

POLK STATE COLLEGE

Business, Engineering, and Technology

It's never too early or too late to think about your career choices. At the following high schools and career centers, you can earn free college credit toward an Associate of Science (AS) degree at Polk State College.

It's simple!

- 1) Enroll in one of the listed high school programs at one of the high schools listed below.
- 2) Complete the listed high school instruction with a minimum weighted grade point average of 3.0 and an overall weighted grade point average of 2.0.
- 3) Enroll in the corresponding Polk State degree or certificate program within 3 years of graduating from high school.

In addition to articulated credits from a Career Pathways program, you may also enroll in Polk State's Dual Enrollment Program to receive even more free credits toward your degree. Check with your high school guidance counselor or a Polk State College advisor to see if you are eligible, if courses are available at your high school, or whether you might attend classes at Polk State College. For more information about dual enrollment, visit www.polk.edu/DualEnrollment.

Click [HERE \(PDF\)](#) to see what career programs are offered at each of the Polk County High Schools.

You can bring up to **6** Free College Credits to Polk State College's [Business Administration AS](#) Program.

| Business Administration, AS | | | | | | |
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| High School | | Academy Course / Program | | Course# | Polk State Course | Cr |
| Auburndale HS | Lakeland HS | >Business Programs | >Web Design Programs | CGS 1061 | Introduction to Computers | 3 |
| George Jenkins HS | McKeel Academy | >Business Programs | >Web Design Programs | CGS 1100 | Business Applications on Microcomputers | 3 |
| Haines City HS | Ridge Community HS | | | | | |
| Kathleen HS | Ridge Career Ctr | | | | | |
| Lake Gibson HS | Traviss Career Ctr | | | | | |
| Lake Region HS | Winter Haven HS | | | | | |
| Lake Wales HS | | | | | | |

You can bring up to **12** Free College Credits to Polk State College's [Accounting Technology AS](#) Program.

| Accounting Technology, AS | | | | | | |
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| High School | | Academy Course / Program | | Course# | Polk State Course | Cr |
| Auburndale HS | Lakeland HS | >Business Programs | >Web Design Programs | CGS 1061 | Introduction to Computers | 3 |
| George Jenkins HS | McKeel Academy | >Business Programs | >Web Design Programs | CGS 1100 | Business Applications on Microcomputers | 3 |
| Haines City HS | Ridge Community HS | | | | | |
| Kathleen HS | Ridge Career Ctr | >Instruction to Accounting Software | | ACG 2450 | Accounting Technology | 3 |
| Lake Gibson HS | Traviss Career Ctr | >Accounting Operations | >Finance Academy | CGS 1510 | Spreadsheet Fundamentals | 3 |
| Lake Region HS | Winter Haven HS | >Administrative Asst. | >Legal Administrative | | | |
| Lake Wales HS | | >Business Supervision & Mgmt. | | | | |
| Traviss Career Ctr | Ridge Career Ctr | >Accounting Operations | | ACG 2001 | Principles of Financial Accounting I | 3 |

You can bring up to **15** Free College Credits to Polk State College's [Business Operational Management AS](#) Program.

| Business Operational Management, AS (Traviss & Ridge Career Centers Only) | | | | | | |
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| High School | | Academy Course / Program | | Course# | Polk State Course | Cr |
| Traviss Career Ctr | Ridge Career Ctr | >Any technical program of 900 or more clock hours at Traviss & Ridge Career Centers | | | | |
| | | Eligible students are awarded 15 credits toward the technical skills portion of the AS degree. | | | | 15 |
| | | Students should contact: businessprograms@polk.edu for more information. | | | | |

You can bring up to 15 Free College Credits to Polk State College's [Computer Systems and Business Analysis AS](#) Program.

| Computer Systems and Business Analysis, AS | | | | | | |
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| High School | | Academy Course / Program | | Course# | Polk State Course | Cr |
| Auburndale HS | Lakeland HS | >Business Programs | >Web Design | CGS 1100 | Business Applications on Microcomputers | 3 |
| George Jenkins HS | McKeel Academy | | | | | |
| Haines City HS | Ridge Community HS | >Computer Business Programming | | CTS 1102 | Survey of Operating Systems Tech | 3 |
| Kathleen HS | Ridge Career Ctr | >Computer Business Programming | | COP 1000 | Introduction to Computer | 3 |
| Lake Gibson HS | Traviss Career Ctr | >Computer Business Programming | | CTS 2433 | Programming SQL | 3 |
| Lake Region HS | Winter Haven HS | >Computer Business Programming | | CTS 1441C | Database Fundamentals | 3 |
| Lake Wales HS | | | | | | |

