athletes compete this year! GO SILVERHAWKS!



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Lake Howell's Hawk Shop

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




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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 stipend for assisting LHHS auditorium rentals? Come join the LHTC AV TECH Organization!

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

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Culinary Arts

Culinary has been busy this summer. Last year we held 2 different weeks of Career Camp, in cooperation with Student Support Services. Students were invited to learn more about careers within the Culinary field and given the chance to use our facilities to learn some basic culinary skills including measuring, reading and following a recipe, knife skills and more (other camps clusters included cosmetology, barbering, TV Production and Automotive, and multiple SCPS schools were included). This year we expanded on that original plan...we hosted 2 weeks for Culinary 1 where new students were introduced to the program, and 2 weeks of Culinary 2 where students already enrolled in a Culinary class at their home school, or those who had already taken the camp last summer could rejoin and learn new skills and recipes. Each level met for 2 weeks included 4 days working in the classroom and culinary lab, and a Friday Field trip involving different aspects of a career within the Culinary industry.

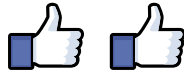
This summer Culinary 1 had extra time to learn about making a roux and slurries to thicken sauces, extra knife skills and even had the chance to make their own strawberry freezer jam and buttermilk biscuits from scratch! Culinary 2 took on some more complex recipes, many of which required 2 prep days, yeast doughs and different cooking techniques such as searing, caramelizing and creating 2 different layered cakes.

The Culinary 2 camp also took on the added challenge of posting a recipe from their daily menu onto our social media, including pictures and videos, so our followers could make the same dish at home. Follow us to find those recipes! We tried to make sure we included a variety of sweet and savory, and all of them have been "fan favorites" with our Culinary students throughout the school year. **On IG follow @lhhs.culinary and on Facebook look for the Lake Howell Culinary Arts group.**

Both sections of camp would not have been as successful without the help of our incredible Culinary volunteers. Several students signed up (some for multiple weeks) to be here from 7 am- 2 pm helping to set up, supervise and assist campers. These students were patient, helpful and in high spirits. Their assistance and time truly made a huge impact in the success of the camps. Thank you again to:



Abbygail Anderson
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Caila Peterson
Char Baker
Gaby Wilffert



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Joeyce Torres
Joshua Flater

Laila Hill
Liana Valezquez
Makayla Bunch

Mariah Pittman
Sumayah Meade
Tiffany Hunt



Lake Howell Culinary has also been invited to participate again in the Orlando Museum of Arts Festival of Trees Gingerbread House Event. We will be donating 2 houses matching their theme. The houses will be presented there at the Museum of Art and auctioned. All proceeds will benefit the Museum of Art. Fun fact...if you didn't see from last season...one of our donated houses ended up being the house that brought in the most individual money to the Gingerbread event. We will be sure to post pictures of our progress as we get closer to the holiday season, as well as information on how you can see the overall exhibit.

Is your student in a club or participating in a sport or organization here on campus? Need a banquet dinner or Senior Night treats? Contact us to help! We have some preset menus or can create a unique one just for you...plus a wide variety of cakes, cupcakes, cookies etc for special occasions. Email Ms. Glass at glasstl@myscps.us for more information, or send us a message on social media.

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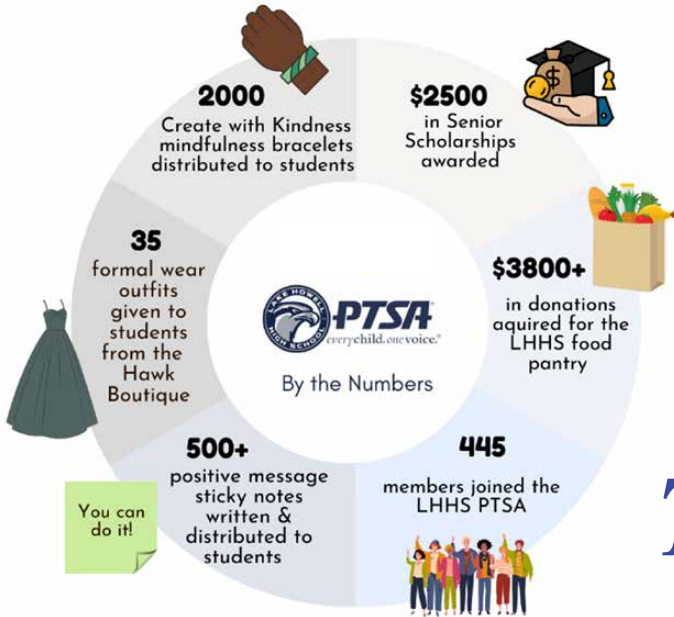
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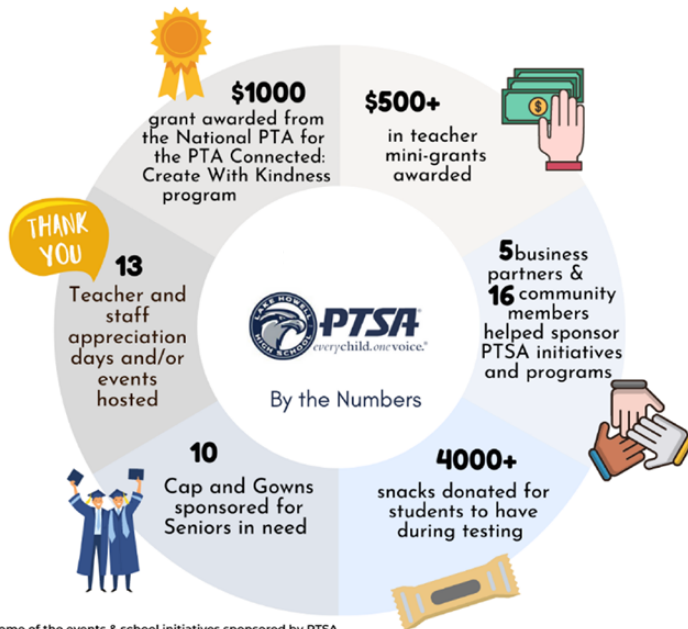


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