

Welcome New Hawks! SMS Student Orientation



7/22/26



School Staff

Administration

Dr. Robert Ovalle – School Principal

Jessica Hoag- Assistant Principal (A-K)

Desrine Nation- Assistant Principal (L-Z)

School Counselors

Tracy Procaccini (A-K)

Nicole Brown (L-Z)

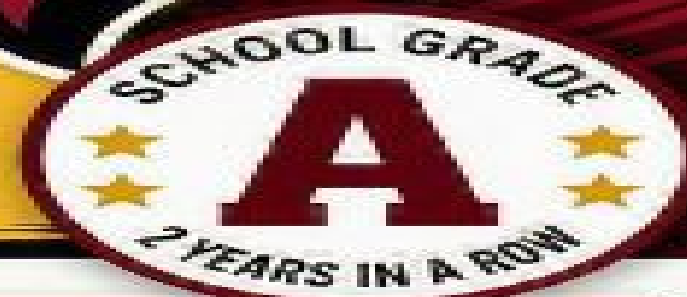
Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions
- School Information
- PTA
- School Expectations
- Questions
- School Tour

SEMINOLE MIDDLE SCHOOL



**EARNING AN "A"
FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW!**



Seminole Middle School has earned an
A SCHOOL GRADE
from the Florida Department of Education
for the 2025–26 school year!

617

TOTAL POINTS
EARNED

69%

OF TOTAL
POSSIBLE POINTS

98%

PERCENT
TESTED

★ Our students. Our teachers. Our community. ★

Excellence every day.

TOP 8 PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

BY TOTAL POINTS EARNED (2025–26 SCHOOL YEAR)

RANK	SCHOOL	TOTAL POINTS
1	Madeira Beach Fundamental (K-8)	808
2	Clearwater Fundamental Middle School	718
3	East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering	715
4	James B. Sanderlin K-8	672
5	Mangrove Bay Middle School	641
6	Dunedin Highland Middle School	630
7	Joseph L. Carwise Middle School	618
8	SEMINOLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	617



#8 IN PINELLAS COUNTY
BASED ON TOTAL POINTS EARNED



**#2 AMONG
TRADITIONAL
MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

2025–26 ACADEMIC RESULTS



68% ELA ACHIEVEMENT



61% ELA LEARNING GAINS



48% ELA LEARNING GAINS
OF THE LOWEST 25%



74% MATHEMATICS
ACHIEVEMENT



66% MATHEMATICS
LEARNING GAINS



60% MATHEMATICS LEARNING
GAINS OF THE LOWEST 25%



67% SCIENCE
ACHIEVEMENT



84% SOCIAL STUDIES
ACHIEVEMENT

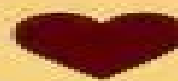


89% MIDDLE SCHOOL
ACCELERATION

HAWKS

Soar Higher

TOGETHER!



Thank you to our amazing students,
dedicated teachers, supportive families,
and incredible community. Together,
we continue to raise the bar and
prove that **HAWKS CAN SOAR
TO EXCELLENCE!**



**PROUD
FOCUSED
UNITED**

We Are
SEMINOLE!

#HawkPride
#AcademicExcellence
#StudentSuccess
#WeAreSeminole

Parent Information

FOCUS

- Please make sure your contact information is up to date- FOCUS
- All communication from schools will be through FOCUS (e.g., phone calls, emails, and **TEXTS**)
- Parent communication-
 - Monthly calendar with school information/PTA updates

Social Media

- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SeminoleHawks>
- Instagram- <https://www.instagram.com/seminolemiddlehawks/>
- Website- <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/193>





FACEBOOK

WEBSITE



INSTAGRAM

VOLUNTEER INFO



PCS SCHOOL -LEVEL 2

Immunizations -7th graders

The State of Florida requires students entering the 7th grade to have the TDAP (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) booster before the first day of school in August.

- Contact your child's pediatrician for an immunization appointment.
- The Florida Department of Health provides required immunizations at NO COST
- Turn in your FL Certificate of Immunization (Form 680) to your school's Data Management Technician, in the front office, before August 1st.



