

POLK STATE COLLEGE

Health Sciences

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 3 Free College Credits to Polk State College's [Diagnostic Medical Sonography AS](#) or [Radiography AS](#) Programs.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography, AS / Radiography, AS						
High School		Academy Course / Program		Course#	Polk State Course	Cr
Auburndale HS	McKeel Academy	>Allied Health Assisting	>Nursing Assistant	HSC 1531	Medical Terminology	3
Bartow HS	Ridge Community HS	>Emergency Medical Responder	>Electrocardiograph Aide			
George Jenkins HS	Ridge Career Ctr		>Home Health Aide			
Kathleen HS	Traviss Career Ctr					
Lake Gibson HS	Winter Haven HS					
Lake Region HS						

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

Cardiovascular Technology, AS						
High School		Academy Course / Program		Course#	Polk State Course	Cr
Auburndale HS	McKeel Academy	>Allied Health Assisting	>Nursing Assistant	HSC 1531	Medical Terminology	3
Bartow HS	Ridge Community HS	>Emergency Medical Responder	>Electrocardiograph Aide	CVT 2500	EKG Interpretation	3
George Jenkins HS	Ridge Career Ctr		>Home Health Aide			
Kathleen HS	Traviss Career Ctr					
Lake Gibson HS	Winter Haven HS					
Lake Region 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.