You can bring up to 18 Free College Credits to Polk State College's [Computer Networking Engineering Technology AS](#) Program.

| Computer Networking Engineering Technology, AS | | | | | | |
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| High School | | Academy Course / Program | | Course# | Polk State Course | Cr |
| Lake Gibson HS | Ridge Career Ctr | >Electronics Technology | >Network Support Serv. | CET 1174C | A+ Essentials | 3 |
| Bartow HS | Traviss Career Ctr | >Electronics Technology | >Network Support Serv. | CTS 2110C | A+ Practical Application | 3 |
| | | >Network Support Services | | CET 1600C | Network Fundamentals | 3 |
| | | >Network Support Services | | CET 1610C | Router Technology | 3 |
| | | >Network Support Services | | CET 2615C | Advanced Router Technology | 3 |
| | | >Network Support Services | | CET 2620C | Advanced Network Design Concepts | 3 |

You can bring up to 15 Free College Credits to Polk State College's [Digital Media/Multimedia AS](#) Program.

| Digital Media/Multimedia, AS | | | | | | |
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| High School | | Academy Course / Program | | Course# | Polk State Course | Cr |
| Auburndale HS | Lakeland HS | >Business Programs | >Web Design | CGS 1061 | Introduction to Computers | 3 |
| George Jenkins HS | McKeel Academy | >Web Design | | CGS 2820 | HTML Fundamentals | 3 |
| Haines City HS | Ridge Community HS | >Administrative Asst. | > Marketing | DIG 2109 | Digital Imaging & Fundamentals | 3 |
| Kathleen HS | Ridge Career Ctr | >Digital Design | > Web Design | | | |
| Lake Gibson HS | Traviss Career Ctr | >Journalism | | | | |
| Lake Region HS | Winter Haven HS | >Digital Design | >Web Design | DIG 2500 | Fundamentals of Interactive Design | 3 |
| Lake Wales HS | | >Administrative Asst. | >Web Design | GRA 1204C | Computerized Desktop Publishing | 3 |
| | | > Digital Design | | | | |

You can bring up to 15 Free College Credits to Polk State College's [Engineering Technology AS](#) Program.

| Engineering Technology, AS | | | | | | |
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| High School | | Academy Course / Program | | Course# | Polk State Course | Cr |
| Bartow HS | Lake Region HS | >MSSC CPT Certification | | ETI 1420 | Manufacturing Processes and Materials | 3 |
| George Jenkins HS | Ridge Community HS | >MSSC CPT Certification | | EET 1083C | Intro to Electronics | 3 |
| Lake Wales HS | | >MSSC CPT Certification | | EET 1110 | Intro to Quality | 3 |
| | | >MSSC CPT Certification | | ETM 1010C | Mechanical Measurement & Instrumentation | 3 |
| | | >MSSC CPT Certification | | ETI 1701 | Industrial Safety | 3 |

You can bring up to 6 Free College Credits to Polk State College's [Supply Chain Management AS](#) Program.

| Supply Chain Management, AS | | | | | | |
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| High School | | Academy Course / Program | | Course# | Polk State Course | Cr |
| Auburndale HS | Lakeland HS | >Business Programs | >Web Design | CGS 1061 | Introduction to Computers | 3 |
| George Jenkins HS | McKeel Academy | | | | | |
| Haines City HS | Ridge Community HS | | | | | |
| Kathleen HS | Ridge Career Ctr | | | | | |
| Lake Gibson HS | Traviss Career Ctr | >Business Programs | | CGS 1100 | Business Applications on Microcomputers | 3 |
| Lake Region HS | Winter Haven HS | | | | | |
| Lake Wales HS | | | | | | |

- Students must request articulated credits within 3 years of graduating from high school. All credits will be transcribed as credit-by-exam.
- Students must complete the required secondary program curriculum with a 3.0 or better GPA and a minimum 2.0 overall graduating GPA
- Students must complete assessment testing required by Polk State College.
- Students must apply to Polk State, meet the college's admission requirements, and complete 3 credits at Polk State before high school credits will be transcribed.
- This agreement is between Polk State College and the Polk County School Board. Articulated credits will count toward your Polk State degree but may not transfer to other colleges if you do not first graduate from Polk State.
- This agreement is currently in effect, but may change in the future. Always confirm current program agreements with your high school guidance counselor or a Polk State advisor.