JOIN PTA!

for **SEMINOLE**
— MIDDLE SCHOOL —



**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE
SEMINOLE MIDDLE
EVEN STRONGER!**



When you join PTA, you support our students, teachers, and school community.



SUPPORT STUDENTS

Your membership helps fund programs, events, and resources that benefit every student.



SUPPORT TEACHERS

We provide classroom grants and teacher appreciation to help our educators shine.



BUILD COMMUNITY

PTA brings families, staff, and the community together to create a stronger school environment.



BE A VOICE

PTA gives you a voice in decisions that impact our school and students.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Big or small, your involvement makes a lasting impact!

BE INVOLVED. BE CONNECTED. BE SEMINOLÉ!



JOIN PTA TODAY!
**TOGETHER, WE CAN DO MORE
FOR OUR STUDENTS.**

Learn more at www.pta.org | Follow us on



Join Our PTA!

Welcome all new parents
and caregivers!

*Help us raise funds
for the school and organise
fun events!*

Please join us and scan here





Visual and Performing Arts

- BAND
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- Art
- Guitar



- Gaming Club
- Girlfriends
- SAVE (Students Against Violence)
- Unclub
- Battle of Books
- ...many others



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

*Expansion Sports

BOYS

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Basketball | 4. Soccer* |
| 2. Cross Country | 5. Track & Field |
| 3. Flag Football | 6. Volleyball |

GIRLS

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Basketball | 4. Soccer* |
| 2. Cross Country | 5. Track & Field |
| 3. Flag Football | 6. Volleyball - 6/7* |

EACH MIDDLE SCHOOL PROVIDES UP TO THREE EXPERIENCES DRIVEN BY
STUDENT INTEREST

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|------------------------------------|----------------|
| • Indoor Soccer | • Step |
| • Ball Hockey (also in Elementary) | • Running Club |
| • Pickleball | • Soccer Club |

5,000* STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS IS SOARING AS AN **A** DISTRICT



MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

Cross Country
7/27 - 10/19

Volleyball
7/27 - 10/19

Competition Volleyball
&
Developmental 6/7 (Girls)

Basketball
10/20 - 12/3

Soccer
12/7 - 2/4

Track & Field
2/8 - 3/25

Flag Football
3/29 - 5/5

6/7 (Girls Only)
Season Dates: 7/27 - 10/2
Practice: 7/27 - 8/28
of Games: 4
9/8 - 10/2
Notes: Hosted at High Schools
with Double Courts 4-6 Games
per night.

Competition Soccer
Season Dates: 12/7 - 2/4
Practice: 12/7 - 1/7
of Games: 6+
1/11 - 2/3
Notes: Hosted at Middle and
High Schools (double-headers)

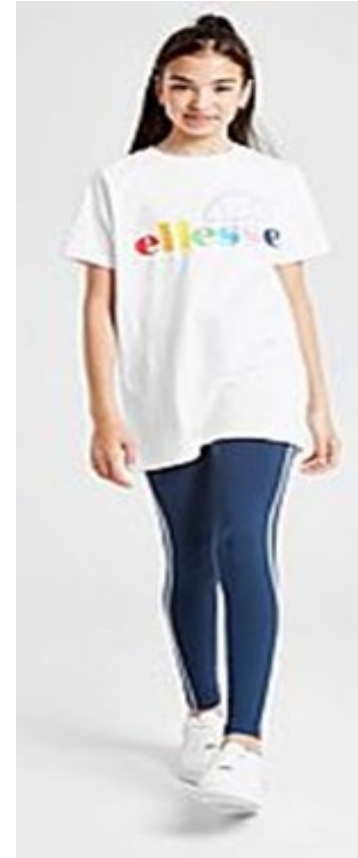


Student Conduct Expectations

We are the Seminole HAWKS!	
H	Have RESPECT for self and others
A	Always be PREPARED and ON TIME
W	Will make GOOD CHOICES
K	Keep FOCUSED on GOALS
S	Show RESPONSIBILITY



Student Dress Code Expectations

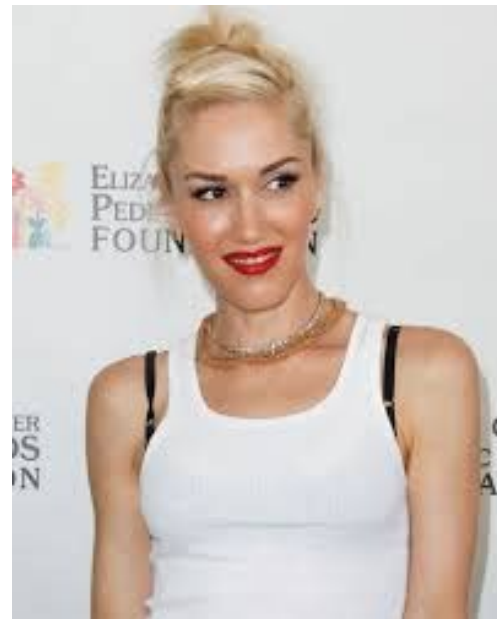


Spandex legging style bottoms must have coverage to mid-thigh with shirt or skirt.

Rips, holes, and tears must be below the mid-thigh.



Student Dress Code Expectations



No low cut or sleeveless shirts



**No see-through clothing.
No underwear showing
No midriff or crop tops**



No Hoodies or Open Back Footwear

18

- Any shirt with a hoodie attached is a hoodie.
- Slides and Croc's are not allowed to be worn on campus.



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Hydration Containers

19

- Containers must have a lid that can close
- No open containers allowed on campus (e.g. soda, energy drinks)



E-Bike Expectations

- *An electric transportation device is any mode of transportation powered by an electric battery, regardless of its classification or power, and includes, but is not limited to, electric bikes, electric scooters, and electric skateboards.*
- *Possession of an electric transportation device on school board property is a privilege. Students who violate this policy may be prohibited from bringing such devices onto school board property and/or may be subject to discipline under the Code of Student Conduct.*
- *Electric transportation devices must be parked in the designated bike compounds or racks. These devices must not block ingress or egress or be placed in any location that compromises safety or access. The owner is responsible for locking and securing their electric transportation device.*
- *Owners of electric transportation devices need to charge their equipment before arriving at school. Outlets at schools or other district sites may not be used to charge personal electric transportation devices.*
- *Students must walk or carry their electric transportation devices upon entering and at all times while on school board property, including parking lots and pathways. In accordance with state law, students under 16 years of age who possess an electric bicycle must wear a helmet while riding it.*
- *Any student who brings an electric transportation device to school does so at their own risk and is personally responsible for the device's security. School Board staff are not responsible for preventing theft, loss, damage, or vandalism of electric transportation devices brought onto School Board property.*



SEMINOLE MIDDLE

Tardy Sweep Consequences (Students/Families)



*All steps above include students being entered into
the SMS Tardy Dashboard*

Student Conduct Expectations

- **CELL PHONES- MUST REMAIN POWERED OFF AND PUT AWAY IN BACKPACKS**
- **SMART WATCHES MAY BE USED TO CHECK TIME (TEXTING AND GAMES ARE NOT ALLOWED DURING SCHOOL**
- **DRESS CODE- FOLLOW THE POLICY**
- **PROPER COMPUTER USE- USE THEM FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES ONLY**
 - **THE APPROPRIATE USE OF AI**
- **PARENTS ARE ADVISED TO CALL THEIR GRADE LEVEL OFFICE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THEIR SCHOLAR; THE SAME FOR SCHOLARS TO GET A HOLD OF THEIR PARENTS**
- **NO SMART GLASSES ALLOWED**



Positive Behavior Reinforcement

- Adults issue points to students for displaying positive behaviors.

Examples of Positive Behaviors:

- Being on time to class
- Having bell work done on time
- Helping another student
- Participating in an activity
- And others



PBIS-Positive Behavior Intervention

**BY RECOGNIZING THE POSITIVE
BEHAVIORS, WE REINFORCE OUR
BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS, INSTEAD OF
FOCUSING ON THE NEGATIVE BEHAVIORS,
WE INCREASE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR**



We all need HOPE and Opportunities!

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Crayons



